
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 3113

The Waste Electrical and Electronic
Equipment Regulations 2013

PART 5

DISTRIBUTOR OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS:
WEEE FROM PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS

Takeback

42.—(1) A distributor who supplies new EEE to a person [^{F1}must] ensure that WEEE from private households can be returned to them free of charge and on a one-to-one basis by that person, provided that any such WEEE—

- (a) is of an equivalent type to, and
- (b) has fulfilled the same function as,

the supplied equipment.

(2) A distributor who supplies new EEE from a retail premises with a sales area relating to EEE of at least 400m² must provide for the collection of very small WEEE free of charge to the end-user of the EEE with no obligation to buy EEE of an equivalent type. Such collection must take place at the retail premises or in its immediate proximity.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in [reg. 42](#) substituted (25.7.2014) by [The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1771\)](#), regs. 1(b), 3(2), [Sch. 1 para. 18](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 42](#) in force at 1.1.2014, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 8 Pt. 3 para. 31 word substituted by [S.I. 2015/1968 reg. 2\(43\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 3 para. 31 word substituted by [S.I. 2015/1968 reg. 2\(43\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)