

The Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Regulations (WEEE)

Brother UK Ltd is a registered producer under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulation 2007.

The UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations were introduced in 2007, with the aim of reducing the amount of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) ending up in landfill. They require 'producers' and 'distributors' to finance the collection, treatment and recycling or reuse of this fast-growing and problematic waste stream.

There are several steps we took to be prepared, and they involved all levels of the organisation:-

Brother Industries Ltd

All Brother Factories world-wide are fully committed to manufacturing products that have minimum impact on the environment, and most have achieved ISO14001 accreditation. As part of this commitment they have included in the design process for each new product:

- Durability / Long Product Life
- Ease of Disassembly and Recycling
- Identification of Plastic Material
- Energy Saving Features
- Reduction in use of Hazardous Substances
- Use of Recycled Material & Re-use of Parts

Brother International Europe Ltd

Together with our European headquarters, we are monitoring the introduction of legislation in individual European countries, in particular the recycling targets that will need to be met by Member States.

Brother International Europe does not place electrical or electronic equipment onto the UK market and as such are not required to register with a WEEE compliance Scheme.

Brother UK Ltd

Brother UK are members of ICER (Industry Council for Electronic Equipment Recycling), and as part of this have been in regular discussion with other manufacturers, and the BIS

All new Brother Products carry the appropriate WEEE marking and we have developed internal systems to ensure that any data requirements can be met.

We have worked with our customers to put arrangements in place that will allow all parties to meet the new legislation as cost effectively as possible.

- **General Public (B2C WEEE)**
 - Brother is a member of the Valpak Compliance Scheme, to meet our obligations for electrical items placed on the market which are intended for use by private individuals (B2C EEE).
 - **Our Producer Registration Number is WEE/FD0133ZR/PRO**
 - To find your nearest recycling facility please and use the bank locator tool visit www.recycle-more.co.uk
- **Business Users (B2B WEEE)**
 - When supplying EEE which is intended for a business use Brother invokes regulation 9.2 and passes the obligations for recovery and environmentally sound disposal at end of life to the end user.
 - We have formed relationships with appropriate partners (in recycling, logistics and refurbishment) to ensure that we can provide a take back service for B2B end users for commercial reasons, which will be decided on a case for case basis.
 - For further information on B2B WEEE take back service please email csr@brother-uk.com