



# Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE) Overview on National Registers in Member States

Status: January 2007

Country	National Register in place? Public or industry driven?	Who is running the register? Whom to contact?	Deadline for registration	Particular remarks (fee etc.?)	Data/information to be submitted when registering	Is the product allowed to be put on the market if a registrant would not provide this data/information?	Are there penalties linked with non-submission of required data/information? If yes, which ones?	When registering, is it required to submit a "guarantee proof"?
Austria	Yes Public	Umweltbundesamt (UBA- Environmental agency) <a href="http://www.abfallregister.at">www.abfallregister.at</a> Form available here: <a href="https://www2.ubavie.gv.at/erasform/eras.do?event=view&amp;id=Eras_registrierung_V1_0">https://www2.ubavie.gv.at/erasform/eras.do?event=view&amp;id=Eras_registrierung_V1_0</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:edm-helpdesk@umweltbundesamt.at">edm-helpdesk@umweltbundesamt.at</a>  EDM: <a href="http://edm.umweltbundesamt.at">http://edm.umweltbundesamt.at</a> Elektroaltgeräte Koordinierungsstelle Austria GmbH: <a href="http://www.eak-austria.at">www.eak-austria.at</a>	By 30 September 2005 Obligation to join the system: 13 August 2005 In case of putting on the market for the first time after 12 August 2005, registration has to take place one month after the launch of the activity	All collective organizations and individual compliers must register with UBA. Registration in Austria is required only for businesses with an Austrian address. In the case of direct sales to end-users, there is no registration requirement; however, the end-user is responsible for disposing of the equipment according to applicable law.	<b>Producers, who participate in a collection- and treatment-system:</b> - Name and address of producer - Commercial Register-Number or specific Register-Number - Type of business branch - Contact address - Number of EEE, that are put on the market incl. collection- and treatment-category - Specification if EEE are put on the market for private households or commercial purposes - Specification of collection- and treatment-system - EEE for private households: →specification of collection-point →specification, if EEE were distributed in other member	Yes	Yes  Fines can be imposed up to € 2.910.	Yes, only if  the producer is not participating in a collection- and treatment-system.

					<p>states</p> <p><b>Producers, who take back WEEE individually:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of EEE, that are put on the market incl. specification of collection- and treatment-category</li> <li>- Specification if EEE are put on the market for private households or commercial purposes</li> <li>- Kind of guarantee incl. specification of bank or insurer and nomination of the benefited collection- and treatment-system</li> <li>- EEE for private households: specification, if EEE were distributed in other member states</li> </ul>			
Belgium	Yes Public	<p>Flanders: OVAM (public waste agency of Flanders)  <a href="http://www.ovam.be/jahia/do/pid/1010">http://www.ovam.be/jahia/do/pid/1010</a>  Stationsstraat 110  B-2800 Mechelen,  Belgium  <b>Tel</b> 0032. (0)15.284.284  <b>Fax</b> 0032. (0)15.203.275  <a href="mailto:info@ovam.be">info@ovam.be</a></p> <p>Walloon Region: DGRNE (public waste agency of the Walloon region)  <a href="http://mrw.wallonie.be/dgrne/">http://mrw.wallonie.be/dgrne/</a>  Avenue Prince de Liège,  15 B-5100 Namur  <b>Tel.</b> : 0032 (0) 81 33 65</p>	<p>Flanders:  March/April 2005 the first time</p> <p>Walloon  Region: Before 31 March 2003 the first time and before 31 March of each year afterwards</p> <p>Brussels  Capital: Before 31 March 2005 the first time and before 31 March of each</p>	<p>Template for WEEE Individual compliance scheme is available on the OVAM website  <a href="http://www.ovam.be/jahia/Jahia/cache/off/pid/176?actionReq=actionPubDetail&amp;fileItem=920">http://www.ovam.be/jahia/Jahia/cache/off/pid/176?actionReq=actionPubDetail&amp;fileItem=920</a>  Individual compliers need government approval.</p>	<p>Only companies producing consumer products for the time being, and professional medical and lighting equipment, can register at Recupel.</p> <p>Companies that want to become member of Recupel have to fill out an Entry Agreement.</p>			

		<p>75  <b>Fax</b> : 0032 (0) 81 33 65 22  Owd.dgrne@mrw.wallonie.be</p> <p>Brussels Capital: IBGE  (public waste agency for the Brussels Capital)  <a href="http://www.ibgebim.be/francais/contenu/index.asp?flash=no">http://www.ibgebim.be/francais/contenu/index.asp?flash=no</a>  Gulledelle 100 – 1200  Brussels</p> <p>A formal register does not yet exist for all producers.  At the moment <b>Recupel</b> acts as a register for all those products for which it offers services.  <a href="http://www.recupel.be">www.recupel.be</a></p>	year afterwards.						
Cyprus	No Public	<p>Environment Service of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment  Environment Service  CY-1411 Nicosia  On-line registration (only in Greek):  <a href="http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/agriculture.nsf/All/552CE08701E4EE48C2256FCE003DE403?OpenDocument">http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/agriculture.nsf/All/552CE08701E4EE48C2256FCE003DE403?OpenDocument</a></p>	Companies importing or retailing EEE must register with the Environmental service by 31 October 2005.	<p>A foreign company without some form of legal representation in Cyprus cannot register. Instead, the foreign firm's local agent, distributor or representative must register.  There are no fees applicable for the registration.  Registration will be completed once the Environment Service conducts an investigation and assessment of each</p>	Not yet defined				

				individual company to determine compliance.				
Czech Republic	Yes Public	Ministry of Environment, Department of Waste Management <a href="http://www.env.cz/env.nsf/homeie?OpenFrameSet">http://www.env.cz/env.nsf/homeie?OpenFrameSet</a> Vrsoviska 65, CZ-100 10 Prague 10 Email: <a href="mailto:info@env.cz">info@env.cz</a>	By 13 October 2005 then yearly reporting <b>or</b> at the time the product is put on the market.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name of the business firm (first and last names),</li> <li>- Firm domicile (address of place of residence),</li> <li>- Business premises,</li> <li>- Identification number,</li> <li>- Trade Certificate (Abstract of the Register of Companies which is younger than three months old),</li> <li>- List and characterization of electronic or electrical equipment,</li> <li>- Method of performance of the waste's code,</li> <li>- Method of funding of financing.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>  But the product falls into exception of waste's code.  <b>In other way, No.</b>	<b>Yes</b>  For non-compliance with any duty.	<b>No</b>
Denmark	Yes Industry driven	WEEE- System <a href="http://www.weee-system.dk">www.weee-system.dk</a>	Register in place since 1 November 2005; Deadline for registration: 1 January 2006 or at least 14 days before putting products on the market.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For enrolment on the producer register a non-recurring charge shall be levied per producer or importer. This charge may not exceed DKK 1,000 per producer or importer.</li> <li>- For treatment of cases on provision of financial guarantee a charge per hour spent shall be levied. This charge may not exceed DKK 750 per hour spent.</li> <li>- An annual charge shall be levied from each producer or importer for administration of the allocation scheme and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The name, address and the central business register (CVR) number of the enterprise.</li> <li>- The designation of the types of equipment falling under the categories set out in Annex 1, being placed on the market or about to be placed on the market.</li> <li>- Information on the method in which producer responsibility requirements shall be fulfilled, including information on whether the enterprise has established an individual collection scheme or joined a collective scheme.</li> <li>- Information on the names or trademarks the enterprise uses in its labelling.</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes, if the producer:</b>  - fails to provide for the take back and special treatment of equipment under section 5(1), or fails to enrol or report information to the WEEE system under section 5(2), - fails to make use of collection and allocation schemes in accordance with section 8, - places EEE on the market	<b>Yes, (1)</b> For EEE placed on the market for use in private households after 31 March 2006, before commencing marketing operations and at least once a year, producers and importers shall provide an appropriate financial guarantee

			<p>other administrative tasks. This charge may not exceed DKK 0.10 per kilo of equipment that has been placed on the market in the previous year, however with a minimum limit of DKK 250. If a new registered producer or importer has not placed any equipment on the market in the previous year, an annual charge not exceeding DKK 0.10 per kilo of equipment expected to be put on the market in the current year shall be levied. However, the minimum limit of the charge shall be DKK 250.</p> <p>- For special services in connection with administration of the allocation scheme a charge per hour spent shall be levied. This charge may not exceed DKK 750 per hour spent.</p> <p>- The charges levied by the WEEE-System may not exceed the actual expenses associated with carrying out the tasks of the WEEE-System under this Statutory</p>			<p>without having enrolled on the producer register pursuant to the provisions in section 10,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- receives and distributes EEE from producers or importers which are not enrolled in accordance with section 11,</li> <li>- places EEE on the market without having provided an appropriate financial guarantee pursuant to the provisions in section 12,</li> <li>- supplies incorrect or misleading information or fails to supply the required information in accordance with section 12,</li> <li>- fails to provide for the special treatment of WEEE in accordance with section 14(1),</li> <li>- supplies incorrect or misleading</li> </ul>	<p>and provide evidence of this to the WEEE system.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Producers and importers shall report the volume of EEE for use in private households placed on the market in the previous calendar year, and the volume of EEE for use in private households that is expected to be placed on the market in the following calendar year.</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Significant changes with respect to the volume of EEE expected to be placed on the market reported under subsection</p>
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				<p>Order. Each year WEEE-System shall set up new charge rates and put them on the WEEE-System website.</p> <p>- Each year, no later than 31 March (starting with 31 March 2007), producers and importers shall report information relating to the previous calendar year to the WEEE System regarding the quantities of EEE that have been placed on the market, divided into the categories described in Annex 1, and information on the quantity of WEEE that has been taken back and subjected to special treatment.</p> <p>- These reports shall be submitted in the manner laid down by the Danish EPA.</p>			<p>information or fails to supply the required information in accordance with section 15(2),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fails to collect allocated WEEE or fails to comply with collection conditions laid down in accordance with section 16,</li> <li>- fails to inform users of EEE in accordance with section 17,</li> <li>- fails to make the necessary information on reuse and treatment available to enterprises treating waste in accordance with section 18,</li> <li>- fails to report information pursuant to section 19,</li> <li>- fails to label EEE or electrical and electronic devices pursuant to section 20,</li> <li>- fails to render special treatment to WEEE in accordance with</li> </ul>	<p>(2) shall be reported to the WEEE system within 14 days.</p> <p><b>(4)</b> If the volume of EEE placed on the market for use in private households on which the financial guarantee is based is found to have been set too low in relation to the actual marketed volume of EEE, a further guarantee shall be provided based on the actual marketed volume of EEE.</p> <p><b>(5)</b> The size of the guarantee shall be set by the WEEE system, based on the known or</p>
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Estonia	Yes Public	Environment Information Centre (within the Environment Ministry) Narva mnt 7a, 15172 Tallinn, Estonia <b>Tel.:</b> 00372 6 262 802 <b>Fax :</b> 00372 6 262 801 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:min@ekm.envir.ee">min@ekm.envir.ee</a>	Amendment to the Waste Act to be adopted to make registration with a Central Register mandatory.	By 20 February 2006	Not yet defined			
Finland	Yes Public	Pirkanmaa Regional Environmental Centre Information and forms available at: <a href="http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?contentid=927">http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?contentid=927</a>	By 15 May 2005	Registration fee: 390€/company (mostly B2B producers), 1400€/producer organisation (collective systems) Producers and	<b>Information about the producer:</b> - Official name of the producer - Company registration code (Y-code)	<b>No</b>  (At time the market surveillance is not	<b>Yes</b>  The Ministry of the Environment, the regional environment	<b>Yes</b>  (see question 1 on data requirements : Details of

		<p><a href="http://www.ymparisto.fi/72&amp;lan=fi">72&amp;lan=fi</a> (in Finnish)  <a href="http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?contentid=132973&amp;lan=en">http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?contentid=132973&amp;lan=en</a> (in English)  and  <a href="http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?node=14433&amp;lan=sv">http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?node=14433&amp;lan=sv</a> (in Swedish)</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>  Teemu Virtanen  Pirkanmaa Regional Environmental Centre  Tel: +358 3 2420 203  Email:  <a href="mailto:teemu.virtanen@ymparisto.fi">teemu.virtanen@ymparisto.fi</a></p> <p>A specific register will be set up for the <b>province of Åland</b>, which has its own government system. There will also be a fee for registering. The register is not deemed to be ready before 2006.</p>		<p>producer's organisations must have a Finnish company registration code (Y code). Registration forms are available only in Finnish and Swedish. The forms must be completed using either Finnish or Swedish. The English registration forms are for information only.</p> <p>The annual reporting is also handled by Pirkanmaa Regional Environmental Centre</p> <p>Fees for annual reporting:  110€ / company  390€ / producer organization</p> <p>Yearly reporting by 30 of April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Address</li> <li>- Contact details</li> </ul> <p><b>Information about products to be marketed in Finland by the producer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Product category (of marketed product)</li> <li>- Market area (Finland + any other EC countries where products are marketed from Finland)</li> <li>- Estimated annual market share (in euros and in weight)</li> </ul> <p><b>Enclosures to be submitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Details of any waste management and recovery procedures arranged by the producer, including the operating area and the types, quality, amounts and origins of the wastes involved</li> <li>- Details of any relevant agreements on waste management</li> <li>- Details of assurance</li> <li>- Other enclosures</li> </ul>	possible)	<p>centre or the municipal environmental protection committee can reinforce a prohibition or order based on a provision issued in or under this Act. The Pirkanmaa Regional Environment Centre can reinforce a prohibition or order it has issued in order to force compliance with the provisions on producer responsibility. The Finnish Environment Institute can reinforce a prohibition based on the Waste Shipment Regulation, with threat of conditional fine or threat of the neglected measure otherwise being performed at the defaulter's expense, or threat</p>	assurance to be given, but only for B2C products)
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France	No Public	<p>ADEME (Environmental agency)  <a href="http://www.ademe.fr/">http://www.ademe.fr/</a>  <a href="http://www.ademe.fr/htdocs/Frame_actualites.htm">http://www.ademe.fr/htdocs/Frame_actualites.htm</a></p>	<p>Sub-decree on register adopted on 13 March 2006 (published on 26 March 2006) – Registration not yet operational</p> <p>Mandatory registration after 1 September 2006 within a deadline of 3 months</p> <p>Information related to quantities of equipment put on the market, quantities of waste collected and treated to be transmitted between 1 January 2007 and 1 March 2007 for the year 2006.</p>	<p>Latest information regarding the register can be found here  <a href="http://www.ademe.fr/en/treprises/Dechets/dechets/dechet.asp?ID=31&amp;o=4&amp;niv=2">http://www.ademe.fr/en/treprises/Dechets/dechets/dechet.asp?ID=31&amp;o=4&amp;niv=2</a></p> <p>If you wish to be kept informed about the latest information on the register in France, please complete the following form:  <a href="http://www.ademe.fr/en/treprises/Dechets/dechets/deee/form_contacts_DEEE.asp">http://www.ademe.fr/en/treprises/Dechets/dechets/deee/form_contacts_DEEE.asp</a></p> <p>Collective compliance schemes for household or professional WEEE shall inform ADEME of the names and SIREN numbers of their members, of any termination of contract or non-payment of fees.</p>	<p>- Legal name and address  - SIREN number  - 4 first digits of the customs nomenclature number of the products put on the market</p> <p>Possible additional details and sub-categories yet to be defined through the development of the registration tool.</p> <p><b>Data to declare:</b>  Statement that the products are manufactured and sold under the producer brand, only sold under the producer brand, or imported/introduced on the national market.</p> <p><b>Products put on the market:</b>  - 4 first digits of the customs nomenclature number  - Number of units  - Weight</p> <p><b>Products collected:</b>  - Number of units  - Weight. Distinguish:  A: individual and collective collection schemes,  B: re-use, recycling, valorisation, destruction  C: category 1 "cold", category 1 "others", categories 3 and 4, category 5, other categories.</p> <p><b>- for households EEE:</b> the</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>But the product will be subject to a TGAP (general tax on polluting activities)</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>There are no defined penalties in case of non submission of data, but logically non declared products should be subject to TGAP as well.</p>	<p><b>No guarantee deposit system</b></p> <p>But producers have to pay collection systems 3 months in advance.</p> <p>No registration fee required</p>

					chosen collective or individual scheme - <b>for professional EEE:</b> name of collective compliance scheme or if they manage by themselves or if they have agreed other conditions with users			
Germany	Yes Industry	Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register <a href="http://www.stiftung-ear.de/">http://www.stiftung-ear.de/</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Hartmut Theusner Vorstand der Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register Benno-Strauß-Straße 5 D-90763 Fürth Tel. 0911 76665-0 Fax: 0911 76665-99 <a href="mailto:info(at)stiftung-ear.de">info(at)stiftung-ear.de</a>	By 24 November 2005		<b>For the Company:</b> - Name - Country-code - Website address - Start fiscal year (month) - Authority representative - Address: postal address, phone, fax, website address, billing address and person in charge of billing.  <b>Contact data:</b> - Name - Address, phone, fax - email  <b>Product data:</b> - Type of equipment / Business type - Brand - Registration quantity (weight) - For B2C: guarantee (provider, beneficiary, trustee/administrator, documentation) - For B2B: substantiation	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>  If put on the market without registration. Regulatory offence if committed willfully or negligently; fine up to € 50,000. Up to forbid products into German market.	<b>Yes,</b>  Guarantee for the event of insolvency. They may be provided in form of an insurance policy, a frozen bank account or the producer's participation in an appropriate system to fund WEEE disposal.
Greece	Yes Public	Ministry of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works <a href="http://www.minenv.gr/welcome_en.html">http://www.minenv.gr/welcome_en.html</a> 11 Alexandras Av.	By 31 December 2005.	No registration fees.				Registration has to be accompanied by proof of the producer's

		GR-11473 Athens						registration with the only collective scheme: Appliances Recycling S.A.
Hungary	Yes Public	National Environmental Inspectorate <a href="http://www.kvvm.hu/">http://www.kvvm.hu/</a> Fö utca 44-50 H-1011 Budapest	From 1 January 2005					
Ireland	Yes Industry	WEEE register (run by an independent Committee of Management) WEEE Register Society <a href="http://www.weeeregister.ie/">http://www.weeeregister.ie/</a> email: <a href="mailto:weeeregister@gmail.com">weeeregister@gmail.com</a>	Initially by 20 July 2005 (producers still registering on 23 December 2005), Deadline for 2006 registration: 31 January 2006.  <b>Or</b> by the date of the commencement of their business, whichever is the latter. It also requires producers to apply for renewal of registration by the 31st of January of each year in respect of that calendar year,	<b>Fees:</b> <u>- 2005 Registration:</u> 2 fees based on EEE turnover: * €500 if turnover lower than 1m€ *€1000 if turnover higher than 1m€) <u>- 2006 Registration:</u> 4 bands based on EEE turnover: * €205 fee if turnover lower than €250 000 * €500 fee if turnover lower than €500 000 * €1000 fee if turnover lower than €1 000 000 * €2000 fee if turnover higher than €1 000 000.  For 2007, the Committee of Management will determine the appropriate fees.  Renewal of registration shall take place from	<b>2005 Information Requirements:</b> - Registered Company Name - CRO Number - VAT Number - Contact Details - EEE Category - Turnover  <b>2006 Information Requirements:</b> - Registered Company Name - Irish CRO Number - Irish VAT Number - Compliance Scheme member or self-compliant - If B2B, waste management plan submitted to Environment Protection Agency (EPA) - Classification of producer - EEE category - EEE turnover.	<b>No</b>  A producer who: - is deemed not to be registered in accordance with article 12(2) or, as appropriate, - is refused an application for renewal of registration in accordance with the provisions of article 12(4), shall be prohibited from placing/distributing electrical and electronic equipment on the market.	<b>Yes</b>  The maximum penalties under the waste Management acts are a fine not exceeding €15 000 000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, or both, for failure to comply with the regulations.	<b>No</b>

			except in cases where the first renewal is within six months of the date a producer was first required to be registered.	17 February 2006. A company supplying both B2B and B2C equipment must report separately for each.				
Italy	No Public	No National Register has been established yet.  Ministry of the Environment and Territorial Protection <b>But</b> producers will only have to register with their local chamber of commerce.	A sub-decree to regulate the National Register has yet to be adopted  Producers will then have 90 days after publication of the decree in the Italian Official Journal to register	The chambers of commerce will notify the Central Register of producers' details. If a producer's existing activity code does not explicitly identify him as an EEE producer in the sense of the future decree (i.e. producer or importer, or anyone who produces EEE solely for export to other member states), he must declare a code that does. On registration, the producer must also indicate the system through which he intends to fulfil his obligation.  Distance sellers supplying EEE to other Member States must comply there and report annually to the Central Register on the quantities and types of EEE placed on the	This information is not yet available.	This information is not yet available.	<b>Yes</b>  The Italian law 151/2005, art. 16 "penalties" says that if a producer is not registered to the Chamber of Commerce and continues to put in the market EEE, he will incur in a penalty from € 30.000 to € 100.000. If a producer is not transmitting a list of EEE to the national register or if a producer is transmitting a wrong or incomplete list he will incur in a penalty from € 2.000 to € 20.000.	This information is not available.

				market and the methods of compliance used.				
Latvia (Draft on national registers)	No Public/private?	State Environmental, Geological and Meteorological Agency <a href="http://www.varam.gov.lv/vide/Edarb.htm">http://www.varam.gov.lv/vide/Edarb.htm</a> <b>Or</b> Industry association <b>Or</b> Non-profit organisation set up by producers which has been active for at least 5 years			Not yet defined			
Lithuania (Draft amendment to waste management law under discussion)	No Public	Ministry of Environment <b>Or</b> Environment Agency <a href="http://www.am.lt/EN/VI/">http://www.am.lt/EN/VI/</a> Contact: Vilma Karosienė <b>Tel</b> : 00370 5 266 35 13 <b>Fax</b> : 00370 5 266 36 63 <b>Email</b> : v.karosiene@am.lt	Not expected to be running until first quarter 2006		Not yet defined	-	-	-
Luxembourg	Yes Public	Ministry of Environment <a href="http://www.environnement.public.lu/guichet_virtuel/GV_dechets/GV_DEEE/index.html">http://www.environnement.public.lu/guichet_virtuel/GV_dechets/GV_DEEE/index.html</a>	By 13 August 2005					
Malta (Draft of 22 October 2004)	No Public	MEPA (Malta Environment and Planning Authority) for WEEE from users other than private households The Register is to be further defined in implementing legislation after the adoption of the WEEE regulation.	No date set yet	Individual compliers would have to conclude agreements with the register on how they intend to fulfill their obligation.  Producer participating in an authorized WEEE collection treatment	Not yet defined	-	<b>Yes</b>  According to the Environmental Protection Act, which should provide for WEEE.	-

				and recovery scheme may be exempt from submitting the agreement to the register.				
Netherlands	Yes Private	NVMP <a href="http://www.nvmp.nl">www.nvmp.nl</a> and ICT Milieu <a href="http://www.ictmilieu.nl">www.ictmilieu.nl</a>	13 August 2005	See also <a href="http://www.bea-indicator.nl">www.bea-indicator.nl</a>	- Name - Address - Registration Number to the Chamber of Commerce - Name of responsible director - Brand name(s) - Categories of products	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>  Penalties up to 5% of the turnover.	<b>No</b>
Poland	No Public But some of the register's functions delegated to a legal entity, representing entities introducing the equipment on the market possessing a minimum of total 75% of shares in the weight of the introduced equipment.	State-managed Central register maintained by the Chief Inspector of Environmental Protection (may be delegated to competent organisation, representing entities introducing the equipment on the market possessing a minimum of total 75% of shares in the weight of the introduced equipment, except for the following competences: providing registration number, determining financial guarantees to be provided by individual compliers and enforcement activities and prosecution).  Chief Inspector of Environmental Protection Wawelska ul. 52/54 PL-00922 Warsaw	30 September 2006. (1 July 2006 for producers who were only active after 21 October 2005)	Registration fee shall not exceed 8000 PLN (2000€). When registering, producers must either specify the recovery system they have an agreement with or else provide a financial guarantee, to be specified by the Chief Inspector. The register should be available on the website of the Chief Inspector.				

Portugal	Yes Private	<p><a href="http://www.gios.gov.pl">http://www.gios.gov.pl</a></p> <p><b>ANREEE:</b> National Association for the registration of EEE (<a href="http://www.anreee.pt">www.anreee.pt</a>) Created by 6 Associations of the EEE sector and 2 Management Collective Systems.</p> <p>Acting next to Waste Institute (Government/Environment Ministry).</p> <p>Based on an on-line application sponsored by Waste Institute: Sistema de Informação de Registo de Produtores de Equipamentos Eléctricos e Electrónicos (SIRPEEE). <a href="http://193.136.119.58/">http://193.136.119.58/</a></p>	<p>By 16 August 2005</p> <p>An annual activity report must be submitted by the management entity or individual complier by 15 February for the preceding year.</p>	<p>All producers and importers based in Portugal must be registered, and must show their registration number on invoices and transport documents. All producers must register, even if they belong to a collective system. More information here (Portuguese info page) <a href="http://www.inresiduos.pt/portal/page?_pageid=53,31584&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL&amp;_mode=3&amp;_id_item1995=69&amp;_id_item=69">http://www.inresiduos.pt/portal/page?_pageid=53,31584&amp;_dad=portal&amp;_schema=PORTAL&amp;_mode=3&amp;_id_item1995=69&amp;_id_item=69</a></p> <p>Producer's Registration is a 3 steps process: - 1<sup>st</sup> step: user(s) inscription: liability statement document and company identification form To be sent to SIRPEEE Novos Utilizadores Instituto Nacional de Resíduos – av. Almirante Gago Coutinho, 30 5° - 1000 017 Lisboa - 2<sup>nd</sup> step: Document Validation and Login</p>	<p><b>Company data:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name, address</li> <li>- Name of Company's Legal Representative</li> <li>- Portuguese VAT number</li> <li>- Indication of the management system: collective or individual</li> <li>- Association to which the Company is adherent, if any</li> <li>- Contacts of registration responsible.</li> </ul> <p><b>EEE placed (in 2004):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- by type of producer</li> <li>- by type of EEE (10 categories)</li> <li>- in more than 100 subcategories</li> <li>- Brand names</li> <li>- Quantities</li> <li>- Weights</li> </ul> <p><b>Documents collected:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liability Statement</li> <li>- Company application form</li> <li>- Corporate Certificate</li> </ul>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>If it is a new company, it doesn't have any data that concerns to 2004 activity.</p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>If it is not a new company, ANREEE advises all the producers to submit data/information.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>Not at this moment.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>Only if producers choose individual system of WEEE management</p>
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				<p>data message - 3<sup>rd</sup> step: Company registration. At the end of this process, a Producer's Registration Number is issued, in the format of "PT xxxxxx" (PT 123456).</p> <p>No registration fees invoiced yet. License pending.</p>				
Slovakia	Yes Public	<p>Ministry of Environment Waste management department MŽP SR, Nám. Ľ.Štúra 1 812 35 Bratislava Tel.: 00421 (0) 2 5956 1111 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@enviro.gov.sk">info@enviro.gov.sk</a> <a href="http://www.enviro.gov.sk/servlets/page/166">http://www.enviro.gov.sk/servlets/page/166</a></p>	By 30 June 2005	No fee for registration with the Ministry.				
Slovenia	Yes Public	<p>Ministry of Environment <a href="http://www.sigov.si/mop/en/">http://www.sigov.si/mop/en/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info.mop@gov.si">info.mop@gov.si</a></p>	By 30 June 2005	<p>2 step approach: 1. Registration of the producer's name, categories and quantities placed on the market before 30 June 2005 (No penalty for late submission)  2. Approval of each producer's WEEE management strategy before 31 December 2005 (Ministry expects late submissions as</p>	<p>In accordance with national WEEE legislation <b>only Slovene legal entities can register</b>. The registration process consists from several steps: - announcing amounts of EEE put on the market, - submitting to the Environmental Agency application for "environmental approval for collecting and management of WEEE" (with WEEE Management Plan), - final step is issuing of</p>	-	<p><b>Yes</b>  A Decree is under preparation dealing with penalties for the case of putting EEE on the market without reporting, reporting wrong quantities, etc. Foreseen penalties vary from 1 mio – 10 mio SIT.</p>	<p><b>Yes,</b>  in the process of assessing application for Environmental Approval.</p>

				<p>compliance organisations are not yet set up)</p> <p>The National Register is to be completed by a Clearing House, which is to be fulfilled by Customs authority of Slovenia. That means that the register and all functions regarding registration and taken-back quantities of WEEE are likely to be followed by this register and/or Clearing House. There will be a tax for the operation of this function by Customs authorities. Fee will be imposed by a governmental decree.</p>	<p>Environmental Approval - (Evidence of approvals will be national register)</p>			
Spain	Yes Public	<p>National Register of Industrial Establishments for Producers of EEE. Spanish Register of Electrical and Electronic Equipment producers of Industry, Tourism and Trade. Managed through a Web-Based Platform. <a href="http://www.mityc.es/RAEE">http://www.mityc.es/RAEE</a></p>	Operative since January 2006	<p>1. Producers must also register with the competent body of the Autonomous Community in which their head office is situated. Required to previously inform the Autonomous Community in which the company has its legal address about the condition of EEE producer, with in attachment a document showing</p>	<p><b>In case of individual systems:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification, address and Fiscal Identification Number (NIF) of the producer</li> <li>- Justification of the constitution and authorization of the individual system, of the Autonomous Community in which the company has its legal address (Annex VI of the Royal Decree 208/2005)</li> <li>- Identification of the legal representative, with</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
						<p>Only products sold under the coverage of a producer WEEE number (must be shown in invoices) may be commercialised in the Spanish</p>	<p>Infringements of the Royal Decree 208/2005 are subject to the penalties considered under Law 10/1998 (Waste Law) and under Law 21/1992 (Industry Law).</p> <p>Inspection campaigns and</p>	

				<p>how the company complies with the WEEE regulation.</p> <p>2. Companies with more than 100 employees to process an electronic signature to access to the Ministry web page. <a href="http://fnmt.es">http://fnmt.es</a></p> <p>3. Until mid-March, first quarterly declaration of commercialized EEEs (in kilograms per type of equipment), corresponding to the fourth quarter of 2005 to be communicated to register.</p> <p>4. Collective schemes can register their members;</p> <p>5. In both declarations, required to separate domestic and professional equipment and to declare exports.</p> <p>6. In case of individual system, the Ministry must be kept informed about the legal representative for each company, and also about a data manager (in charge of company data and sales data</p>	<p>corresponding documentary evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Validation of the electronic signature in the case of companies with more than 100 employees, as well as document of authorisation of the data manager and data processors by the legal representative</li> <li>- Type and quantity of the guarantee</li> <li>- Compromise to submit an annual report certified by an external auditor in which the following information about the previous year is compiled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Quantities of each type of EEE commercialised at a national level</li> <li>* Quantities of WEEE collected in distributors or municipal entities</li> <li>* WEEE directly managed, as well as WEEE delivered to authorised final managers</li> <li>* Compliance with objectives of the WEEE legislation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>In case of collective systems:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification and address of the entity</li> <li>- Accreditation documents of the entity: foundational document or deed and fiscal identification number</li> <li>- Justification of the</li> </ul>	<p>market.</p> <p>Inspection campaigns for market controlling and auditing processes of the collective systems and producers will be conducted.</p>	<p>auditing processes of the collective systems and producers will be conducted.</p> <p>A system is yet to be put into practice.</p>	
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				<p>periodically submitted), and a data processor (the day by day responsible).</p>	<p>communication of the accreditation of the authorisation of the collective system to the Autonomous Community in which the entity has its legal address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of the legal representative, with corresponding documentary evidence</li> <li>- Validation of the electronic signature</li> <li>- Document of authorisation of the data manager and data processors by the legal representative</li> <li>- Producers that have joined the collective system and WEEE categories covered</li> <li>- Territorial scope</li> <li>- Compromise to submit an annual report certified by an external auditor in which the following information about the previous year is compiled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Quantities of each type of EEE commercialised at a national level</li> <li>* Quantities of WEEE collected for each category.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>In case of producers that, even being members of collective systems, decide to provide their data directly to the Ministry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy of the communication to the Autonomous Community in which the company has its legal</li> </ul>			
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					<p>address here in Spain of the condition of EEE producers (Annex VI of the Royal Decree 208/2005)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of the legal representative, with corresponding documentary evidence</li> <li>- Validation of the electronic signature in the case of companies with more than 100 employees, as well as document of authorisation of the data manager and data processors by the legal representative</li> <li>- WEEE categories covered under the collective system and which collective system</li> <li>- Compromise to submit an annual report certified by an external auditor in which sales of EEE for each category in the previous year are reported.</li> </ul>			
Sweden	No Public	<p>Environment Protection Agency  <a href="http://www.internat.environ.se/index.php3">http://www.internat.environ.se/index.php3</a>  SE-106 48 Stockholm, Sweden  Blekhölmsterrassen 36  <b>Tel.:</b> 0046 8 698 10 00  <b>Fax:</b> 0046 8 20 29 25  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:natur@naturvardsverket.se">natur@naturvardsverket.se</a></p>	Possibly May 2006	Fee likely	Not yet defined	<p><b>Yes, for the moment</b></p> <p>because there is no register. As soon there is a register you are obliged to register if you sell on the Swedish market. It is not decided yet if it is right for a</p>	<p><b>Yes, a sanction fee exists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100 000 SEK (10 600 EUR) if the value of turnover of products sold exceeds 100 000 SEK.</li> <li>- 20 000 SEK (2 120 EUR) if the value of turnover of products sold exceeds 20 000 SEK.</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>

						producer from other countries than Sweden to register.	- 5 000 SEK (530 EUR) in other cases (turnover less than 20 000 SEK).	
United Kingdom	No Public	<p>England and Wales: Environment Agency <a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/netregs/legislation/380525/473094/?version=1&amp;lang=e">http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/netregs/legislation/380525/473094/?version=1&amp;lang=e</a> <a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/contactus/?lang=e">http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/contactus/?lang=e</a></p> <p>Scotland: Scottish Environment Protection Agency <a href="http://www.sepa.org.uk/">http://www.sepa.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.sepa.org.uk/producer/weee.htm">http://www.sepa.org.uk/producer/weee.htm</a> SEPA Corporate Office Erskine Court, Castle Business Park, STIRLING FK9 4TR <b>Tel:</b> 0044 (0) 1786 457700 <b>Fax:</b> 0044 (0) 1786 446885</p> <p>Northern Ireland: Environment and Heritage Service <a href="http://www.ehsni.gov.uk">http://www.ehsni.gov.uk</a> Commonwealth House 35 Castle Street, Belfast County Antrim, Northern Ireland BT1 1GU <b>Tel.:</b> 0044 (0) 28 9054 6484 <b>Fax:</b> 0044 (0) 28 9054</p>	Not yet defined		Not yet defined			

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Bulgaria								
Norway								
Romania								
Switzerland	Yes Independent	S.EN.S: <a href="http://www.sens.ch/">http://www.sens.ch/</a>	No mandatory registration.		No mandatory registration.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b> Producers' responsibility may be assumed either individually or collectively. Individual systems may be subject to audits by officials. Membership with a collective organisation absolves from monitoring and reporting requirements.