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END-OF-LIFE STEWARDSHIP POLICY

How does Logitech manage our end of life stewardship risks and opportunities?

As a Responsible Producer, we monitor evolving stewardship laws for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), packaging and batteries worldwide. Where we identify emerging legislation, we carry out robust due diligence to identify Producer Responsibility Organisations as early as possible and we provide financial support to enable and support the development of effective recycling infrastructure and schemes. In countries where our importers, distributors, retailers and other partners are responsible for recycling, we carry out due diligence exercises to understand legal obligations, communicate our expectations to business partners and enforce good practice stewardship as a contractual term of business.

A number of countries have stewardship laws and infrastructure for our products, packaging and batteries and the number and scope of stewardship laws evolve and expand year-on-year. We proactively monitor and anticipate these developments. Providing our own voluntary take-back service continues to be a significant challenge in light of our global consumer base, the availability of suitable recovery and recycling infrastructure worldwide and the environmental impact of transporting materials for recovery and recycling. We continue to explore options in this area while currently relying on our existing network of Product Responsibility Organisations (PROs), distributors, retailers and other partners. In CY20, we partnered with PROs across the world to finance the collection of more than 4,100 tonnes of WEEE, 440 tonnes of batteries and 2,328 tonnes of packaging. Since 2010, we have financed recycling of more than 35,000 tonnes of WEEE, more than 3,200 tonnes of batteries and more than 19,000 tonnes of packaging.

Designing for Recyclability

As a consumer technology product company, we think beyond end-of-life recycling. We accept responsibility for carbon and environmental impacts associated with our choice of materials and the end-of-life phase of the product life-cycle.

To eliminate end-of-life contaminants of the recyclate stream, we manage regulated and restricted substances and eliminate company targeted substances (including PVC), which inhibit recycling or cause significant environmental impacts during recycling.

We want to design products to enable use of post-consumer recycled materials and we are working to develop additional Design for Sustainability standards and environmental-friendly technologies and solutions including PVC-free cables and Post-Consumer-Recycled (PCR) plastics. We recognise the scale of the challenge but we are making good progress with more than 50 million devices shipping in 2021 containing PCR materials.

We also recognise the need to raise awareness amongst consumers. We provide recycling information and battery removal and recycling labels and instructions on our products, packaging, manuals and website, to promote battery removal, responsible stewardship and raise consumer awareness of the importance of recycling. We maintain a Recycling Page on logitech.com (www.logitech.com/recycling) and recycling video on youtube to do our part to raise consumer awareness and empower consumers with information about recycling opportunities in their local area.

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.



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