

# WEEE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT



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### 1 BACKGROUND

<u>The WEEE Regulations 2013</u> (as amended No.2 2018), came into force from 1st January 2014. Further information on the WEEE Regulations 2018 can be found in the <u>Government Guidance Notes</u>.

There are several obligations for distributers of electrical and electronic equipment.

XMA ceased to be a producer of electrical and electronic equipment in 2019 (under the brand of Viglen); but is aware that equipment sold in previous reporting periods are still in use and XMA has a responsibility to ensure continued compliance with regulatory obligations.

XMA's compliance approach for each of these obligations is provided below.

### 2 PRODUCT DESIGN

XMA is a VAR (Value Added Reseller) and sells OEM products that are designed to ensure that they can be dismantled and the components and materials are recoverable.

## 3 WEEE MARKING

All Viglen products that are subject to the WEEE directive shipped from 13th August 2005 are compliant with the WEEE marking requirement. Such products are marked with the

"crossed-out wheelie bin" WEEE symbol (shown, right) in accordance with European Standard EN50419.

All old electrical equipment can be recycled. Please do not throw any electrical equipment (including marked with this symbol) in your bin.

### 4 INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

According to the requirement of the WEEE legislation, the following user information is provided to customers for all branded Viglen products subject to the WEEE directive.

"The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste for recycling, please contact your Local Authority, or where you purchased your product."

In the UK, distributors including retailers must provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge. As a responsible retailer, we have met the requirements placed on us by financially supporting the national network of WEEE recycling centres established by local authorities. This is achieved through membership of the national Distributor Take-back scheme (DTS).

### 5 REGISTRATIONS AND REPORTING

XMA will fulfil all legal requirements.

Our unique compliance number for the Distributor Take-back scheme is: 600079

XMA will ensure that all information required by our compliance scheme will be provided in a timely manner.



### 6 WEEE FROM PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS

If any of Viglen's branded products are held by private households then any WEEE can be recycled via your local collection facilities. Details of these should be obtained from your local authority. To find more information on WEEE recycling and to locate your nearest recycling centre please visit the Recycle More website.

## 7 WEEE FROM USERS OTHER THAN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS

For all Viglen branded products sold by XMA or Viglen Limited, XMA will ensure the proper recycling of waste resulting from those products arising at the customer's location within the United Kingdom.

The costs of recycling described above are included in the product price as standard. The costs of collecting such waste from customers' premises are not included in XMA's standard offer. However, XMA can provide a chargeable collection service or addresses where customers can return their products.

Any waste products branded as Viglen, along with their batteries, can be collected and recycled by XMA without charge to the customer.

The costs of recycling non-Viglen branded products purchased through XMA but manufactured by third parties is the responsibility of the third-party manufacturer. XMA can provide a chargeable service for the collection and recycle of Non-Viglen WEEE.

All returns must be issued with a Return Number before customers arrange for delivery of WEEE product.

#### 8 TREATMENT

In accordance with UK legislation, XMA confirm that treatments and recycling of WEEE done on behalf of XMA, either by a collective scheme or individually, will be carried out in accordance with the requirement of the WEEE Directive, including requirements in respect of special treatment for specific parts and overall recovery rates.

### 9 INFORMATION

XMA will provide information on re-use and treatment of each new type of WEEE placed on the market within one year.

#### 10 LEGAL

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