

The European Union's (EU) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) recast, Directive 2012/19/EU, entered into force on 4 July 2012. WEEE is not a product substance restriction requirement like EU RoHS, but rather sets collection, recycling and recovery targets for various types of electrical and electronic equipment.

As defined in Article 3(1)(f) of the Directive, WEEE imposes the responsibility for the disposal of waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) on **Producers** of such equipment. As a supplier of interconnect products (components and sub-assemblies), the vast majority of Molex products are (1) not considered as EEE and/or (2) not Produced/ placed on the market by Molex, as defined in the annex. As a result, the marking, collection, recycling and recovery targets identified under the WEEE Directive do not directly apply to majority of Molex products.

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