Environmental Statement



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<u>Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)</u> General Statement

Compliance with the UK WEEE Regulations

Casella Holdings Ltd is classed as a producer with respect to EEE for 'users other than private households' under The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006.

Regulation 9.1 places an obligation on Casella Holdings Ltd to finance the costs of treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of waste electronic equipment (WEEE) from our customers where that WEEE:

- I. Is composed of equipment sold to our customers before 13th August 2005 and is being replaced by products from Casella Holdings Ltd of the same type or that performs the same function.
- II. Is composed of Casella Holdings Ltd equipment purchased by our customers after 13th August 2005.

However, Regulation 9.2 allows these responsibilities to be passed on to end users through contractual terms and this option has been taken by Casella Holdings Ltd (please refer to our Standard Terms and Conditions).

For clarity, where customers wish to dispose of WEEE that:

- I. Is composed of equipment purchased before 13th August 2005 but that is not being replaced by equipment of the same type or that performs the same function then the customer retains responsibility for disposal under The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.
- II. Is composed of equipment purchased after 13th August 2005, then the original producer of the equipment retains responsibility for financing the costs of the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal subject to the proviso that this responsibility has not been passed on

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