

WEEE Ratios Procedure

Reg 5(4) of S.L. 549.89 stipulates that EEE collected through systems funded by Local Councils or by any other local agency, shall be deposited at facilities operated by a local agency designated by the Minister and shall thereafter be handed over to waste electrical and electronic equipment compliance schemes:

(a) at a price that shall reflect the total cost recovery of collection and storage up to the point of take-over by the respective scheme, which price shall be subject to the scrutiny and approval of the Minister; and

(b) shall be proportionately distributed by category amongst authorised waste electrical and electronic equipment schemes on the basis of the average weight of EEE placed on the market by schemes in the three preceding years, covering at least their minimum obligations set out in regulation 7(1), as may be determined by the competent authority.

In this regards, the following procedure is followed:

1. The average weights of EEE placed on the market by schemes in the three preceding years (kgs/tonnes) are obtained, from the submitted Annual Reports, and ratios are then calculated by category in line to Regulation 5(4) (b) of SL549.89.
2. ERA bases all of its data and workings on the ratios issued for that particular year, which would be discussed and agreed upon with all schemes and WSM Ltd.
3. WSM Ltd will be expected to distribute WEEE received at their facilities based on ratios issued by ERA and on the agreed distribution table during at the WEEE Allocation meetings.