

## WaterMark Certification Scheme

### Risk Assessment Notification

**2017/R23**

**Product Assessed: - Appliance – Rice Washer**

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### Assessment

The WaterMark Administration advises it has reviewed a risk assessment submitted for the above mentioned product. The rice washer appliance washes and then stores washed rice for cooking purposes.

The WaterMark Administration verifies that the risk assessment for the rice washer has identified risks requiring mitigation through the WaterMark Certification Scheme.

### Outcome

The Risk Assessment identified the overall risk rating being medium for the nominated health and safety consequences incidences. In accordance with the *Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, Appendix 3, Table D*, any product with an overall risk rating of medium requires WaterMark Certification.

Approved WaterMark Conformity Assessment Bodies will now need to evaluate these products to the most applicable specification. If the identified risks are unable to be satisfactorily addressed through an existing Specification, then a new, or amended Specification shall be proposed. A submission to the ABCB shall be undertaken in accordance with the *Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, Appendix 4, Protocol for Developing Product Specifications*.

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