

Producer organisation memberships are growing

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Recycling fee reporting

- Reports for period 1 Oct - 31 Dec 2009 should be in by 15 Jan 2010
- More information about reporting on Elker's web-pages: www.elker.fi/en/reporting1
- Reports are made in the reporting system on Elker's web-pages: www.elker.fi/en/reporting1/reporting-forms

In the beginning of this year Elker made an extensive free rider campaign. Elker sent about 2000 letters to possible producers of electrical and electronic equipment as well as batteries and accumulators. This Autumn, Pirkanmaa Regional Environment Centre, the supervisory authority for producer responsibility approached possible producers with a supervisory letter. In the letter the authority reminded companies about taking care of their producer responsibilities. This campaign is continuing.

Memberships in WEEE producer organisations has started growing

Results of the campaigns is showing in SELT Association's and ICT Producer Co-operative's memberships. 70 new members have joined in WEEE producer organisations this year. SELT membership has grown to 659 companies. 248 companies take care of their producer responsibility through ICT and 10 through FLIP. Growing of memberships is expected to continue.

Recser invites more battery and accumulator producers to register

The number of registered battery and accumulator producers in Recser has not grown as expected. Apparently all battery and accumulator producers

have not digested the idea that the producer responsibility applies to them.

Recser reminds!

- Registration obligation also applies to producers of small amounts of B&A
- Also B&A in appliances are in the scope of the producer responsibility
- Producer responsibility for B&A cannot be taken care of with a membership in SELT, ICT or FLIP

94 companies have registered in Recser this year growing membership to 283. Still a lot more battery and accumulator producers are expected to join.

Registered companies are listed on homepages

Member companies of WEEE producer organisations are listed on Elker's web-pages: [Members of WEEE producer organisations](#)

Battery and accumulator producers registered in Recser are listed on Recser's web-pages: [Producers registered in Recser](#)

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By becoming a member, the company accepts that, in order to ensure fair treatment for all members checks can be carried out at the discretion of the producer organisation's board to verify the accuracy of the reporting data submitted by member companies to the cooperative

This procedure is normal and producer organisations all over Europe carry out these checks. Besides ensuring fair

treatment to all members the checks also bring forth any problems member companies might have with reporting e.g. finding the right product category.

ICT Producer Co-operative started checking the reporting in October. We recommend the reporting contact persons to file the reports they have made. This way it is easy to find the information in case producer organisation audits the company's reporting.

Note!

We recommend you to file the report summaries you get to your email after submitting a report.

Use producer responsibility in your company's marketing

Environmental and social responsibility are important matters in today's business. Companies that take care of their producer responsibility in accordance with the law should trumpet their producer organisation membership in marketing. It is a good idea to tell about this for example on webpages, customer magazines and product catalogues. Company can ask for a producer organisation logo for this purpose from Elker.

Members of producer organisations can order a certificate as an evidence of their membership in a producer organisation. Certificate can be attached to tenders to declare that the company takes care of its part of the recycling responsibility.

WEEE producer organisations certificate orders: info@elker.fi

Recser (B&A) certificate orders: info@recser.fi

Note!

Recycling fee price list 2010 will be sent to member companies in early December.

Elker Ltd is a service company established for organising the collection and recycling of WEEE.

Elker Ltd is owned by the producer organisations SELT Association, ICT Producer Co-operative and FLIP Association.

Battery and accumulator producer organisation Recser Ltd buys services from Elker Ltd.



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