



### **Code of Good Practise for Producers supplying Business to Consumer EEE**

#### **A producer must comply with the Waste Management (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2005, S.I. No.340 of 2005**

- A Producer company must register with the WEEE Register Society and show their registration number on all invoices, dispatch and delivery dockets and credit notes issued to a distributor on or from 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005
- A producer must submit information on a monthly basis regarding electronic and electrical equipment (EEE) placed on the market to the WEEE Register "Black Box"
- A Producer must join a compliance scheme or self comply in order to fulfil obligations under the WEEE Regulations 2005 for EEE supplied for use in private households.
- Where applicable, a Producer may apply an environmental management cost (EMC) described as a Producer Recycling Fund Contribution on all customer invoices/ credit notes.
- Where a Producer is also a Retailer, they must comply in full with the requirements for Distributors as detailed in the WEEE Regulations 2005
- From 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005, all EEE must be marked indelibly, visibly and legibly with the "wheelie bin symbol" or, where due to size or function this is not possible, the symbol shall be printed on the packaging, instructions for use, warranty of the product and a flag or tag permanently attached to any power lead, cable, cord or strap that is permanently attached to the equipment.
- Information supplied with products must include:
  1. The requirement to dispose of WEEE separately from household waste.
  2. The role of the consumer in contributing to re-use and recycling
  3. The potential effects on health and the environment of hazardous substances
  4. The meaning of the "wheelie bin symbol"
- Ensure that within one year from placement on the market of a new type of electronic or electrical product, information is provided to recovery agencies to facilitate its reuse or treatment where applicable.
- Prepare for upcoming environmental legislation i.e Eco-Design Directive, Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Regulations (July 2006)

Please note this information leaflet is issued by WEEE Ireland as a service to retailers/distributors and should be read as a guideline only. For full regulatory compliance detail please refer directly to the Waste Management (Waste Electrical and Electronic Regulations) 2005. For further information about WEEE and the regulations, visit [www.weeeireland.ie](http://www.weeeireland.ie), [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) and [www.environ.ie](http://www.environ.ie)