

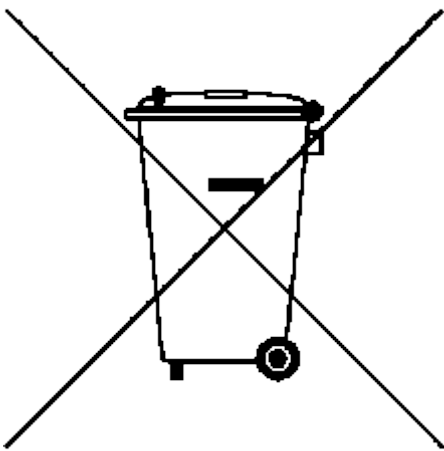
## *WEEE related questions:*

I have heard that I will have to highlight the NEW products that I put onto the market after the WEEE directive has been adopted into UK law, how do I do this?

You will need to attach a label with the “Crossed out Wheelie Bin” symbol – see below, to your product when you manufacture and sell any product after the WEEE directive has been adopted into UK law.

The WEEE Directive (Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) 2002/96/EC uses a special logo to show that the equipment should not be disposed of in the normal waste stream.

The Wheelie Bin Logo without line



The logo is defined in detail in the European Standard EN 50419. It is the same as the symbol used on rechargeable batteries to show that they should not be disposed of in landfill, but for electrical equipment manufactured **after** 13 August 2005, a horizontal bar underneath the crossed-out wheelie bin is added to show that the equipment is waste which has been manufactured after the Directive came into force.



I have stock in my warehouse that was manufactured and packed earlier in the year; do I have to mark this after the above date?

NO, existing stocks manufactured and available for sale prior to the above date DO NOT have to be marked.

How will I ensure that my products are recycled at end of life?

As a Producer you will have to provide information about your products and the sales quantities etc. to the Environmental Agency. This information will be used to calculate your obligation under the WEEE scheme.

How much will the WEEE directive cost me?

You will be advised of the costs to your business once the Environmental Agency has evaluated the information that you have supplied to them.

I am not sure I can provide the relevant information, is there anyone who can help?

Yes, there will be a number of companies running compliance schemes; you can work with one of these to ensure that you fulfil your obligations under WEEE. See links below, these are some of the sites that we found that have the relevant information:

I understand that products put on the market prior to when the WEEE directive came into force will be handled differently, how do I know what course to follow?

The directive does list all WEEE rules, but a compliance scheme will probably be able to advise you with the most accurate information. Refer to the links below; these are some of the sites that we found that have the relevant information:

Sites that we have found with the relevant information:

[www.letsrecycle.com](http://www.letsrecycle.com)

[www.biffa.co.uk](http://www.biffa.co.uk)

[www.budget-pack.com](http://www.budget-pack.com)

[www.midesc-pt.com](http://www.midesc-pt.com)

[www.b2bcompliance.org.uk](http://www.b2bcompliance.org.uk)

[www.rdc.co.uk](http://www.rdc.co.uk)

[www.ageussolutions.com](http://www.ageussolutions.com)

[www.getrid.uk.com](http://www.getrid.uk.com)