



# Compliance with the UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations (WEEE) and Battery Regulations – Take Back Arrangements

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## 1. Business to Business (B2B) WEEE

EXERTIS (UK) LTD is classed as a producer of electrical and electronic equipment for 'users other than private households' under The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013. Regulation 12 places an obligation on EXERTIS (UK) LTD to finance the costs of treatment, recovery, and environmentally sound disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) from our customers where that WEEE:

1. Is composed of equipment sold to our customers before 13th August 2005 and that is being replaced by products from EXERTIS (UK) LTD of the same type or that perform the same function.
2. Is composed of EXERTIS (UK) LTD equipment purchased by our customers after 13th August 2005.

Where EXERTIS (UK) LTD is responsible for WEEE under scenarios (I) or (II) above, it is the responsibility of the customer to deliver the WEEE in question to EXERTIS (UK) LTD's chosen recycling facility, after which point, we will accept any further treatment or recycling costs. EXERTIS (UK) LTD meets our responsibilities under the WEEE Regulations through membership of the ERP WEEE Compliance Scheme and as our chosen partner ERP are able to manage the process of WEEE collection, treatment and recycling in accordance with the standards laid out within the Regulations.

Note that Our Producer WEEE reference is WEE/FC0234YV

To arrange a collection of WEEE please contact EXERTIS (UK) LTD on the contact details below to allow us to ensure that the correct procedures can be applied.

**Contact:** [customer.services@exertis.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@exertis.co.uk)

For clarity, where customers wish to dispose of WEEE that is composed of equipment purchased after 13th August 2005, then the original producer of the equipment retains responsibility for financing the costs of the collection, treatment, recovery, and environmentally sound disposal – subject to the proviso that this responsibility has not been passed on to the customer through any contractual terms of the original purchase contract.

## 2. Distributor WEEE

In certain specific circumstances where Exertis may sell electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) directly to household users, our distributor WEEE obligation requires that we must enable these customers to return waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) products on a like-for-like basis, when they purchase a new product. The take back is free of charge, although customers will be asked to bear the cost of bringing it back to us. We will then arrange for any equipment returned to be disposed of at our own expense.

## 3. Industrial and Automotive Batteries

Exertis (UK) Ltd will take back waste industrial batteries free of charge from any end user, if;

1. We are supplying them with new industrial batteries during a compliance year, or
2. The end user is not able to return waste industrial batteries to their supplier (for example, when not purchasing new batteries). This only applies to waste industrial batteries that are the same chemistry as batteries that we supply or have supplied in the last three years. It is expected that end users, in these circumstances, firstly approach the original supplier of the batteries (which have now become waste), if the original supplier is registered as a producer, or

3. They cannot be returned to another producer by either of the above options. For example, when an end user is not purchasing new batteries, and a chemistry has not been placed on the market for a number of years, so that an appropriate producer cannot be located.

Note that our battery producer registration is BPRN04922

To arrange a collection of industrial batteries please contact EXERTIS (UK) LTD on the contact details below to allow us to ensure that the correct procedures can be applied.

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#### **4. Household Batteries**

Exertis also provides facilities for the take-back and recycling of loose household batteries, through the provision of ERP battery boxes installed at each of our main sites. This free battery recycling service only applies to household portable batteries i.e., AA, AAA, C and D.