

CHINA PUBLISHED ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE ON THE COLLECTION AND USE OF WEEE TREATMENT FUND

In order to standardize the implementation of the Regulation for the Management of Recycling and Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Products (so-called "China WEEE")¹, China Ministry of Finance published Administrative Measure on the Collection and Use of WEEE Treatment Fund on May 21st, 2012².

China WEEE Regulation was published in 2009 and entered into force on Jan 1st, 2011³. On September 8th, 2010, the first batch product catalogue of China WEEE was officially published⁴. Five types of products are listed in this catalogue, including televisions, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners and microcomputers. According to the requirements of the China WEEE Regulation, producers and importers of these products shall pay a fee to the China government to set up the fund for collecting and treating waste electrical and electronic products when they place products on the China market, and with the support of this fund the China government will provide financial subsidies to the recycling industry.



¹ [SafeGuards 096/09](#)

² http://zhhs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201205/t20120530_655358.html
(Only Chinese version available)

³ http://www.gov.cn/zwqk/2009-03/04/content_1250419.htm (Only Chinese version available)

⁴ http://www.sdpc.gov.cn/zcfb/zcfbgg/2010gg/t20100915_371043.htm (Only Chinese version available)

This newly published administrative measure on treatment fund specified the standard fee of 5 product types in the catalogue and the subsidy amount for the recycling industry and will be effective on July 1st, 2012. The China government will manage the fund uniformly to promote the collection and treatment of waste electrical and electronic products effectively.

TABLE 1. COLLECTION AND SUBSIDY STANDARD OF CHINA WEEE TREATMENT FUND

PRODUCT	STANDARD FEE TO PRODUCER OR IMPORTER (RMB/PRODUCT)	SUBSIDY TO TREATMENT ENTERPRISE (RMB/PRODUCT)
Television	13	85
Refrigerator	12	80
Washing machine	7	35
Air conditioner	7	35
Microcomputer	10	85



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