



Compliance statement in relation to Electrical and Battery Recycling

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1 WEEE Directive - Compliance Statement UK

Compliance with the UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations - Recycling household electrical equipment.

2 Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013

WEEE, the UK's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 ("WEEE Regulations") is a UK law established on the 1st January 2014 which mandates that all producers and distributors of electrical equipment (as defined in the WEEE Regulations) actively assist in delivering a UK wide WEEE collection infrastructure and encourage the participation of consumers in recycling electronic equipment. This is achieved through either a free take back scheme on all WEEE products, or dispose of consumers electronic equipment in align with government advice.

3 risual's obligation to WEEE

As a responsible company risual understands its responsibility to protect the environment in which it operates and obey all laws and obligations to protect the environment. risual aligns to the WEEE regulation as an Electrical and Electronic Equipment Distributor. As a distributor, risual are required to either provide a system which allows customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge, or fund a system which supports the Distributor Takeback Scheme.

In order to meet our obligations as a distributor, we have opted to become a full member of the government approved Distributor Take back Scheme (DTS), through Valpak which is a Distributor Takeback Scheme. The funds risual have paid in membership will be passed to local authorities to increase the collection rate of WEEE in the UK.

4 Compliance

As a responsible organisation, risual have met the requirements of the regulations by financially supporting the national network of WEEE recycling centres established by local authorities through Valpak. (risual registration ID: 700068).

In compliance to the WEEE we would like to remind our customers, and suppliers, that old electrical equipment can be recycled, marked with a crossed out wheeled bin symbol. Please do not throw any electrical equipment into the bin.

Further information can be found here [Everything you need to know to Recycle More \(recycle-more.co.uk\)](https://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

5 Batteries Directive Act 2008

The Batteries Directive Act is a law which mandates that it is compulsory for all manufacturers, producers, distributors, and importers of batteries to collect, or provide a take back scheme to recycle batteries to prevent batteries from being incinerated and dumped into landfill sites.

In order to meet our obligations as a distributor, we have opted to become a full member of the government approved Distributor Take back Scheme (DTS), through Valpak. Being a member of Valpak provides risual with a free battery guidance, free battery recycling box, and a free battery collection through Valpak's collection partner Ecobat Logistics.

risual have battery recycling bins available in both risual offices to offer clients a take back battery recycling service.