



Extended Producer Responsibility for EEE in Lithuania

According to Article 8 of the Resolution on approval of rules for handling electrical and electronic equipment and its wastes of 15.08.2018, the producers or importers of electrical and electronic equipment have to consider and organize the collection, transportation, recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Examples of products subject to EEE in Lithuania

- Temperature change equipment;
- Screens, monitors and equipment with a screen area greater than 100 cm²;
- Light bulbs;
- Large-sized electrical appliances;
- Small-sized electrical appliances;
- Small information technology and telecommunications equipment.

Who must register

Domestic producers require mandatory registration with the Regional Department of Environmental Protection of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, while foreign producers must also register with the Environmental Protection Agency before supplying electrical and electronic equipment to Lithuania.

Threshold

There are no thresholds. Each manufacturer is required to register before trading in electronic and electrical equipment in Lithuania.

Registration procedure

The producer submits online or in writing to the Regional Department of Environmental Protection of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania an application for registration in the Cadaster of producers and/or importers.

The producer of electrical and electronic equipment, who indicated in Section III of the Application that company independently organizes waste management of electrical and electronic equipment, submits together with the Application a document confirming the financing of waste management of electrical and electronic equipment.

Foreign entities supplying electrical and electronic equipment are obligated to provide, upon registration, the amount of electrical and electronic equipment to be supplied to the Lithuanian market in the current year.

Authorized representative

Companies producing Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) and situated outside Lithuania can avail themselves of the option to grant written authorization to an entrepreneur in Lithuania. This authorization allows the Lithuanian entrepreneur to assume responsibilities for adhering to waste electrical and electronic equipment management requirements on behalf of the overseas company.

Reporting Deadline

The declarations should be submitted no later than 50 days after the end of the previous year via the Unified Product, Packaging, and Waste Information System (GPAIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

