



Collection and Recycling Arrangements in France

Under the French Decree on the Prevention and Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) which came into force on August 13th 2005 and the WEEE Recast transposition of 2014 (Decree on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment), the financing of collection and recycling of any waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) arising from equipment bought before August 13th 2005 is the customer's responsibility. This is regardless of whether the equipment is being replaced by a new piece of equipment from Brainlab. Equipment purchased before August 13th 2005 is referred to as Historic WEEE.

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

Brainlab products are very competitively priced. Any new increase in operating costs for manufacturers such as Brainlab is normally reflected in a price increase in the product. However, instead of increasing the prices of our products, Brainlab has decided to share these new environmental costs directly with our customers. We believe in being transparent with you on any new environmental costs that our products need to address.

Our approach to these environmental costs is:

- Brainlab pays for the costs of data management and reporting to the Agency for Environment and Energy Management (ADEME) to demonstrate compliance with all administrative requirements of the Decree.
- you pay for transportation of your WEEE to Brainlab's appointed recycler in France.
- you pay for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE to meet the targets set by the Decree.

Brainlab 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 France. All New WEEE that arises from the purchase of Brainlab products is classed as non-hazardous waste.

It is your responsibility to arrange and pay for costs of collection and transportation to the recycler. Under Decree 98-679 1998 Relating to Road Transport, the Trade and the Broking of Waste, you are free to use any carrier you wish to collect and transport non-hazardous WEEE to the EARN recycler, providing the total weight of equipment to be transported is **less than 500 kg**.

For larger quantities of waste you may wish to contact the recycler directly in order to arrange and pay for an alternative collection method. The Brainlab recycler in France is:

Recycler	Telephone Number	Website
Coolrec France SAS	+33 (0) 3 20 97 10 91	www.coolrec.com

Under Article 14 of the WEEE Decree, Brainlab must provide annual information on the quantities and categories of electrical and electronic equipment put on the market, reused, recycled and recovered within France. EARN will prepare the recycling data report for Brainlab. Information in the EARN recycling data report will be provided by Brainlab when it becomes available.



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment for Recycling from Brainlab Customers

Under the French WEEE Decree, Brainlab is required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of any new electrical and electronic equipment that you buy from Brainlab after August 2005, when that new equipment eventually becomes waste. Brainlab pays for the costs of data management and reporting to the Agency for Environment and Energy Management (ADEME) but the customer pays for transportation of the WEEE to Brainlab's appointed recycler in France and the customer also pays the cost of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE. Brainlab has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN). Please complete this box and attach it to a suitable box for transport of waste equipment to EARN.

Please confirm that the enclosed equipment is:	
Brainlab Equipment purchased after August 2005 which has become waste, and has a mass of less than 500 kg	✓

Transfer from you to licensed waste carrier
Date:
Time:
Your Signature:
Waste Carrier Signature:

To be sent to:	From (your company name and address):
Coolrec France SAS Rue d'Iéna F-59810 Lesquin France	

Transfer from licensed waste carrier to recycler
Date:
Time:
Waste Carrier Signature:
Recycler Signature:

