

Flow chart for the scope of legislation* covering electrical and electronic equipment

| Step-by-step: | Examples of equipment that does NOT fall under the legislation: |
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| <p>1. Product must be an <u>appliance</u>.</p> | <p>Separate parts like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Washing machine motor - Control valve - PLC |
| <p>2. A product is an electrical/electronic appliance if it:</p> <p>a) <u>needs electricity</u> in order to work properly, i.e. to perform its <u>primary function</u>, <u>and</u></p> <p>b) is listed in annex 1A of the WEEE Directive (see www.bea-indicator.nl), <u>and</u></p> <p>c) uses a voltage of up to 1000V AC or up to 1500V DC.</p> | <p><u>No primary function:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cuddly bear - high/low bed - revolving door - lift - trains - oil refineries <p><u>No electricity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CD-ROMs - cartridge - phonecards |
| <p>3. Exceptions mentioned in the WEEE Directive and in the Dutch Decree/Regulations for the management of electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><u>I Exceptions mentioned in each category:</u></p> <p>a) cat. 5. Lighting equipment b) cat. 6. Tools: unmovable industrial installations (permanent fixtures) c) cat. 8. Infected and implanted medical equipment.</p> <p><u>II General exceptions mentioned:</u></p> <p>a) Equipment that forms part of other equipment that falls outside the scope of the legislation: (NB 'part of' means the equipment has no independent function for the end-</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - light bulbs, household lighting fittings - permanent car lifting bridges - mechanical engineering equipment at manufacturing companies - pacemakers - car radios fitted in the factory - equipment in permanently fixed machines |

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| user) b) Defence equipment | - arms, munitions and war materials (except cooking equipment) |
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* **Legislation:**

A) WEEE Directive of 27 January 2003, published 13 February 2003 (Official Journal of the EU, 2003, L 37), especially annexes I A and I B

B) Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Management) Decree (Netherlands Bulletin of Acts, Orders and Decrees 2004, no. 340)

C) Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Management) Regulations (Netherlands Government Gazette 2004, no. 142)

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