

Tabor's Test Equipment and the WEEE Directive

The WEEE (Waste electric and electronic equipment 2002/96/EC) Directive is construed of the implementation of the recycling of waste materials pertinent to electronic and electrical equipment. The purpose of the WEEE is to encourage recycling and refurbishing and thus, preventing waste.

Currently the Directive is only a framework that defines general guidelines. Not having a common agreement between the EC countries, It differs slightly by virtue however, not by nature.

Tabor Electronics adopted the guidelines which were published by the Israeli Ministry of Industry, trade and Labor. These guidelines are not yet complete however, provide base level instructions for various market segments, by supplier size and volume magnitude. The plan for smaller companies, such as Tabor Electronics is to combine waste handling resources thus saving costs for companies that otherwise would not be capable of solitude actions. The plan is currently undergoing investigation with an ultimate target to establish a pool of as many as possible vendors that will share the costs through a central, Government supervised, recycling center. Some other plans call for an establishment of "Recycled Waste Policies" provided and issued by major insurance companies that have affiliated offices in the EC countries.

In the mean time, Tabor Electronics took measures that will assure constant flow of supplies to the EC countries. Effective immediately, all of the Tabor products will have the WEEE marking on the shipping carton as well as on the product itself.

Our EC distributors are required to contact their local authorities for obtaining instructions and import permits for products shipped to their territories.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions concerning Tabor's WEEE policy.

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