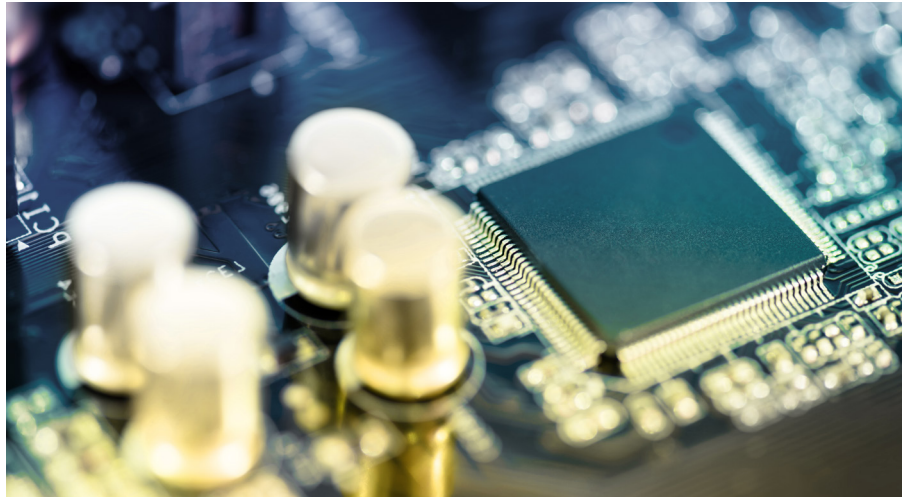


THE RECAST WEEE DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU

Intertek provides logistical, operational, and technical consulting solutions for WEEE recycling compliance. As WEEE requirements are country specific, Intertek's services are designed to adapt and conform to each country's WEEE laws. Intertek works directly with original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and their contract equipment manufacturers (CEMs) to rapidly and cost-effectively fulfill the European Union's WEEE requirements.



Background

Manufacturers of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) selling into Europe, are required to comply with the WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU). The primary focus of this directive is to improve sustainability in production and consumption of electrical equipment. The directive places the obligation of waste management (including collection, recycling, treatment, and environmentally friendly disposal) for electrical and electronic equipment products upon specific economic operators (usually brand-owners).

The recast WEEE Directive, in the course of clarifying responsible economic operators, introduced the requirement for an in-country "Authorised Representative" for many distribution models.

EU WEEE Directive Services

- Registration Services
- Reporting Services
- Creation of Treatment Instructions
- Consulting and Training

EU WEEE Directive Registration Services

Intertek's services are designed to adapt and conform to each country's local WEEE laws while serving both business-to-business (B2B) and business-to-consumer (B2C) companies. Intertek assists customers in determining a proper WEEE compliance scheme.

Intertek's EU WEEE Registration Services include:

- Analysis of sales models and sales activities to determine regional responsibilities
- Determine product requirements for WEEE compliance and recyclers
- Country-by-country registration with responsible local authorities
- Appoint an Authorised Representative where required

EU WEEE Directive Reporting Services

Intertek's reporting services provide a single point of contact for EEE Brand Owners to submit EU Sales Data.

Services include:

- Aggregate sales data and report to WEEE authorities
- Communicate between client and national authority where required.
- Manage the administrative functions for annual and other periodic reporting
- Maintain compliance as regulatory requirements change

EU WEEE Directive Treatment Instructions Services

Intertek's consulting and documentation specialists create the specific documentation needed by dismantlers, recyclers, and our clients' customer base. For each product, Intertek generates a document comprising all of the necessary details, including graphics and descriptions, to meet the requirements specified in the WEEE Directive.

As electronics recycling becomes a more globally recognized requirement, the demand for this type of instruction for dismantling and materials declarations from recyclers, dismantlers, retailers and component buyers will only increase.

Intertek's WEEE Treatment Instructions Service include:

- Evaluation of product line to provide the most efficient path towards document creation
- Real-time document revision that runs in conjunction with product alterations and re-designs for documents that Intertek has created
- Evaluation and criteria grading of 3rd party documentation existing for sourced assemblies in a product BoM
- Comprehensive training sessions for document creation

The Intertek Advantage

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide. Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 44,000 people in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers' operations and supply chains. Intertek Total Quality Assurance expertise, delivered consistently with precision, pace and passion, enabling our customers to power ahead safely.