L.N. 163 of 2026

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT
(CAP. 549)

Waste Management (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister responsible for the environment, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Waste Management (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Waste Management (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

S.L. 549.89.

Amends regulation 1 of the principal regulations.

2. In the Maltese version only, in regulation 1 of the principal regulations the word "iSkart" shall be substituted by the word "Iskart".

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

3. In paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations, the words "as shall be determined by the competent authority." shall be substituted by the words "as shall be determined by the competent authority:" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new proviso:

" Provided that for temperature exchange equipment falling within category 1 of Schedule 3, the allocation shall be proportionally distributed according to the following sub-categories on the basis of the methodology established in Schedule 17:

(a) refrigerators, freezers and equipment which automatically delivers cold products;

(b) air conditioning equipment; and

(c) other temperature exchange equipment.".

Adds a new Schedule to the principal regulations.

4. Immediately after Schedule 16 to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new Schedule:

"Schedule 17
(regulation 5)

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METHODOLOGY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WEEE ALLOCATION RATIO FOR SUB-CATEGORIES UNDER CATEGORY 1

For sub-categories under category 1, the WEEE allocation ratio shall be determined by the Authority as follows:

(a) until 31st December 2026, the WEEE allocation for sub-categories under category 1 shall be determined on the basis of the average weight of EEE under category 1 placed on the market by the members of the producer responsibility organisations in the three (3) preceding years;

(b) for the period 1st January 2027 to 30th June 2027, the WEEE allocation for sub-categories under category 1 shall be determined on the basis of the weight of EEE for each sub-category placed on the market by the members of the producer responsibility organisations as reported by the producer responsibility organisations in the half-yearly report covering the period 1st January 2026 to 30th June 2026;

(c) for the period 1st July 2027 to 31st December 2027, the WEEE allocation for sub-categories under category 1 shall be determined on the basis of the weight of EEE for each sub-category placed on the market by the members of the producer responsibility organisations as reported by the producer responsibility organisations in the yearly report covering the period 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2026;

(d) for the period 1st January 2028 to 31st December 2028, the WEEE allocation for sub-categories under category 1 shall be determined on the basis of the average weight of EEE for each sub-category placed on the market by the members of the producer responsibility organisations in the two (2) preceding years;

(e) as from 1st January 2029 and for any subsequent calendar year, the WEEE allocation for sub-categories under category 1 shall be determined on the basis of the average weight of EEE for each sub-category placed on the market by the members of the producer responsibility organisations in the three (3) preceding years.".

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