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The WEEE Clearinghouse (Centro di Coordinamento RAEE, CdC RAEE in short) is a **private consortium** that was **established, funded and is run** by the Collective Schemes operating in domestic WEEE sector **since 2007**. Its obligations are now defined in the Master Decree 49/2014 and in some specific decrees.

The role of the WEEE Clearinghouse is **to ensure transparency and control in the WEEE domestic system, to ensure high levels of service** from collection in terms of work of the WEEE Collection Facilities as well as **ensuring compliance within the Collective Schemes** through mechanisms including monitoring and, in the case where behaviour does not conform to the rules, sanctions. In some cases the CdC RAEE has a publicistic role.

The WEEE Clearinghouse's main task is **to ensure that uniform conditions exist within and between the Collective Schemes** themselves which are **obliged** to belong to the Clearinghouse. It also **guarantees practical efficiency in the WEEE collection service** and safeguards municipalities and distribution that offer Collection Facilities.

The governance tools that the WEEE Clearinghouse has been equipped with **to ensure consistent operating conditions, equal and fair levels of service throughout the country and sanctions for those not abiding by the shared internal rules** are its Statutes, Regulations, Code of Ethics, Operating Rules and "Penalty Regulations" .

THE CLEARINGHOUSE IN SHORT

- **OPERATING**
 - UNDER CONTROL OF 3 MINISTRIES (Environment, Industry and Economy)

- **PRIVATE OWNED**
 - SHAREHOLDERS ARE THE COLLECTIVE SCHEMES

- **SELF MANAGED AND CONTROLLED**
 - STRONG GOVERNANCE RULES
 - POWER OF CONTROLS AND SANCTIONS

- **TWO MAIN TASKS**
 - TO ASSURE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD AMONG THE COLLECTIVE SCHEMES AND HIGH QUALITY LEVEL SERVICES

- **PUBLIC ROLE**
 - TO ASSIST ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY and CONTROL COMMITTEE and EXECUTE SOME SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

With the new Decree 49/2014 and with the secondary decrees the law ask the Clearinghouse to do new activities that are related to a public role:

- To establish and run a **national register** in which every Italian plant that treats or manages Weee must be inscribed.
- To **collect data** from these plants on the type and total amount of Weee treated.
- To work, together with the Italian Environmental Agency (ISPRA), on a Decree that will **define the rules** to identify a correct Weee treatment and will establish periodical controls on the plants.
- To help the Supervision and Control Committee to **define the market share** of each collective scheme working on the National Register data base.
- To **record all the Weee** that are collected by the retailers and distributors, helping them to respect the administrative obligations rising from the law.
- To **calculate a suretyship** for the Collective Schemes and to **use it** in case of cashing by Ministry.
- To **establish** a data bank where treatment plants can find information on products and their content.
- To extend the national treatment register with a section for plant that do **preparation for reuse form WEEE**.
- To **form and give enabling** to treatment plants that want to work in **preparation for reuse form WEEE business**.



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