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WEEE (Germany)  
Patton Electronics Co. WEEE Position Statement

### **Patton's Commitment**

Patton Electronics Co. is committed to meeting the requirements of the European Union's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive. This Directive requires producers of electrical and electronic equipment to finance the take-back for re-use or recycling, of their products placed on the EU market after 13 August 2005.

### **Product Labeling**

Patton Electronics Co. products that are within the scope of the Directive are labeled with a crossed-out "wheelie-bin" symbol as required by the Directive. This indicates that the product was placed on the market after 13 August 2005 and that end-users should segregate the product from other wastes at the end-of-life of the product.

### **Local Participation**

The WEEE Directive is being implemented in each of the 28 EU and European Economic Area (EAA) countries through national legislation, as a result there is considerable variation in the detailed requirements across the EU. Patton's WEEE compliance approach therefore varies between the countries. In each country affected by the WEEE legislation, Patton Electronics Co. is offering a product recycling service to its customers. Patton Electronics Co. will continually seek to register as a producer wherever it is required to do so by local legislation.