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Under the UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations, enforced August 13, 2005, for equipment that is purchased from CognitiveTPG after August 13th 2005, CognitiveTPG is required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of the waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) that a new purchase replaces, on a one-for-one, like-for-like basis. The old equipment that your new purchase from CognitiveTPG replaces is referred to as Historic WEEE.

Under the UK WEEE Regulations, CognitiveTPG is also required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of any new electrical and electronic equipment that you buy from CognitiveTPG after August 13th 2005, when that new equipment eventually becomes waste. This is referred to as New WEEE.

CognitiveTPG shares environmental costs directly with customers. Our approach to sharing these new environmental costs is:

- CognitiveTPG pays for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE to meet the targets set by the WEEE Regulations;
- CognitiveTPG pays for the costs of data management and reporting to the Environment Agency to demonstrate compliance with all administrative requirements of the WEEE Regulations;
- The customer pays for transportation of WEEE to CognitiveTPG's appointed recycler in the UK.

CognitiveTPG has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the equipment on arrival at the EARN recycling facility in the UK. All New WEEE that arises from the purchase of CognitiveTPG products is classed as non-hazardous waste and does not contain Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) to class it as hazardous WEEE. As the waste holder, it is your responsibility to confirm that the waste CognitiveTPG equipment has not become hazardous during the product use. For example, if the equipment has become contaminated during use, please follow the recommended decontamination procedure.

It is your responsibility to arrange and pay for costs of collection and transportation to the recycler. To request collection and transport of WEEE, please use the following link:

To request collection and transport of WEEE in the UK, please use the following link:

<http://b2btool.earn-service.com/cognitivetpg-parcel>

For further information please contact EARN directly by email:

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