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Building (Product Recognition WaterMark Copper and Copper Alloy Waste Fittings) Amendment Notice 2026: RN-10028

This amendment notice is made under section 272HA of the Building Act 2004 by
Simon Thomas, Head of Building System Delivery and Assurance at the Ministry of
Business, Innovation and Employment—

- (a) acting under the delegated authority of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, and
- (b) after being satisfied of the matters set out in section 272HA(2).

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Notice

1 Title

This is the Building (Product Recognition WaterMark Copper and Copper Alloy Waste Fittings) Amendment Notice 2026: RN-10028.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 28 September 2026.

3 Principal notice

This notice amends the Building (Product Recognition WaterMark Copper and Copper Alloy Waste Fittings) Notice 2026: RN-10028.

4 Schedule 1 amended

(1) In Schedule 1, table, replace:

Standard	Standard Title	AS/NZS 3500 series link	Equivalent acceptable solution or verification method	Building Code clause
AS 1589:2001	Copper and copper alloy waste fittings	N/A	B2/VM1, G13/AS1	B2.3.1(a)(b), F2.3.1, G13.3.1(a)(b)(c)(d)
Conditions and limitations of recognition				
The building products recognised by this notice must be installed according to the conditions and limitations specified in the product certificate for the relevant building product, as set out in Schedule 1 of this notice. All copper alloy products (where applicable) certified under this standard will need to meet the lead-free requirements, as outlined in G12/AS1, from 1 May 2026. To be compliant the submitter must provide a valid lead-free test certificate from an IANZ-accredited body or equivalent to NSF/ANSI/CAN 372:2020. This must be provided with the building consent application for it to be accepted as establishing compliance with the Building Code. So long as the user complies with the requirements in the product certificate (if any), the standard it is certified against (if any), and the relevant technical installation information from the manufacturer, the building products listed comply with the relevant clauses listed in this table. The <i>Additional conditions and limitations</i> in this schedule are additional requirements imposed by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. The certified intended uses of the building products in this table are laid out in the WaterMark Schedule of Products – Sanitary fixtures and Valves, listed in clause 5 of this notice.				

with:

Standard	Standard Title	AS/NZS 3500 series link	Equivalent acceptable solution or verification method	Building Code clause
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- (2) In Schedule 1, table, at row 21, replace "23/03/2026" with "23/03/2027".

Made at Wellington on: 7 September 2026

Simon Thomas, Head of Building System Delivery and Assurance at the Ministry of
Business, Innovation and Employment
acting under the delegated authority of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business,
Innovation and Employment

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which comes into force on 28 September 2026, amends the Building (Product Recognition WaterMark Copper and Copper Alloy Waste Fittings) Notice: RN-10028.

It specifies equivalent acceptable solution or verification methods and relevant Building Code performance clauses, removes a condition of recognition and updates the expiry date of a certificate.

This is secondary legislation issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019 .	
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