RoHS & WEEE

Mercury Computer Systems and WEEE

The EU WEEE Directive (Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment) has limited direct impact on Mercury Computer Systems because the majority of products are sold as parts to OEMs. Parts and assemblies are not covered by the WEEE Directive and subsequently are not covered directly by the RoHS Directive. The finished product made from the parts is covered under WEEE if that product is in scope for the Directive. Many OEM products that use Mercury Computer Systems products are out of scope for WEEE.

Mercury Computer Systems recognizes its responsibility as a producer (seller) of specialty boards, assemblies and electronic products. To ensure proper end of life management of the equipment, Mercury Computer Systems is registered where it is a producer under national WEEE legislation. Mercury Computer Systems will post recycling information for its products on this web site. This information will assist our OEMs provide information to Treatment and Processing Centers which will handle finished electronic products which may contain MCS parts.

Where Mercury Computer Systems is the Producer, it has placed the crossed out wheelie bin on covered EEE (electronic and electrical equipment). In countries where Mercury Computer Systems has placed a finished electronic product on the market, it has arranged the proper end of life management with the appropriate agency and approved recyclers. We will post a country and recycler list on our customer web site.

Handling and recycling information will be available on the Mercury Computer Systems web site.

Mercury Computer Systems products are similar to other high performance IT equipment and have minimal treatment requirements. Clock batteries on some of the boards will need to be removed. Backlit flat panel displays will require removal of the mercury bulbs.

Where Mercury Computer Systems is the producer or importer, it will use its producer registration number for covered EEE (electronic and electrical equipment) placed on the market. When the Mercury Computer Systems is not the producer, the OEM, distributor or importer will be responsible as appropriate.

Mercury Computer Systems as a matter of policy is committer to environmentally sound management for end of life management of parts, assemblies and finished goods it sells.

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- Mercury Computer Systems boards and assemblies are typical IT with few treatment requirements

- The boards are to be removed

- Chassis, backplanes, power supplies and fans are optional removal items, depending on the recovery value the processor places for each category.

- Certain boards contain clock batteries that will be removed for separate recycling

- Backlighting lamps for flat panel screens will be removed for separate recycling

- A common name for each part/assembly… boards, backplanes, fans, power supplies, etc.

- A salable part number or family part number to identify the board or assembly

- The location of any materials of concern as listed in WEEE Annex II – limited to batteries and mercury containing backlights

- Directions for removal of Annex II materials - i.e. to remove the battery