



## WEEE Statement

The WEEE Directive comes into force on the 1st July 2007 and will place obligations upon users and producers to handle their electronic and electrical waste more carefully.

Such waste will no longer simply be placed in landfill as targets have been set by the European Parliament for member states to recover certain percentages of their waste via recycling facilities.

Legislation is now passed in the UK and Statutory Instrument 3289 has been published.

The legislation is very different between B2C (Business to Consumer) and B2B (Business to Business) routes to market.

For B2C, businesses are required to join or operate a “take back” scheme.

For B2B, businesses can make their own arrangements as appropriate (SI3289, regulation 9).

### **Philip Payne only supply B2B (Business to Business)**

WEEE Producer Registration: - WEEE/DK0073UQ

All businesses producing EEE must have joined a Compliance Scheme by 15th March 2007 - Philip Payne has joined Lumicom ( [www.lumicom.co.uk](http://www.lumicom.co.uk) ).

In order to limit the costs and risks which are passed onto our customers we have decided not to charge a “WEEE Levy” at the time of purchase of our products.

To expect our customers to pay at the time the luminaires are purchased perhaps as much as 30 years ahead of disposal, in our opinion, is neither fair nor practical.

Our method, will embrace Regulation 9 - the alternative arrangement and allows two choices for Philip Payne customers in the future when our products eventually become waste:-

1. The customer can choose to appropriately dispose of the waste, via their chosen contractor, and may actually recover some cost in later years as commodities become more valuable and realise a residual value.
2. The customer can choose to contact Philip Payne to arrange for unwanted product to be collected. We will then arrange for our “Compliance Scheme Operator” to take back the waste. We do however reserve the right to make a charge at that time as we did not charge at the time the luminaires were purchased.

**Philip Payne Ltd are committed to the environment** and we are working hard to make our product last even longer and use even less energy by embracing new technologies in particular LED. These new products will help to reduce energy consumption and extend lamp life well beyond that of conventional light sources. This in turn will increase service intervals and reduce maintenance requirements and save the energy normally expended in these activities.

**Philip Payne are not responsible for the disposal of lamps.** This is the responsibility of the lamp manufacturer - Please contact the lamp brand manufacturer at the appropriate time for further information. It is likely that their own dedicated Compliance Scheme - Recolight (see [www.recolight.com](http://www.recolight.com)) will handle lamp waste.

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