

Annex A: WEEE and Battery Takeback Process

Business to Business (B2B) WEEE

Exertis (UK) Ltd is a producer of electrical and electronic equipment for users other than private households with the registration number: **WEE/FC0234YV**. We are required to cover the costs of treatment, recovery, and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE under the following conditions:

- I. When the equipment was sold to our customers **before 13th August 2005** and is being replaced by a similar product (either of the same type or performing the same function) supplied by EXERTIS (UK) LTD.
- II. When the WEEE consists entirely of EXERTIS (UK) LTD equipment purchased **after 13th August 2005**.

For equipment purchased **after 13th August 2005**, the original producer retains responsibility for financing the collection, treatment, recovery, and recycling of WEEE—unless a contractual agreement states otherwise.

In both conditions, while we assume responsibility for organizing the treatment and recycling, it is the customer's duty to deliver the WEEE to our designated facility. Once received, we will cover any further treatment or recycling expenses.

To arrange a collection contact customer.services@exertis.co.uk.

Distributor WEEE

In certain cases where Exertis sells electrical and electronic equipment directly to household users, our distributor WEEE obligation requires us to offer a take-back service. When you purchase a new product, you can return your old WEEE on a like-for-like basis. This return service is provided free of charge; however, you will be responsible for the cost of delivering the equipment back to us. Once we receive the returned equipment, we will arrange for its proper disposal at our own expense.

Industrial and Automotive Batteries

Exertis (UK) Ltd is a producer of batteries with the registration number: **BPRN04922**. Exertis (UK) Ltd will take back waste industrial batteries free of charge from any end user under the following circumstances:

- I. If you purchase new industrial batteries from us during a compliance year.
- II. If you cannot return waste industrial batteries to the original supplier, and where the battery chemistry is the same chemistry as those we supply—or have supplied over the last three years.
- III. If no other producer is available to accept the return.

This might occur when you are not purchasing new batteries and the battery chemistry in question has not been offered on the market for several years, making it impossible to locate an appropriate producer.

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Portable (Household) Batteries

Exertis offers a free recycling service for loose household batteries. ERP battery boxes are installed at each of our main sites, making it easy and convenient for you to dispose of your used batteries safely. Please note that this service is available only for portable household batteries such as AA, AAA, C, and D.