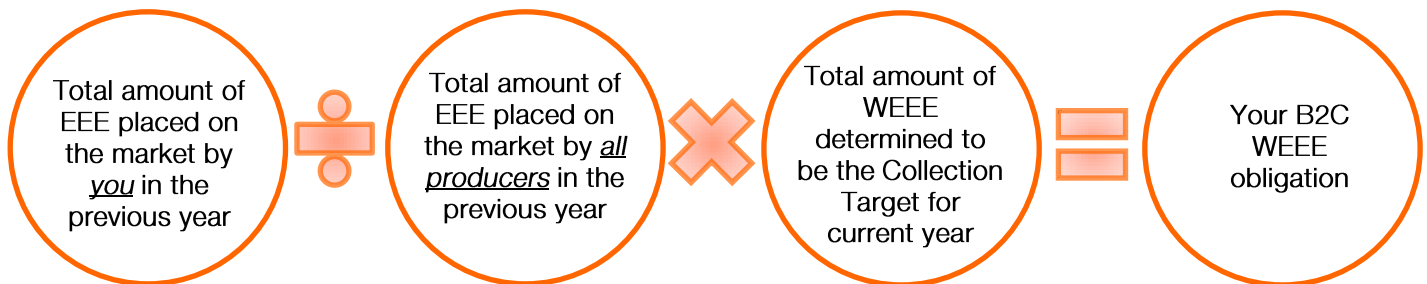


## WEEE Regulations – How to Calculate Your Obligation

As a B2C producer under WEEE Regulations, you may wish to understand how your WEEE obligation is calculated. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014, only B2C producers placing over 5 tonnes of EEE on the UK market annually have a recycling obligation.

A B2C producer is responsible for financing the collection, treatment and recovery of a proportion of EEE that they have placed on the market for each category. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 this is calculated using the previous year's market data and a government collection target set for the current year. The calculation is shown below:



*\*Calculation is per category*

### How this happens:

1. The deadline for producers to register for the following compliance year is 15th November. Producers then submit quarterly EEE weight data per category throughout the year to ecosurety.
2. By the 31<sup>st</sup> March each compliance year, BIS will set the Collection Target per category for the current compliance year.
3. Once the target is set, the Environment Agency will provide ecosurety with our fixed B2C WEEE recycling target to meet on behalf of our members based on our members previous year's EEE data.
4. ecosurety will be responsible for obtaining sufficient B2C WEEE evidence to satisfy those obligations by partnering with Dedicated Collection Facilities (DCFs) or by collecting their own WEEE from end users.
5. Each member will be allocated their proportion to finance of that fixed target based on the share of that category within the scheme.

### If you haven't placed EEE on the market before:

If you are in a position where your previous year's EEE data is unknown or that you have never placed EEE on the market before, you will have no household obligation in the first year you become a ecosurety member. In the following year, you will pick up an obligation based on your first year's data.

### If you were a member of another scheme:

As our new member, ecosurety is responsible for being aware of the quantity of EEE you placed on the market in the previous year but your obligation will be transferred across to us as part of your registration in November prior to the new compliance year you will be joining for. All you have to do is to continue to ensure that you provide data each quarterly as you previously did.

If you think you have any more questions regarding your obligation, please feel free to contact us and speak to our technical service team on:

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