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## END-OF-LIFE STEWARDSHIP DECLARATION

### (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - WEEE)

The European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (the “WEEE Directive”) was first introduced in 2002, to minimise the environmental impact of WEEE, promote reuse, recycling and other forms of waste recovery, and reduce the quantity of WEEE to be disposed of. Outside of Europe, similar legislation has been introduced for WEEE, batteries, and packaging in a number of countries across the globe, although the pace of initiating and enacting WEEE specific legislation is recognised to be quite slow across the globe.

The Directive established the principle that producers and importers are responsible for the collection and recycling of waste arising from any electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) that they place on the market. As such, producers and importers must consider the full life-cycle of their products and safeguard the environment from “cradle to grave”. The Directive was transposed into law by all European member states and the majority of member states directed that obligations for compliance should fall to the in-country entity, which imports EEE into the member state. The WEEE Directive was followed by the introduction of the Batteries Directive and Packaging Directive, which both incorporated the same principle of full life-cycle thinking. Outside of Europe, similar legislation has been introduced for WEEE, batteries, and packaging in a number of countries across the globe.

This declaration shares our approach to managing waste electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE), batteries and packaging in line with all legal requirements (including the WEEE Directive, Batteries Directive and Packaging Directive), as well as industry good practice. This declaration is communicated via our website, as evidence of our commitment to End-Of-Life stewardship. It is also communicated to our supply chain and relevant requirements are embedded into contractual agreements with our business partners and supply chain.

All of our products fully comply with the marking requirements specified in the WEEE Directive and other associated or related legislation; the crossed-out wheellie bin symbol and other relevant product labels are clearly displayed on all products. Information for the consumer includes reminders of how to remove batteries and contribute to local recycling schemes.


Our supply chain network of business partners, importers and distributors is unrivalled in the sector. In many countries across the globe, we do not have an in-country presence and Logitech products are placed on the market by a network of trusted distributors who purchase product from us and import it into the relevant country. In cases where we do not have an in-country presence and are not involved in importation, we work with our network of in-country distribution partners to ensure stewardship requirements associated with Logitech products are met.

In countries where we are the importer of record, we full and direct responsibility for financial and administrative aspects of end-of-life stewardship. We are active members of the European Recycling Platform (ERP), a pan-European agency established in 2002, which offers more than 30 WEEE compliance schemes across 15 countries in Europe. ERP identifies and manages the credible, appropriate and cost-effective compliance schemes across Europe, which operate to the highest possible standards. Their management approach includes systematic audits to prequalify suppliers of stewardship services, assess risks, and drive continual improvement of processes and activities across the entire supply chain. Our preference is to leverage any available ERP-endorsed scheme in each member state. Where ERP does not operate in a specific country, we have completed appropriate

levels of due diligence and sought out stewardship schemes of comparable credibility, to help us fulfil our stewardship obligations.

In countries where we are not the importer of record, we work with the relevant importer to ensure stewardship obligations are met. Our contractual agreements with our distributors communicate our requirements in this regard, and clearly define roles and responsibilities for stewardship.

We would be happy to provide further information or clarification regarding any aspect of this policy. Any queries can be directed to [sustainability@logitech.com](mailto:sustainability@logitech.com).



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