

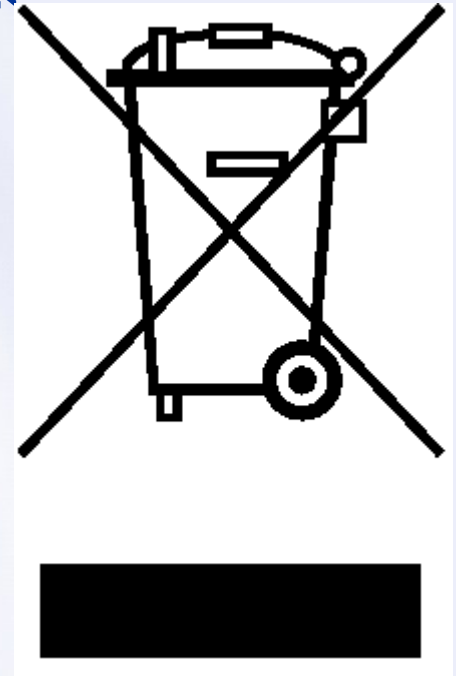


EC: RoHS, WEEE and Local Laws

The Addressees of »Lead Free«

- producers of electrical equipment
- importers, exporters, perhaps dealers
- **manufacturers, all who put electrical equipment on the EC market**
- consumers (b2c relationship)
- **business customers (b2b relationship)**
- purchasing and sales, development, production, service, builders
- facilities for disposal of electric wastes

Conclusion: Especially manufacturers and final customers are in duty when operating in EC.



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Signs according to WEEE Directive and EN 50419:

WEEE bin to identify b2c electrical equipment with black **beam** to show putting on the market beginning with August 13th 2005. (In Germany labelling stopped until March 23rd 2006.)

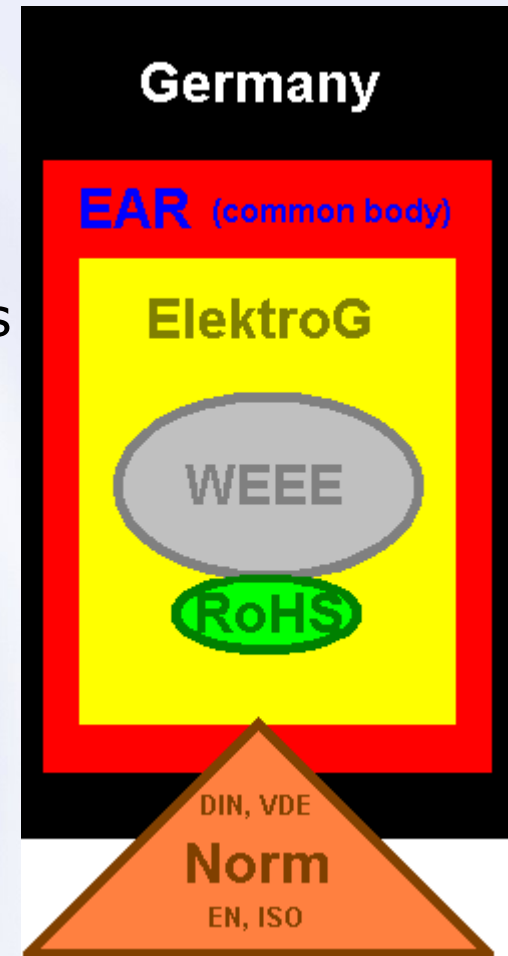
Additionally necessary is the clear **manufacturer's identification**, here done by company name.



EC Directives and Laws References

- EC Directive 2002/95/EC: Reduction of Hazardous Substances »RoHS«: Limitation of certain harmful substances in electrical equipment, especially lead (therefore »lead free«)
- EC Directive 2002/96/EC: Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment »WEEE«: Disposal of waste electrical equipment
- »ElektroG«, March 16th 2005: RoHS and WEEE Directives in German law
- further info
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/pdf/faq_weee.pdf

Conclusion: Individual laws of each EC member guide the application of the **EC covering RoHS and WEEE Directives.**



Legal position for the German market.
EAR (<http://www.stiftung-ear.de/>) is
the authority responsible for applying
ElektroG (i. e. waste management).



What to do?

Duties of Customers and Producers

- According to WEEE Directive and local laws owners of waste electrical equipment have to separate these from household wastes in order to enable separate disposal.
- A b2b manufacturer can pass its duty of taking back the waste electrical equipment to the customer. Weinberger Deutschland GmbH makes use of this right, refer to purchasing contract and general terms and conditions.
- In several EC member countries (especially Germany) manufacturers have to register and have to present the registry number on their business documents. They have to report the amount or quantity they put on the market.
- Manufacturers have to pay attention to the forbidden substances of the RoHS Directive.

Conclusion: Weinberger Deutschland GmbH is registered at EAR as **WEINBERGER, WEEE-Reg.-Nr. DE 28358099**.