WEEE Collect4U

Our solution for retailers in Germany

Take-back obligation of retailers in Germany – Amendment to the ElektroG, effective 24 October 2015

The following obligations have been imposed on retailers with a sales area of more than 400 m^2 for electrical and electronic equipment as well as on online retailers with a storage and shipment area of more than 400 m^2 for electrical and electronic equipment:



Information obligation

From now on, retailers must also inform consumers about the option of returning waste of electrical and electronic equipment.



Reporting obligation

On an annual basis retailers must report to stiftung ear¹⁾ the quantities per category of waste of electrical and electronic equipment taken back and disposed of.



Notification obligation

Setup of the retailer account and indication of the take-back point(s) to stiftung ear¹)



1:1 Take-back obligation upon purchase of similar new equipment

Upon purchase of new electrical and electronic equipment, retailers must give their customers the opportunity to return similar used electrical and electronic equipment free of charge.



0:1 Take-back obligation for small waste equipment

Retailers must allow customers to return electrical and electronic equipment with a maximum side length of 25 cm free of charge.



WEEE Collect4U service package for retailers



Notification and reporting

alternatively: use of own

• Setup of distributor account with *stiftung ear*¹⁾

printout

 Recording, documentation and reporting of quantities taken back to stiftung ear¹⁾



Information

Detailed description of the return process

- for your customers (online retailers)
- for your own take-back point
- Possibility of return by pick-up or drop-off at parcel shops

0:1 & 1:1 Take-backs

- Logistics for stationary retail and online retailers
- Environmentally friendly and proper disposal by certified waste management companies
- Compliance with regulations relating to the disposal of waste and hazardous waste while transporting waste of electrical and electronic equipment

Your benefits

- Easy and quick implementation
- ✓ Modular service concept
- ✓ Tailored to your specific needs
- ✓ Management from one source
- ✓ Legally compliant and safe

1) Stiftung ear – elektro-altgeräte register ® (Public authority for WEEE in Germany)

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