



# WEEE AND BATTERY PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SERVICES

As a part of our Compliance services for actors of the Electrical and Electronics industry, SGS Finland offers solutions for compliance with producer responsibility requirements such as the WEEE directive (2012/19/EU) and the Battery Directive (2013/56/EU) in the EU, and equivalent requirements in other jurisdictions. As a provider of electrical and electronic equipment or batteries you may have obligations as a producer (manufacturer, importer, seller, and distance seller) or as a distributor.

## **UNDERSTAND THE STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY LEGISLATION**

Producer obligations should be fulfilled for each country separately. The obligations differ slightly from one country to another, which makes the process complex.

You should be aware of how the structure of distribution channels may affect your organisation's producer responsibility obligations.

## **SGS CAN MAKE IT STRAIGHTFORWARD**

With us you will get a clear understanding of producer responsibility requirements for your organisation and your supply chain, and implement top-range compliance management practises.

SGS Finland provides insight in requirements with a pragmatic approach and adapts the producer responsibility services to each customer's needs depending on how much you are ready to involve your own resources and how many markets you are placing products on. We also consider whether your ambition is to enter a new market,

adapt to changes in legislation or in your product, optimize your distribution channels, or set up a holistic management system to address all product compliance requirements including safety, hazardous substances (RoHS, REACH), and EMC.



Our services include tailor-made requirements survey, regulatory monitoring, and full compliance management advisory services.

### COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT SURVEY

- We provide a pragmatic summary of obligations that apply to the products and to selected actors in the supply chain in a selected territory.
- We can analyse and compare the requirements that apply to different options of your choice to provide a tool for decision-making when you design your distribution channels.
- We can deliver the results in a report and provide training for your staff, your business partners.

### REGULATORY MONITORING

- Based on the requirement survey we can provide an on-going regulatory monitoring service. We monitor legislation in selected territories that apply to the products of your choice and the actor(s) of your choice. We provide alerts of upcoming legislation and information on new requirements as they come into force.

### ADVISORY SERVICES AND TRAINING

- Advisory services consist of technical and administrative support in performing the tasks related to compliance with producer responsibility obligations. They include but are not limited to registration, developing data collection specifications, comparison of different compliance solutions, communication with the supply chain, training.

### SUPPORT FOR COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DESIGN AND UPGRADE

SGS Finland can support you in identifying the scope of your compliance management system by listing all relevant requirements and analysing how compliance affects i.a. product design, suppliers' selection criteria, contracts, logistics, data collection, and communication with customers and users. There are tremendous advantages to be gained from managing compliance issues in a systematic way and in a continuously improving manner. Product compliance issues are also a key element of risk management systems.

### SGS ADVANTAGES

We play a leading role in the E&E industry's effort for safety and quality and put our undisputable expertise at your service at competitive prices thanks to the synergy between our versatile compliance solutions. Our staff is multilingual.

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. We are recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity.

Let SGS Finland be your reliable, efficient one-stop partner for entry into new markets and to integrate compliance in your management processes.

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