



NXP and the WEEE Directive

The European Union (EU) Directive regarding Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE, Directive 2012/19/EU) requires “producers” of certain electrical and electronic equipment to develop recycling programs to allow the end user to return WEEE for recycling. The definition of “producer” is broad and can potentially include various entities in a products life cycle (e.g. manufacturer, distributor).

Each EU Member State has implemented national legislation detailing specific requirements for WEEE implementation in that Member State. Some other non-EU countries have laws similar to the WEEE Directive; however, the scope and producer responsibility requirements vary from those of the WEEE Directive.

NXP Semiconductors is primarily a component manufacturer. Therefore, NXP’s current products are generally not considered within the scope of the WEEE Directive until they are incorporated into a final product.

Some of NXP Semiconductor products contain brominated flame retardants in the plastic encapsulation. Plastics containing brominated flame retardants are considered a WEEE relevant substance. NXP semiconductor products that do not contain brominated flame retardants are easily identifiable by the Halogen-Free logo on the packaging label.

More information on the chemical contents of NXP semiconductor products and their compliancy to other regulation has been made available via the internet. Please see the link:

<http://www.nxp.com/chemical-content/search/>

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