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Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: WEEE targets

Thank you for your request for information of 12 June 2023 about WEEE targets. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

The EIRs apply to requests for environmental information, which is a broad category of information defined in regulation 2 of the EIRs. Public authorities are required to handle requests for environmental information under the EIRs. They give similar access rights to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

- *Overall WEEE collection targets for 2019*

The overall collection target for 2019 was **537,066 tonnes**

- *Overall WEEE collection targets for 2020*

The overall collection target for 2020 was **507,334 tonnes**

- *Overall WEEE collection target for 2021*

The overall collection target for 2021 was **503,629 tonnes**

- *Overall WEE collection target for 2022*

The overall collection target for 2022 was **511,377 tonnes**

- *The overall collection target for 2023*

The overall collection target for 2023 was **471,942 tonnes**

- *The collection targets for IT and Telecommunications Equipment; Consumer Equipment; Electrical and Electronic Tools; Toys, Leisure and Sports Equipment and Display Equipment from 2019-2023.*

Category	Collection target 2019	Collection Target 2020	Collection target 2021	Collection target 2022	Collection target 2023
IT and Telecomms Equipment	49,334	41,391	41,391	41,391	37,861
Consumer Equipment	38,055	24,386	24,386	23,134	20,859
Electrical and Electronic Tools	25,513	24,892	24,892	25,263	23,412
Toys, Leisure and Sports Equipment	3,095	5,013	4,525	5,067	4,713
Display Equipment	48,708	39,495	37,726	39,705	41,237

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We attach Annex A, explaining the copyright that applies to the information being released to you, and Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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