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Dear AATF / Scheme

### **New LDA and SMW protocols for the 2020 compliance year**

Compliance fee funds have been used over the last 12 months to run an industry-led project to update the Large Domestic Appliance (LDA) and Small Mixed WEEE (SMW) protocols. A number of containers have been sampled over a wide geographic area in order to obtain representative samples. The results have been agreed with Defra and the UK environment agencies (EA, SEPA, NRW and DAERA).

**You can continue to use the existing LDA & SMW protocols for the purposes of reporting and issuing evidence for the 2019 compliance year.**

**However, from the 1 January 2020 you must ensure that you have updated your records and systems to reflect the revised protocols below for use for the 2020 compliance year onwards.**

### **LDA protocol**

Category - percentage

Cat 1 – 97.64

Cat 2-10 – 1.21

Cat 12 – 0.17

Non-WEEE - 0.99

We have agreed with the other UK Agencies that evidence can be issued on the 1.21% SMW fraction. As evidence issued in any category of 2–10 can be used to meet a schemes 2-10 obligation, we have agreed that the 1.21% should be issued as evidence in category 2.

### **SMW protocol**

Category - percentage

Cat 1 – 15.88

Cat 2 – 20.99

Cat 3 – 18.69

Cat 4 – 13.13

Cat 5 – 3.57

Cat 6 – 16.83

Cat 7 – 3.34

Cat 8 - 0

Cat 9 – 0.68

Cat 10 - 0

Cat 11 – 0.92

Cat 12 – 0.24

Cat 13 - 0

Cat 14 – 0.15

Non-WEEE - 4.9

Batteries - 0.68

### **Hazardous waste consignment**

Small Mixed WEEE is known to contain items that are hazardous and POPs waste. These must be classified, described and managed, as set out in our September letter. The movement of this waste is subject to hazardous waste consignment controls.

In terms of LDA,

- if the load contains items of SMW, see above.
- For LDA white goods, other than SMW and fridges, see the gov.uk guidance on classification of 'other white goods.' You will need to determine if items contain hazardous components and classify accordingly. Consigning any that are hazardous waste.
- If the load does not contain any SMW (or other hazardous materials) you can still use the protocol without needing to consign the waste.

Existing guidance on managing SMW will be updated in the near future to include further details and implications of the ICER study.

Guidance on Gov.uk on the use of protocols will be updated for the 2020 compliance year.

### **Queries**

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