

SGS WEEE SERVICES



DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU

The WEEE Directive (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment) aims to minimise the environmental impact caused by the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment by making manufacturers, resellers and importers responsible for the collection, reuse, recycling and recovery of such waste.

WEEE Directive (Directive 2002/96/EC) entered into force in 2003 and was updated and recast as the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU. The latter entered into force in August 2012 and became effective in February 2014.

WEEE Directive (EU 2012/19/EU) has been updated to include an "open scope" encompassing all electrical and electronic (EE) equipment and to allow distance sellers, sellers and manufacturers of EE equipment who are not EU based, to appoint an authorised representative to fulfil their obligations.

Manufacturers and/or importers must contribute financially to cover the cost of collecting, treating and disposing of professional and household electrical and electronic equipment in an environmentally friendly manner. In addition, the WEEE Directive imposes labelling requirements, and compels producers to register and report in each Member State where they place electrical and electronic equipment. Producer, manufacturer and importer obligations differ depending on whether the WEEE is from private households or other sources. Distributors also have obligations related to the management of waste equipment.

SGS provides the services below to support clients in identifying the different EU WEEE regulations and comply with the environmental assessment.

WEEE REPORT PRODUCT RECYCLING MANUAL

The WEEE Report provides:

- Result of Recycling/Recovery/Reuse Assessment
- Disassembly Tree & Procedure
- Selective Treatment for Materials and Components
- Material and Recycling Information
- Recommendations for WEEE Directive Compliance

WEEE MARKING TEST

- Symbol (crossed out wheeled bin) identification
- Durability test

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- Rapid turnaround
- Value-based pricing
- Technical assistance
- Key account management

Our expertise in compliance management will support you make the right choices for different national markets, while carrying out the necessary testing and certification quickly and professionally.



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