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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Australian Building Codes Board <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of plastics, with a capacity of > 300 l (HS 392510); Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device (excl. ceramic pumps and secretion aspirating pumps for medical use and medical pumps carried on or implanted in the body); liquid elevators (excl. pumps); parts thereof (HS 8413)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> WaterMark Certification Scheme - WMTS-532:2021 - Pre-packaged wastewater pumping wells (16 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This new WaterMark Technical specification sets out requirements for pre-packaged wastewater pumping wells to convey wastewater from multiple fixtures from single dwelling to the gravity sewer inert level.  The Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) requires that most products intended for use in plumbing and drainage installations in or around buildings to be evaluated and certified to WaterMark product specifications. WaterMark certification to an applicable product specification provides a process to evaluate and authorise products to enable their use in a plumbing and drainage installation. Thus ensuring that the plumbing and drainage products are fit for purpose for which they are intended.  This WaterMark Technical Specification (WMTS) was prepared in accordance with the Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, Appendix 4, Protocol for Developing Product Specifications.  The objective of WaterMark Technical Specification is to enable product certification in accordance with the requirements of the Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The objectives of the Scheme are to establish the requirements for product certification and authorisation under Part A2 of the PCA and: a) to provide a process to authorise products to enable their use in plumbing and drainage installations as covered by the PCA, and b) to ensure that plumbing and drainage products are fit for the purpose for which they are intended and that their use in a plumbing and drainage installation throughout its serviceable life is suitable and does not create significant risks or any likely outcome of:

<p>(i) personal illness, loss, injury or death;  (ii) on-site environmental degradation;  (iii) contamination of the water resource;  (iv) adverse impact on infrastructure (private or public);  (v) contamination of water supplies from the point of connection to the points of discharge; or  (vi) wastage of resources (water and energy).;</p> <p>Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <p>-</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 September 2021; This date is an approximate and subject to the development of the documents content.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6-12 months from adoption</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p><a href="https://consultation.abcb.gov.au/engagement/wmts-532-public-consultation">https://consultation.abcb.gov.au/engagement/wmts-532-public-consultation</a></p>