

CHANGING TO NEW WEEE CATEGORIES

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IMPORTANT!!!

According to the Danish WEEE Order all producers and importers dealing in WEEE categories must change into new categories before 2020.

CHANGE NOW

DPA-System hereby kindly requests that everybody registered for electrical and electronic equipment changes to the new categories no later than 1. July 2019.

DPA-System's IT system is now ready for all registered producers and importers of electrical and electronic equipment to change into the new WEEE product categories. We kindly ask you to read this leaflet and log into www.dpa-system.dk to select your new categories as soon as possible.

The change must be done by the company itself, no later than 1. july 2019.

In an earlier newsletter we have informed you that one of the major changes further to the WEEE2 directive is a reclassification of the categories under which producers and importers are to register and report their electrical and electronic equipment in the national registers in the EU.

YOU ARE A PRODUCER OR AN IMPORTER

Your company is registered for producer responsibility for equipment or products dependent on electric currents. In connection with the registration you were to place your products in one or more product categories, stating whether your products are used in private households or are manufactured for professional use.

YOU MUST KNOW THE DIMENSION OF YOUR PRODUCTS

When the EU Commission revised the so-called WEEE legislation the ten existing product categories were changed in a way that they better reflect the logistics and treatment form required at the end-of-life of the equipment. For instance, equipment containing cooling agents must be managed and reported separately, just as a distinction is made between products less than or exceeding 50 cm. Thereby, you must find out, among others, whether and which of your products exceed 50 cm or not.

The new six categories are based on the logistics associated with environmental treatment and resource recovery - from end-of-life electronics into new raw materials.



NEW CATEGORIES

1. Temperature exchange equipment
2. Screens, monitors, and equipment containing screens exceeding 100 cm².
3. Lamps
4. Large equipment > 50 cm
5. Small equipment < 50 cm
6. Small IT/tele equipment < 50 cm
7. Photovoltaic panels

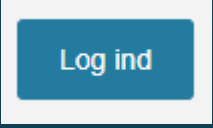
[Which categories should I choose?](#)

[Where do I see my existing categories?](#)

[Where and how do I change categories?](#)

The change itself must be done on the DPA-System website:

Start by clicking here



SELECTION OF CATEGORIES

You can see the new categories on your left-hand side. The division is based on materials and substances as well as dimension. A decision tree has been prepared as a guidance for selecting your product's categories. A link to all instructions has been inserted. If in doubt, choose what you would think is correct; it is possible to change later.

PROFESSIONAL OR PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD END-USERS?

When you change your product categories into this new division, you should also check that you have chosen the right end-user for the category.

It is a general misunderstanding that when selling to another company, your product is to be classified as a B2B product. It is the design and use of the product or equipment that decides which end-user category to choose.

You can see your existing categories when you are logged in. See how to do it in the guidance document.

LOG IN AND SELECT NEW CATEGORIES

The reporting period 2019 is now over, and DPA-System's new IT-system has been opened so that producers, importers, collective schemes, and authorised representatives can change their product categories. When you have decided which categories your company will use in the future, please log in and make the changes. Please note that quantities should not be filled in before the 2020 reporting.

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