

## WEEE Compliance Statement

**Background**

The WEEE Directive is the European Community Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) which together with the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC became European Law in February 2003. The new **WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU** entered into force on 13th August 2012 and became effective on 14th February 2014

**WEEE Compliance**

To comply with WEEE regulations, producers must join a Producer Compliance Scheme, which provides a link between producers and environment agencies as well a number of services, which enables WEEE to be effectively and economically recycled or reused. New EEE (Electrical & Electronic Equipment) placed on the market must be marked with certain information to allow for correct disposal by the end user. Also information must be made available to treatment facilities, so that new products can be efficiently reprocessed

**Product Design**

Talema Group products designed to ensure that all our Product/Equipment can be dismantled and the components and materials are recoverable

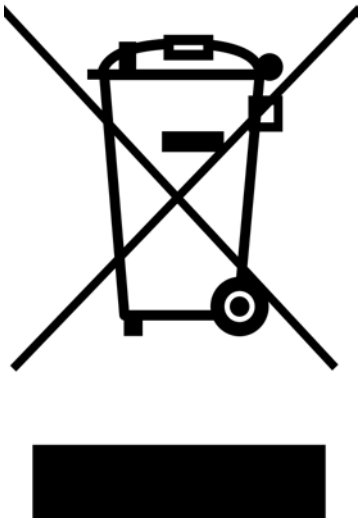
**WEEE Marking**

Talema Group products are subjected to the WEEE Directive and compliant with WEEE marking requirements. Such products or its packages that are marked with the “Crossed-out wheelie bin” (WEEE Symbol) shown beside in accordance with European Standard EN 50419



**Information for Users / Customers**

According to the timelines and requirements of European Union member State WEEE Legislation, the following user information is provided to the customers for all Talema Group Products subject to the WEEE Directive



*“The Symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by arranging to return it to a designated collection point for the recycling your waste electrical and electronic equipment. By seperating and recycling your waste equipment at the time of disposal you will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that the equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. E wastes to be disposed as per your country’s legal requirements. For more information about where you can drop off your waste for recycling, please contact your local authority.”*

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## Features of WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU

- The WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU) which aims to reduce the amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment that ends up in landfill.
- The directive may require changes throughout the Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) product cycle, including improved product design to ease dismantling, recycling and reuse
- In addition, the directive includes the provision of national WEEE collection points & processing systems, which allows consumers to put WEEE into a separate waste stream to other waste, resulting in it being processed, accounted for and reported to the national enforcement authority
- Producers are expected to meet the cost of the collection and processing of WEEE. The implementation of a national WEEE scheme requires involvement from national and local government, EEE manufacturers, vendors, distributors and consumers

## Six categories of WEEE

The WEEE Directive shall apply to all EEE (Electrical & Electronic Equipment) covered previous 10 categories, now replaced by the following 6 new categories listed in Annex III to WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU.

1. Temperature exchange equipment: fridges, freezers, air conditioning, etc.
2. Screens, monitors, and equipment containing screens having a surface greater than 100cm<sup>2</sup>: TVs, computer monitors, etc.
3. Lamps
4. Large equipment (any external dimension more than 50cm): washing machines, dish washers, cooking stove and oven, cookers, luminaries, large printers, copying equipment, large equipment in general, etc.
5. Small equipment (no external dimension more than 50cm): vacuum cleaners, calculators, video cameras, cameras, hifi equipment, watches and clocks, smoke detectors, payment systems, etc.
6. Small IT and telecommunication equipment (no external dimension more than 50cm): mobile phones, tablets, routers, laptops, GPS, printers, etc

## WEEE from Private Households

If any of Talema Group products are held by private households then any WEEE can be recycled via your local collection facilities.

## Treatment

In accordance with WEEE Legislation, Talema Group confirms that treatment & recycling of WEEE done on behalf of Talema Group, either by a collective scheme/individual, will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of WEEE Directive, as set out in implementing Legislation of Member States, including requirements respecting special treatment for specified parts and overall recovery rates achieved

## Legal

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## Contact

For further information on the WEEE Directive, please visit:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/weee/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/weee/index_en.htm)

Any queries on WEEE & E-waste Disposal can be directed to: [compliance@talema.com](mailto:compliance@talema.com)