

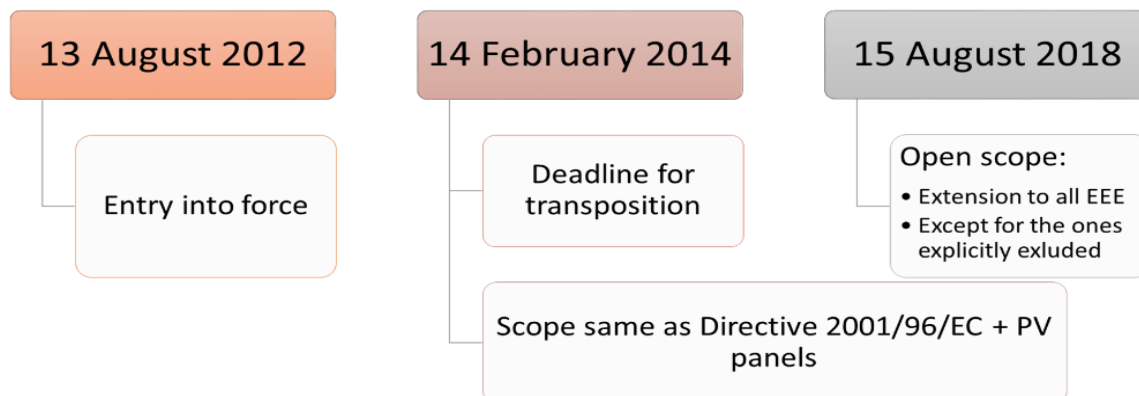
WEEE Recast directive in force from February 14, 2014

The old WEEE Directive (Directive 2002/96/EC) was repealed February 14, 2014 and everyone need to use the new with number 2012/19/EU.

What is the aim of the WEEE directive:

- Reduce quantity of WEEE going to land-fill and transfer cost of correct treatment to producers
- WEEE must be collected separately from other waste
- WEEE must be transported to appropriate treatment facility
- Must identify and prepare items suitable for re-use
- Improve resource efficiency by maximizing recovery

The period between 13 August 2012 and 14 August 2018 is a transitional period. During this period the scope of the new WEEE Directive remains the same as the scope of the old WEEE Directive (10 categories). The exception is photovoltaic panels (PV panels), that have been added to the scope of the new WEEE Directive with immediate effect.



Current scope of products:

- Large household appliances
- Small household appliances
- IT and telecom equipment
- Equipment for home use
- Lighting equipment
- Electrical and electronic tools (except large, stationary, industrial machines)
- Toys as well as recreational and sporting equipment
- Medical products
- Monitoring and control instruments
- Vending machines

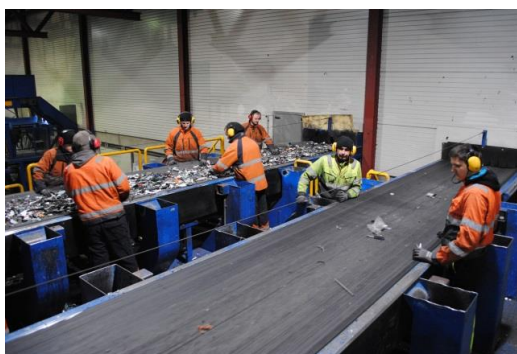
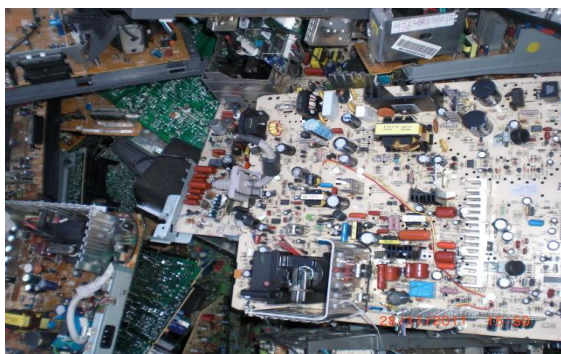
Obligation for product design:

- Design for easy disassemble.
- Include directions for easy and fast removal of hazardous parts
- Limits for minimum percentage of the product which shall be possible to recycle and recover
- Documentation available for treatment facilities –how to disassemble
- Report to government
- Enrollment in national recycling schemes



Nemko offer full coverage of the WEEE directive including following services to manufacturers and importers:

- Calculation of recycling, re-use and recovery rates
- Verification of drawings and dismantling instructions for recycling plants
- Verification of dismantling process
- Attestation of conformity with directive
- Consulting



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