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Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

WEEE Statement

Vaisala is committed to meeting the requirements of the European Union (EU) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive. This Directive aims to minimize the impact of electrical and electronic goods on the environment, by increasing re-use and recycling and reducing the amount of WEEE going to landfill. In general it also requires producers of electrical and electronic equipment to finance the take-back, for reuse or recycling, of their products placed on the EU market.

When designing products Vaisala takes into consideration of dismantling and recovery of materials. All the applicable products that are subject to the WEEE Directive and are being shipped from Vaisala from August 13th 2005 are compliant with the WEEE marking requirements. Such products are marked with the "crossed out wheelie bin" symbol in accordance with European Standard EN 50419. It indicates that the product was placed on the market after August 13, 2005 and that end users should segregate the product from other waste at end-of-life.

Where Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) is placed on the European Union market before 13th August 2005, and Vaisala is supplying new EEE to replace it that is equivalent in type or is fulfilling the same function, we are responsible for the disposal of the WEEE arising.

Where EEE is put on the market after 13th August 2005 Vaisala is responsible for ensuring that the waste resulting from these products arising at the customer's locations in the European Union will be properly recycled. If the customer chooses not to arrange disposal by themselves they will be responsible for contacting our customer service and shipping the goods back to our facility at their own cost. Vaisala will fund and arrange the recycling of those products that are returned to us.

Vaisala provides information for each type of new EEE placed on the market to relevant compliance schemes and/or national authorities annually or as otherwise required.



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