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Registration of collective scheme

DPA-System is short for Danish Producer Responsibility System. DPA-System is in charge of administrative tasks associated with the rules on producer responsibility under Danish environmental law regarding waste from electrical and electronic equipment, end-of-life batteries and accumulators, and end-of-life vehicles.

Producer responsibility for these waste types has authority in the Danish Environmental Protection Act. This Act translates into three Statutory Orders for the different waste types: the WEEE Order, the Battery Order, and the End-of-life Vehicles Order (the current statutory texts can be found on www.dpa-system.dk).

The Danish Statutory Orders take offset in three EU directives for the same waste types: the so-called WEEE Directive, the Batteries Directive, and the ELV Directive. Also these directives with exact titles and dates can be found on www.dpa-system.dk.

Producer responsibility rests on the principle that each producer or importer assumes responsibility for collection and management of WEEE, waste batteries, and end-of-life vehicles to the effect that products becoming waste are managed in an environmentally correct manner, with the highest possible utilisation of resources contained in such products.

Producers and importers are in the following referred to as *producers* as the rules applying to both types are the same.

In general, the following abbreviations are used: WEEE for waste electrical and electronic equipment, BAT for batteries and accumulators, and ELV for end-of-life vehicles.

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Written information for DPA-System

The following information is submitted to DPA-System in connection with the registration of a collective scheme:

- Written request for registration of collective scheme, signed by management.
- Name, address and CVR number of the collective scheme.
- List of contact information, including responsible management of the scheme.

Electronic information to DPA-System and users of www.dpa-system.dk

When DPA-System has received the above information, the scheme receives a user name and a password for the DPA-System website.

On the website the following is entered:

- Contact information. This information must be fully up to date at any time.
- Presentation of categories and end-users for which the scheme is operating.

A collective scheme is a Danish legal entity generally communicating with its stakeholders in Danish.

A collective scheme can be exempted from provision of financial guarantee for future costs of transport and management of household WEEE, cf. the WEEE Order. If the collective scheme does not comply with the requirements for exemption from provision of financial guarantee the collective scheme must provide financial guarantee in the same way as individual compliers.

Read more about provision of financial guarantee under the item *Economy/Financial guarantee*.

A collective scheme must be registered for three months prior to DPA-System's allocation of household WEEE and portable batteries. The allocation procedure takes place every year in mid-April.

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