

WEELABEX Organisation - OFFICIAL STATEMENT														
Issue ID:	2026_001													
Issue Category:	WEEE Streams and Type of treatment													
Issue Name:	Specific types of appliances and specific types of treatment													
Issue Description:	What are the rules or guidelines for specific types of appliances and specific types of treatment?													
WEELABEX Organisation Statement	<p><u>General rule:</u> In case of any uncertainty or doubt, the operator or nominated Lead auditor shall contact the WEELABEX office for guidance and approval.</p> <p><u>Guideline for selected specific cases:</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Material</th> <th>Type of treatment</th> <th>WEEE stream</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cables</td> <td>Type 3</td> <td> <p>Other – WEEE cables (e.g. when cables originating from various WEEE streams are treated mixed), or</p> <p>Specific stream – Large appliances, Mixed equipment, TEE, CRT, FPD, LAMPS, PVP (e.g. when the treatment of cables is an integral part of the specific WEEE stream in scope of the certification)</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Printed circuit boards</td> <td>Type 3</td> <td> <p>Other – WEEE printed circuit boards (e.g. when a mix of printed circuit boards originating from various WEEE streams are treated), or</p> <p>Specific stream – Large appliances, Mixed equipment, TEE, CRT, FPD, LAMPS, PVP (e.g. when the treatment of printed circuit boards is an integral part of the specific WEEE stream in scope of the certification)</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plastics</td> <td>Type 3</td> <td> <p>Other – WEEE plastics (e.g. when plastics originating from various WEEE streams are treated mixed), or</p> <p>Specific stream – Large appliances, Mixed equipment, TEE, CRT, FPD, LAMPS, PVP (e.g. when the treatment of plastics is</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Material	Type of treatment	WEEE stream	Cables	Type 3	<p>Other – WEEE cables (e.g. when cables originating from various WEEE streams are treated mixed), or</p> <p>Specific stream – Large appliances, Mixed equipment, TEE, CRT, FPD, LAMPS, PVP (e.g. when the treatment of cables is an integral part of the specific WEEE stream in scope of the certification)</p>	Printed circuit boards	Type 3	<p>Other – WEEE printed circuit boards (e.g. when a mix of printed circuit boards originating from various WEEE streams are treated), or</p> <p>Specific stream – Large appliances, Mixed equipment, TEE, CRT, FPD, LAMPS, PVP (e.g. when the treatment of printed circuit boards is an integral part of the specific WEEE stream in scope of the certification)</p>	Plastics	Type 3	<p>Other – WEEE plastics (e.g. when plastics originating from various WEEE streams are treated mixed), or</p> <p>Specific stream – Large appliances, Mixed equipment, TEE, CRT, FPD, LAMPS, PVP (e.g. when the treatment of plastics is</p>
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Large motors (at least one external dimension greater than 50 cm)	Type 3, and/or Type 1 (in the case of manual (pre-) dismantling)	Other – WEEE motors (e.g. when a mix of motors originating from various WEEE streams are treated), or Specific stream – Large appliances (e.g. when the treatment of motors is an integral part of the specific stream in scope of the certification, or if the motors are received as WEEE category 4)
Small motors (no external dimension exceeds 50 cm)	Type 3, and/or Type 1 (in the case of manual (pre-) dismantling)	Other – WEEE motors (e.g. when a mix of motors originating from various WEEE streams are treated), or Specific stream – Mixed equipment (e.g. when the treatment of motors is an integral part of the specific stream in scope of the certification, or if the motors are received as WEEE category 5)
Large transformers (at least one external dimension greater than 50 cm)	Depending on the actual treatment process	Large appliances or Other (the auditor is to add a clear description of the types of appliances treated in the “Details” box)
Large industrial/commercial appliances (at least one external dimension greater than 50 cm)	Depending on the actual treatment process	Large appliances or Other (the auditor is to add a clear description of the types of appliances treated in the “Details” box)
E-cigarettes/vapes and similar equipment	Depending on the actual treatment process	Mixed equipment or Other (the auditor is to add a clear description of the types of appliances treated in the “Details” box)
HDDs or other data carriers (data destruction/size reduction only)	Type 3	Other – HDDs/data carriers (e.g. when HDDs/data carriers originating from various sources are treated), or Specific stream – Mixed equipment (e.g. when the

			treatment of HDDs/data carriers is an integral part of the specific stream in scope of the certification)
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