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Summary document of the Waste electrical and electronic equipment rates and targets

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The **recast Directive (2012/19/EU)**, which entered into force on 13th of August 2012, introduces stepwise higher **collection targets** that will apply from 2016 and 2019.

Some Member States will be able to derogate from the new targets for a limited time, where this is justified by a lack of necessary infrastructure or low levels of consumption of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE).

Note also, that from 2018, the Directive will be extended from its current restricted scope to all categories of EEE, consequently the definition and number of the categories will change (see Table 4).

Table 1: Minimum rates for separate collection of WEEE

Date	Annual minimum collection rate
Until 31 December 2015	At least 4 kg / inhabitant of WEEE from private households; OR the same weight as the average amount of WEEE collected in that Member State in the three preceding years; whichever of the two figures that is highest shall continue to apply.
From 2016 to 2018	45% of EEE put on the market, calculated on the basis of: - the total weight of WEEE collected; and - the average weight of EEE put on the market in the three preceding years.
As of 2019	65% of EEE put on the market, calculated on the basis of: - the total weight of WEEE collected; and - the average weight of EEE put on the market in the three preceding years. OR 85% of WEEE generated on the territory of that Member State. (Member States will be able to choose which one of these two equivalent ways to measure the target they wish to report.)

Table 2: Recovery targets according to Directive 2002/96/EC (Art.7(2)) and Directive 2012/19/EC (Annex V)

		until Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2018
1	Large household appliances	80	85
2	Small household appliances	70	75
3	IT and telecommunications equipment	75	80
4	Consumer equipment and photovoltaic panels	75	80
5	Lighting equipment	70	75
5a	Gas discharge lamps	n.a.	n.a.
6	Electrical and electronic tools	70	75
7	Toys, leisure and sports equipment	70	75
8	Medical devices	(70)*	75
9	Monitoring and control instruments	70	75
10	Automatic dispensers	80	85

** Target valid as of 13 August 2012*

Table 3: Recycling / preparing for reuse targets acc. to Directive 2002/96/EC (Art.7(2)) and Directive 2012/19/EC (Annex V)

		until Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2018
1	Large household appliances	75	80
2	Small household appliances	50	55
3	IT and telecommunications equipment	65	70
4	Consumer equipment and photovoltaic panels	65	70
5	Lighting equipment	50	55
5a	Gas discharge lamps	80	80
6	Electrical and electronic tools	50	55
7	Toys, leisure and sports equipment	50	55
8	Medical devices	(50)*	55
9	Monitoring and control instruments	50	55
10	Automatic dispensers	75	80

** Target valid as of 13 August 2012*

Table 4: Recovery and recycling / preparing for reuse targets acc. to Directive 2012/19/EC (Annex V) as of 15 August 2018

		Recovery	Recycling / preparing for reuse
1	Temperature exchange equipment	85	80
2	Screens, monitors, and equipment containing screens having a surface greater than 100 cm ²	80	70
3	Lamps	n.a.	80
4	Large equipment (any external dimension more than 50 cm)	85	80
5	Small equipment (no external dimension more than 50 cm)	75	55
6	Small IT and telecommunication equipment (no external dimension more than 50 cm)	75	55