



## Collection and Recycling Arrangements in Ireland

Under the SI 340/2005 Waste Management (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment [WEEE]) Regulations which came into force on August 13th 2005, for equipment that you buy from Brainlab after August 13th 2005, Brainlab are required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of WEEE that your new purchase replaces, on a one-for-one, like-for-like basis. The old equipment that your new purchase from Brainlab replaces is referred to as Historic WEEE. The 2005 regulations have since been replaced by WEEE Regulation SI 149/2014 which was published on March 28th 2014; however, the same requirements apply.

Under the Regulations, Brainlab is also required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of any new electrical and electronic equipment that you buy from Brainlab after August 13th 2005, when that new equipment eventually becomes waste. This is referred to as New WEEE.

Brainlab products are very competitively priced. Any new increase in operating costs for manufacturers such as Brainlab is normally reflected in a price increase of the product. However, instead of increasing the prices of our products, Brainlab has decided to share these environmental costs directly with our customers. We believe in being transparent with you on any new environmental costs that our products need to address.

### **Our approach to these environmental costs is:**

- Brainlab pays for the costs of data management and reporting to the WEEE Register Society to demonstrate compliance with all administrative requirements of the Waste Management (WEEE) Regulations.
- you pay for transportation of your WEEE to Brainlab's appointed recycler in Ireland.
- you pay for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE to meet the targets set by the Waste Management (WEEE) Regulations.

Brainlab has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs associated to the treatment, recycling and recovery of the equipment on arrival at the EARN recycling facility in Ireland. All New WEEE that arises from the purchase of Brainlab products is classed as non-hazardous waste.

It is your responsibility to arrange and pay for costs of collection and transportation to the recycler. Under the Waste Management Act 1996, you should use the following carrier (which holds a valid Waste Carrier license):

Waste Carrier	Telephone Number	Website
Sterile Technologies Ireland (SRCL) Ltd.	+353-1 800 937 628	<a href="http://www.srcl.ir/">www.srcl.ir/</a>



For large quantities of waste, you may want to contact the recycler directly to arrange and pay for alternative collection methods. The EARN recycling facility in Ireland is listed below.

Recycler	Telephone Number	Website
KMK Metals Recycling Ltd	057 934 1634	<a href="http://www.kmk.ie">www.kmk.ie</a>

There is no legal requirement that WEEE be accompanied by documentation when transported in Ireland. However, to enable EARN to identify Brainlab equipment upon arrival at the recycler's address, please use the Recycling Label for Irish Customers below. Complete the label with your company details and attach it to a suitable box for transport to EARN.



# Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment for Recycling from Brainlab Customers

Under the Irish WEEE regulations, when customers buy new electrical and electronic equipment from Brainlab they are entitled to send old equipment for recycling on a one-for-one, like-for-like basis. Customers are also entitled to send the new Brainlab equipment for recycling when it ultimately becomes waste. Brainlab has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN). Please complete this label and attach it to a suitable box for transport of old equipment to EARN.

Please confirm that the enclosed waste is:	
Old equipment that has been replaced by a purchase of new Brainlab equipment after August 13th 2005 (on a one-for-one, like-for-like basis)	✓
Brainlab Equipment purchased after August 13th 2005 which has become waste	✓

Please indicate the quantity of waste in this container: \_\_\_\_\_ kg / items

Old equipment which has become waste (EWC code 16 02 14, Waste Recovery code R4)

Transfer from you to licensed waste carrier	Transfer from licensed waste carrier to recycler
Date:	Date:
Time:	Time:
Your Signature:	Waste Carrier Signature:
Waste Carrier Signature:	Recycler Signature:

To be sent to:

EARN Partner  
 KMK Metals Recycling Ltd  
 Cappincur Industrial Estate,  
 Daingean Road  
 Tullamore  
 Co. Offaly  
 Ireland

From (your company name and address):

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