

Compliance statement: 015revB

## **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**

Some of our product range requires electricity to function and as such could be viewed that they are governed by the WEEE Directive.

Under the WEEE Directive there are a number of exemptions most of which is specialised applications e.g. military.

Glenair does not re-brand or manufacture complete electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) as defined as a **'producer'** in the WEEE Regulations.

As a component manufacture we are committed to supporting our customers with assisting managing the waste (end of life) from the complete equipment they produce.

Where a customer has the need to return only the product Glenair supplied we are prepared to place this waste into our normal waste stream for recycling.

For information purposes only:

Producers are:

- 1. Importers who bring (or arrange for others to bring) goods into the country to sell them onto others.
- 2. Re-branders who buy finished products from a manufacturer and apply their own brand name to them before putting them on the market.
- 3. Manufacturers who make/assemble products to be sold under their brand.

Every year the UK disposes of around 2 million tonnes of WEEE.

It is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the UK and the EU.

The EU adopted the WEEE Directive to deal with this waste by making sure more waste is collected for treatment and recovery and less goes to landfill.

It also ensures that valuable materials such as gold, silver and palladium can be recovered to be used again.

This statement is periodically reviewed to ensure that it remains as accurate as it can be.

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