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WEEE Implementation – UK update

Outline

Progress to date

- Producer & distributor compliance
- WEEE collection arrangements
- Settlement Centre & evidence
- Revised regulations

Next steps

- WEEE Advisory Body
- European Review of the WEEE Directive
- Development of the Settlement Centre
- Identifying & disseminating good practice in prioritising reuse of whole appliances
- Raising awareness

Producer & distributor compliance

Producers

- 4605 registered producers
- EA telephone campaign to potentially obligated producers ongoing

Distributors

- 2690 DTS members
- Market surveillance findings
 - Compliance with consumer information obligation poor

WEEE collection arrangements

- Civic Amenity sites (CA) - 1113
- Waste Transfer Stations - 237
- Retail Distribution Centres - 39
- Not for Profit Organisations - 67
- Commercial Organisations - 101

Settlement Centre & evidence

- The Settlement Centre went live on the 28 November 2007.

Revised regulations

- The counting and evidencing of whole appliances for reuse;
- The issuing of evidence of WEEE to the nearest kg – i.e. three decimal points of a tonne;
- The right for a final holder of WEEE from private households to return it into the system free of charge;
- An extension of the deadline when evidence for the previous compliance period can be issued to the 30 April;
- Secretary of State prescribing the format for distributor records.

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