



## WEEE, Battery & Packaging Compliance

### **What is WEEE?**

"WEEE" stands for "Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment" (also known as "e-waste"). It refers to regulations, typically passed at a country, state or provincial level, aimed at promoting the reuse and recycling of electrical and electronic equipment and thereby reducing resource consumption and the amount of e-waste going to landfill. Requirements of WEEE regulations include, among others, financing the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE. With the rapidly expanding use of electrical and electronic products globally and the resulting growth in e-waste, more and more jurisdictions are enacting WEEE regulations.

### **EU WEEE position statement**

The European Union (EU) WEEE Directive, is implemented through national regulations in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries including all EU member states, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Iceland.

Coherent closely monitors developing WEEE legislation and complies with the EU WEEE Directive and EEA national regulations, as applicable.

Requirements of the EU WEEE Directive and national regulations generally include, among others, the following:

- Financing the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE resulting from products on the corresponding market which have reached their end of useful life. Coherent meets this requirement through membership in approved compliance organizations (see below). In addition, Coherent offers its Takeback and Reuse Program. This program is designed specifically for end-of-use equipment to be returned to Coherent. Returned equipment will be reused or recycled by Coherent, supporting our sustainability and circular economy objectives.
- Labeling products with a crossed-out wheellie bin symbol to help minimize WEEE disposal as unsorted municipal waste and facilitate its separate collection.

### **EU Battery position statement**

The European Union (EU) Battery Directive has been implemented through national regulations in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries including all EU member states, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Iceland.

Coherent closely monitors developing battery legislation and complies with the EU Battery Directive and EEA national regulations, as applicable.



Requirements of the EU Battery Directive and national regulations generally include, among others, the following:

- Financing the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of batteries. Coherent meets this requirement through membership in approved compliance organizations.
- Labeling batteries with a crossed-out wheellie bin symbol to help minimize battery disposal as unsorted municipal waste and facilitate their separate collection.
- Meeting the chemical substance restrictions of the EU Battery Directive.

#### **EU Packaging position statement**

The European Union (EU) Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive has been implemented through national regulations in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries including all EU member states, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Iceland.

Coherent closely monitors developing packaging legislation and complies with the EU Packaging Directive and EEA national regulations, as applicable.

Requirements of the EU Packaging Directive and national regulations generally include, among others, the following:

- Financing the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of packaging. Coherent meets this requirement through membership in approved compliance organizations.
- Meeting the chemical substance restrictions of the EU Packaging Directive.

#### **Other Regions**

Coherent complies with applicable requirements of other regions that have adopted WEEE, Battery and Packaging regulations.

#### **Further**

Coherent has joined approved compliance organizations to meet its collection and recycling obligations.

For further information, please contact:

Email: [info@rene-europe.com](mailto:info@rene-europe.com)

Phone: +49 (0) 8266-869806

Website: [www.rene-europe.com](http://www.rene-europe.com)