



Registration for Authorisation Options

As of the **1st May 2012** Producers, Collection Centers, Dismantlers and Recyclers of Electrical Electronic Equipment, as defined in Schedule 1, shall obtain Authorisation from the appropriate State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of Union Territories. The only exemption to this requirement is micro and small enterprises as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006).

To seek Registration for Authorisation there are two options:

Option 1. Apply direct to each of the appropriate Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees of the Union Territories where you have explicit responsibilities as defined by the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 using Form 1 which can be obtained from any Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of Union Territories.

Option 2. Go to www.wееeindia.com and follow the **Three Easy Steps** to Registration for Authorisation:

Step One. Complete the online application form for each of the Authorisations you require with the appropriate agencies and press submit

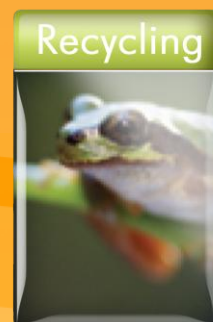
Gold Membership: Designed for those who wish to underwrite their explicit responsibilities via WEEE India's National Collective Take Back Scheme using accredited handlers only for all types of E-Waste not just those covered by Schedule 1

Silver Membership: Designed for those who wish to underwrite their explicit responsibilities via an individual tailor made solution or seek accreditation of their own existing in-house Take Back Scheme for all types of E-Waste not just those covered by Schedule 1.

Bronze Membership: Designed for those who wish to manage their own explicit responsibilities utilising WEEE India's register of accredited Collectors, Dismantlers and Recyclers for all types of E-Waste not just those covered by Schedule 1

Base Membership: Designed for those who wish to stay in touch with the development of the regulations whilst benefiting from Free Online Registration for Authorisation.

For further information please download our Producer Membership Leaflet from www.wееeindia.com



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Leaflet Two

Frequently Asked Questions by Producers

Answered for those involved in the
Manufacturing of
Electrical and Electronic Equipment



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WEEE India has compiled this document in answer to the most frequently asked questions by Producers regarding responsibilities towards E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011

Frequently Asked Questions Answered by WEEE India



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Q1. What is a Producer (Generator)?

***Producer** - Means any person who, irrespective of the selling technique used places in India Electrical and Electronic Equipment as describe in Schedule 1:

1. Manufactures and offers to sell electrical and electronic equipment under his own brand
2. Offers to sell under his own brand, assembled electrical and electronic equipment produced by other manufacturers or suppliers
3. Offers to sell imported electrical and electronic equipment

Q2. I am a Producer (Generator) what must I do?

Producers of Electrical and Electronic Equipment listed in Schedule 1 are responsible for:

1. **Using Form 1** - Register for Authorisation as a Producer in India via the appropriate Pollution Control Boards or Committees where the Producer manufacturers, rebrands or imports electrical and electronic equipment for each Authorisation required. NB this could require multiple applications for larger organisations. Online registration tools can be found at www.weeeindia.com
2. **Using Form 2** -Maintain records of E-Waste generated in order to report to the appropriate authority
3. **Using Form 3** - Maintain records of total quantity of E-Waste sold or purchased during the year for each category of electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule 1
4. **Collect E-Waste (WEEE)** generated during the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment ensuring its environmentally sound disposal via a take back system Authorised under E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules. Collect E-Waste (WEEE) generated from the 'end of life' of their products in line with the principle of 'Extended Producer Responsibility' ensuring its environmentally sound disposal via a take back system Authorised under E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011

'Extended Producer Responsibility' setting up compliant take back systems under E Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011

Q3 What is Extended Producer Responsibility?

It Is the Producers explicit responsibility to set up a compliant take back system to collect E-Waste (WEEE)

Q4. What does a take back system look like?

6. Responsibilities to set up a complaint take back system are achieved by setting up a collection to recycling systems individually or collectively, which is consistent with the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules. The producer is responsible for financing in a transparent manner these individual or collective take back systems.
7. Provide contact details such as address, telephone numbers/helpline number of authorized collection centers for consumers or bulk consumers so as to facilitate your "Extended Producer Responsibilities"
8. Create awareness of your individual or collective take back systems through publications, advertisements, posters, or by any other means of communication and information booklets accompanying the equipment, with regards to:
 - a. Hazardous content in the item
 - b. Recycling advice including do's and don't's
 - c. Including EN40519 crossed out wheelee bin on the information and/or product to encourage environmentally sound disposal by the consumer

Q5. What Electrical and Electronic Items and/or Components are covered by the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 (Schedule 1)?

Serial I - Information Technology & Telecommunications Equipment:

Centralised data processing including:

- Mainframes
- Minicomputers

Personal Computing including:

- Personal Computers
- Laptop Computers
- Notebook Computers
- Notepad Computers
- Printers including Cartridges
- Copying Equipment
- Electrical and Electronic Typewriters
- User Terminals and Systems
- Facsimile
- Telex
- Telephones
- Pay Telephones
- Cordless Telephones
- Cellular Telephones
- Answering Systems

Serial II – Consumer Electrical and Electronics Television Sets (including LCD & LED) Refrigerators Washing Machines Air Conditioners (excluding centralized air conditioning plants)

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