



# Hong Video Technology Contributes to Producers' WEEE Compliance

***Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive, 2002/96/EC***

## **What's it about?**

The European Union (EU) has instituted measures that force companies and individuals to dispose of electrical equipment, such as computers, in a responsible fashion.

## **How must the items be disposed of?**

In one of two ways: either recycled component by component (with particular disposal requirements for toxic and hazardous elements), or reconditioned and reused.

## **Who's affected?**

Any manufacturer or system integrator who sells into EU countries (the "producer") must comply with the WEEE directive, even if the "producer" is located outside of the EU.

## **What must the manufacturer do?**

Ultimately, take back the equipment from customers at end-of-life, and finance its recycling or reuse.

## **How can Hong Video Technology help?**

Hong Video Technology (HVT) helps manufacturers achieve WEEE compliance in three ways:

1. HVT partners with manufacturers for the reconditioning and repair of computer display products—primarily LCD panels. Manufacturers can expect to achieve approximately 80% repair and reuse rate for defective LCD panels sent to HVT. (Unfortunately, not all LCD panel defects are repairable.)
2. HVT frequently can repair LCD panels that are beyond the end-of-life support of the OEM, furthering the useful life of an LCD panel which otherwise would be scrapped (recycled).
3. For LCD panels not repairable, HVT's recycle program is WEEE-compliant.

The repair and refurbishment of computer display products saves financial resources as well as natural resources. Manufacturers may save 50% or more by outsourcing the repair of damaged or defective LCD panels to HVT, instead of purchasing new LCD panels and paying for proper disposal of the damaged unit.



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