

OBLIGATIONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

1. All manufacturers introducing a **new type** of electrical or electronic equipment are under two obligations to provide information.
2. The *first* obligation to provide information relates to a general notification stating that the appliance can be reused in the form of a product or material. This notification must be issued to the organizations repairing, maintaining or processing the equipment.
3. The *second* obligation to provide information relates to an additional notification from the manufacturer which informs processors of the various components and materials used in the equipment, as well as the location of any hazardous materials and preparations in the equipment.
4. This information can be provided in the form of manuals (such as the user's instructions) or publications in the electronic media (website or CD-ROM).
5. The second obligation towards processors is incorporated in the NVMP Participant's Agreement: this information needs to be furnished solely when so requested by the NVMP.
6. The information must be furnished within one year of the equipment's introduction on the market.

Sources:

1. WEEE Directive:
 - Article 11
2. *Regeling Beheer Elektrische en elektronische Apparatuur* ('Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste Regulations'):
 - Article 14
3. NVMP Participant's Agreement