ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

Scheme Owner and Administering Body – the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of the Commonwealth and States and Territories (ABCB)

Responsible for the use of the Mark of Conformity; management, oversight, administration, operation and review of the Scheme; maintaining and amending Rules; matters referred by JAS-ANZ.

Deed of Agreement

Binds and identifies Scheme Owner and Accreditation Body

Scheme Rules and Manual

Details Trade Mark Rules, responsibilities and relationships of all parties within the Scheme, and procedural requirements

Accreditation Body (JAS-ANZ)

Responsible for Accreditation and ongoing surveillance of Approved Certifiers.

Approved Certifier Agreement

Grants right to issue WaterMark Licences

JAS-ANZ Accreditation Manual

Accreditation process

Approved Certifier (WMCAB)

Responsible for evaluating products and ongoing surveillance, issuing Certificates of Conformity, granting WaterMark Licences, listing certified products on the WaterMark Product Database, and ongoing surveillance of Approved Users.

Approved User Agreement

(WaterMark Licence) Outlines use of Mark of Conformity

Approved User

Responsible for ensuring that a certified product continues to comply with the requirements of the issued WaterMark Licence and Scheme.