



# Quick Guide for Producers of EEE

SL. 504.75 – the Waste Management (Electrical & Electronic Equipment) Regulations

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Are you a Producer of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)?

NO

You do not have producer obligations under the WEEE Regulations (SL 504.75)

However, check whether you have any obligations under the Packaging Regulations (SL 504.72) and/or the Batteries Regulations (SL 504.91).

YES

Upon placing EEE on the market you shall **register** with MEPA

**Renew** your registration with MEPA on an annual basis

**Deregister** within 20 working days of ceasing to place EEE on the market

CAN EITHER

Self-Comply

Join a WEEE Compliance

Upon registration submit WEEE waste management plan & report to MEPA upon renewal

Some of the obligations under the WEEE Regulations are transferred to the Scheme

A producer or an authorised representative must:

1. Report to MEPA upon renewal the quantities of EEE placed on the market & the quantities of WEEE collected, treated, recovered & recycled.
2. Provide a financial guarantee when placing a product on the market showing that the management of all WEEE will be financed.
  - A producer or authorised representative shall be exempt if s/he is a member of WEEE compliance scheme.
  - For self-compliant producers the financial guarantee shall take the form of a recycling insurance or a bank guarantee (according to the rates prescribed in Schedule 13 of SL 504.75).
3. Achieve the minimum collection targets on the basis of the total weight of WEEE collected in a given year in Malta (Regulation 7 of WEEE Regulations).
4. Achieve recovery & recycling targets, for all WEEE separately collected, by category (Regulation 11 of the WEEE Regulations).

*This document is for guidance only and should not be considered a legal interpretation of the legislation referred to herein. Readers are advised to refer to the relevant legislation for comprehensive information on requirements.*

**Is the product an Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) under the WEEE Regulations (SL 504.75)?**

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The product:

1. Depends on electric currents or electromagnetic fields  
**and/or**
2. Generates, transfers and measures electric currents or electromagnetic fields

**NO**

Product is not in scope of WEEE Regulations

**YES**

Voltage of product exceeds 1,000V for AC and 1,500V for DC

**YES**

Product is not in scope of WEEE Regulations

**NO**

The product shall be considered to be EEE as defined in the WEEE Regulations (SL 504.75) and shall be classified under one of the 10 Categories set out in Schedule 1 of SL 504.75

*N.B. As from 15 August 2018, all the EEE shall be classified under the 6 categories set out in Schedule 3 of SL 504.75 (open scope).*

1. Large Household Appliances

2. Small Household Appliances

3. IT & Telecom Equipment

4. Consumer Equipment

5. Lighting Equipment\*

6. Electrical & Electronic Tools\*\*

7. Toys, leisure & sports equipment

8. Medical Devices\*\*\*

9. Monitoring & Control Instruments

10. Automatic Dispensers

*With the exception of:*

- \* Filament bulbs
- \*\* Large-scale stationary industrial tools
- \*\*\* All implanted & infected products

These regulations shall not apply to equipment which is:

- Necessary for the protection of essential interests of the security of the country (such as arms, munitions intended for military purposes); and
- Specifically designed and installed as part of another type of equipment that is excluded from or does not fall within the scope of these regulations, which can fulfil its function only if it is part of that equipment.