

Information on Registration under the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG)

General Principle

Under the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG), manufacturers of electrical and electronic devices are required to register.

A manufacturer is defined as any party that manufactures or designs an electrical or electronic device, either independently or through a third party, and markets or commercially sells the device in Germany under their own name or brand.

Special Manufacturer Cases

If a producer's products do not reveal them as the actual manufacturer, that producer is not considered a manufacturer under the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG). Instead, the customer who brands the product with their own name or has the product manufactured under their brand is considered the manufacturer.

A manufacturer or importer that exclusively supplies devices branded with a customer's name is not required to register.

Products registered under RB-Messwerkzeuge must be labeled accordingly (e.g. through laser marking).

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