

## Cooper Controls Ltd and the WEEE Directive

The EC directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) (SI 2006 no 3289) came into effect in the UK on the 1st July 2007.

The Directive aims to minimise the impact of electrical and electronic goods on the environment, by increasing re-use and recycling and reducing the amount of WEEE going to landfill.

In scope Cooper Controls products produced since 13th August 2005 have been marked with a crossed out wheelie bin underlined with a thick black line –



And one of the identification marks as illustrated below –



Cooper Controls is responsible for the treatment, disposal and wherever possible recycling of all products produced since that date.

Cooper Controls has registered as a producer of WEEE, and will finance the cost of the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of new and historic WEEE.

Our WEEE producer registration number is **WEE/BJ0102WU**

In compliance with the legislation Cooper Controls will also accept back for disposal on a like for like basis any Historic WEEE of any manufacture (Products produced before 13th August 2005, identified by the lack of the thick black line under the crossed out wheelie bin).

This applies where new Cooper Controls products have replaced the equivalent amount of historic WEEE products. If any historic WEEE is to be returned this must be advised prior to our acceptance of the order and a method and period agreed for the return of this waste.

To arrange disposal of any products under this scheme the customer will need to obtain a “**RMA (Return Material Authorisation)**” number from our customer services department on +44(0)1923 495495 or by contacting [sales@coopercontrols.co.uk](mailto:sales@coopercontrols.co.uk), and complete a “**Hardware Recycling Collection Request Form**” .