

Take-Back Concept for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) of IZT GmbH

1. General Information

The German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz – ElektroG) regulates the placing on the market, take-back, and environmentally sound treatment and disposal of electrical and electronic equipment in Germany. It implements the requirements of the European Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU) into German law.

Innovationszentrum für Telekommunikationstechnik GmbH (IZT GmbH) is a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment primarily intended for use in commercial environments and public institutions (so-called B2B equipment). As a registered manufacturer with the Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register (Stiftung EAR), IZT GmbH assumes responsibility for the proper take-back, treatment, recovery, and recycling of its waste electrical and electronic equipment in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

IZT GmbH provides its customers with a reasonable take-back option for waste electrical and electronic equipment and ensures that returned equipment is properly treated, prepared for reuse, recovered, recycled, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations.

2. Return and Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Customers who wish to return electrical or electronic equipment purchased from IZT GmbH at the end of its service life may contact us at the following email address:

Email: return@izt-labs.de

When submitting a request, please provide the following information:

1. Contact details of the party returning the equipment
2. Address of the collection location
3. Quantity of equipment to be returned
4. Product type and/or equipment designation
5. Serial number(s), if available
6. Weight of the equipment, if known
7. Date of purchase, if known

After consultation with IZT GmbH, the procedure for the return and/or collection of the waste equipment will be agreed upon.

IZT GmbH assumes the costs for the proper treatment, recycling, and recovery of returned IZT GmbH products.

Unless otherwise agreed, the customer shall bear the costs associated with transporting the waste equipment to the agreed return location or arranging its return shipment.

3. Processing and Deletion of Personal Data

Electrical and electronic equipment may contain data storage media or other components on which personal data may be stored.

The customer is responsible for ensuring that all personal data stored on the equipment is independently and permanently deleted before returning the equipment. IZT GmbH assumes no responsibility for any personal data remaining on returned equipment.

Customers are advised to perform appropriate data backup and data deletion measures prior to handing over the equipment.

4. Environmentally Sound Treatment and Recycling

Returned waste electrical and electronic equipment is exclusively transferred to appropriate treatment processes. IZT GmbH ensures that the equipment is handled by suitable and qualified waste management and recycling partners in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The objective is to recover valuable raw materials, prevent environmental impacts, and promote the sustainable use of available resources.

5. Meaning of the Symbol of the Crossed-Out Wheeled Bin

The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin indicates that electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of together with unsorted household waste.

Waste electrical and electronic equipment must be collected separately and transferred to an appropriate take-back, treatment, and recovery facility.

