
European WEEE-Updates – July 2010.

Dear readers,

we have prepared the following topics for you this month:

On behalf of RENE: RENE newsletter online on www.rene-europe.com.

Commodities: Steel prices on sideways move.

Business Initiatives: Walt Disney WEEE.

The Recycler's View: Who cares for broken CRTs?

From the countries: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway.

On behalf of RENE: RENE newsletter online

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If you want to read editions from the past, please write to Johannes.loe@rene-europe.com.

Commodities: Steelprices on sideways move.

Our partner for the commodity reports, the IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, reports further increasing world steel production and declining steel prices. For the third quarter, a sideways movement is expected. This development has reached the treatment market prices as well.

For the full report, please go to www.rene-europe.com under WEEE News/ Commodity reports.

Business Initiatives: Walt Disney WEEE.

On behalf of Walt Disney, a recycling event was organized in Bologna, Italy for WEEE category 7.

Should you be interested in organizing of a recycling event in your area, please contact support@rene-europe.com

Source: RENE Italy

The recyclers' view: Who cares of broken CRTs anyway?

Our recycling partners complain again about the quality of deliveries from the German collection group 3 that contains both monitors and TV sets. Frequently, the CRTs are so damaged that neither a correct nor a reasonable treatment can be fulfilled. Despite this widely known subject, no actor in the sector takes any action. Why that?

We have displayed deliveries from German municipal collection places on our website [www.rene-europe.com/WEEE News/ Newsletter](http://www.rene-europe.com/WEEE%20News/Newsletter).

Please let us know your thoughts. What can we do?
info@rene-europe.com

From the countries:

Belgium: New product list in force.

On the 1st July 2010, RECUPEL has published a new product list that aligns even closer with Directive 2002/96/EC. Also EEE for professional usage is included.

Source: RECUPEL.

Denmark: No costs for RENE B2C customers up to September 2011.

With regard to the past collections in RENE Denmark and the new customer structure, the Danish dpa-system has liberated RENE from any municipal collection obligations for the coming compliance period. Due to the start of the new period on the 1st September, the RENE B2C members in Denmark will face no collection-related costs until the 31st August 2011.

Germany: ear presidency for EWRN

The German register ear has taken over the presidency of the European WEEE Registers Network (EWRN) and has taken the turn from Belgium.

Source: Recyclingmagazin online

Italy: Does the revision of Decree 152/2006 link to SISTRI?

Italy foresees a revision of Decree 152/2006. Voices in the sector say that a part of this revision is a linkage between Decree 65/2010 and the waste transportation tracking system SISTRI. Seemingly, actors that are concerned by Decree 65/2010 may use SISTRI at the same time. At present, there is no official confirmation yet.

Source: RENE research with courtesy support by the Chamber of Commerce Bolzano

Sweden: Events in the North

The Swedish collective system EI-Kretsen will organize a recycling weekend from the 24th to the 26th September in order to attract the public for returning their WEEE.

Source: EI-Kretsen

Norway: Perceptible enforcement

The Norwegian EEE register checks the customs authorities for importers that are not listed with the return organisations in the country. "Free riders" are addressed by a strict enforcement procedure.

Source: RENE evaluation & Norwegian EEE register

We wish all of our readers a good month and a nice summer vacation!

Your RENE Team