

## Summary of the July 2006 Draft WEEE Regs – B2B Perspective

<b>Producers</b>	Defined as manufacturers, importers or rebranders
<b>Obligations</b>	To pay for the collection, treatment, recovery and recycling of WEEE To meet recovery and recycling targets set by category (No targets for Category 8 but obligation to treat and dispose correctly) To mark products from the 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007 (states placed post 13/8/05) To provide information on new EEE placed on the market To place unique producer number on invoices after 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2007 To report on weights / numbers placed on market in UK by category To report on weights / numbers placed across MS + record how met obligations
<b>Achieved by</b>	To join a compliance scheme by 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2007 To pay appropriate fees to scheme and agency (Scheme costs and £707)
<b>Producers</b>	Responsible for historic WEEE where similar function replacement sold Responsible for future WEEE
<b>End Users</b>	Responsible for historic WEEE where no similar function replacement Responsible where future WEEE cannot be identified back to Producer Responsible for any WEEE where agreement reached with Producer
<b>Household</b>	WEEE from households or similar in type and quantity
<b>Non Household</b>	WEEE from commercial, professional, business or industrial
<b>Evidence</b>	Of treatment to be supplied by Authorised Treatment Facilities Of recycling to be supplied by Accredited Recyclers or Exporters Used to justify issuing certificate of compliance at year end Some evidence may be bought/sold to meet targets
<b>Dates</b>	Compliance schemes apply to Agencies between 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan and 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 07 Sign up of Producers with schemes completed by 15 <sup>th</sup> March 07 Schemes register members with Agencies by 1 <sup>st</sup> April 07 ALL non household obligations start 1 <sup>st</sup> April 07 Household hazardous obligations start 1 <sup>st</sup> April 07 Remaining household obligations start 1 <sup>st</sup> July 07
<b>Penalties</b>	Fines of varying levels
<b>Information</b>	To be “as accurate as reasonably possible”
<b>Contaminated</b>	Where items contaminated scheme et al may refuse to handle Item declared out of scope
<b>Scope</b>	Fixed installation - left behind when operation moves – eg lifts