

THE CONSUMER INFORMATION OBLIGATIONS (CIO'S)

As part of the UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations, PV installers and others supplying PV panels directly to members of the public for household use are deemed to be Distributors and are required to provide information to their customers on:

- requirements of the UK to minimise the disposal of WEEE to landfill, and to achieve high levels of collection of WEEE for environmentally sound treatment
- the collection and take-back systems available to them
- their role in contributing to the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of WEEE under the regulations
- the potential effects on the environment and human health as a result of the presence of hazardous substances in EEE
- the meaning of the crossed out wheeled bin symbol

PV CYCLE has established the Distributor Take-back Scheme (DTS) system to assist its members in complying with the WEEE legislation by providing a tool kit of support information that enables Distributors to meet their obligations.