

Waste Management (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

Waste Management (Waste batteries and Accumulators) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

Waste Management (End of Life Vehicles) (Amendment no.2) Regulations, 2020



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Main Amendments to the WEEE Regulations

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Amendments to regulation 5(4) of the main Regulations (concerning separate collection) - **WEEE collected through systems funded by Local Councils or by any other local agency**

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Proof of recovery, preparation for reuse, recycling or disposal of WEEE

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Changes in the requirements of the **bank guarantee** to be submitted by the Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs)

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Amendments to regulation 5(4) of the main Regulations

- An authorised WEEE collective organisation is required to collect the share of the WEEE allocated to it within **six (6) months** of notification by the local agency;
 - If the PRO fails to comply with such date, the local agency may treat such WEEE **at the expense of the PRO**; and
 - Producers, or authorised WEEE collective organisations acting on their behalf, are required to **ensure continuity of waste management services** throughout the year, even if the collection targets are achieved.
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Proof of recovery, preparation for reuse, recycling or disposal

- For WEEE treated in Malta and exported for further treatment, self-compliant producers or WEEE collective organisations are required to submit the proper documentation indicating:
 - the **actual rate** that has been recovered, prepared for reuse, recycled and, or disposed; and
 - the WEEE has been recovered or disposed in an **environmentally sound manner**.
 - Only treated WEEE **covered by proper documentation will count** towards the fulfillment of the recovery targets.
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Submission of a bank guarantee by the PROs

- A bank guarantee is to be submitted within **three (3) months** of the issuance of the permit or renewal, and is to cover:
 - The WEEE collective organization's operations prescribed in the WEEE regulations and permits;
 - The bank guarantee covering an operational year may only be released once the Authority confirms that the WEEE collective organization has **compiled and fulfilled its obligations** for that year.
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ELVs and Waste Batteries and Accumulators (amendment) Regulations

Minor amendments carried out:

- **Harmonization of definitions** with the Waste (Amendment) Regulations; and
 - **Streamlining of the reporting rules** and frequency to the other legal instruments on waste management.
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Thank you for your attention!

Comments are invited by **2nd November 2020**:
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