

WEEE DISCLOSURE

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QLogic Corporation remains in the forefront of the environmental regulatory requirements for the electronics industry. To do so, we have partnered with several agencies including IPC, iNEMI, and JDEC to participate in the testing of new standards, which also keeps us on the leading edge of progress in the industry.

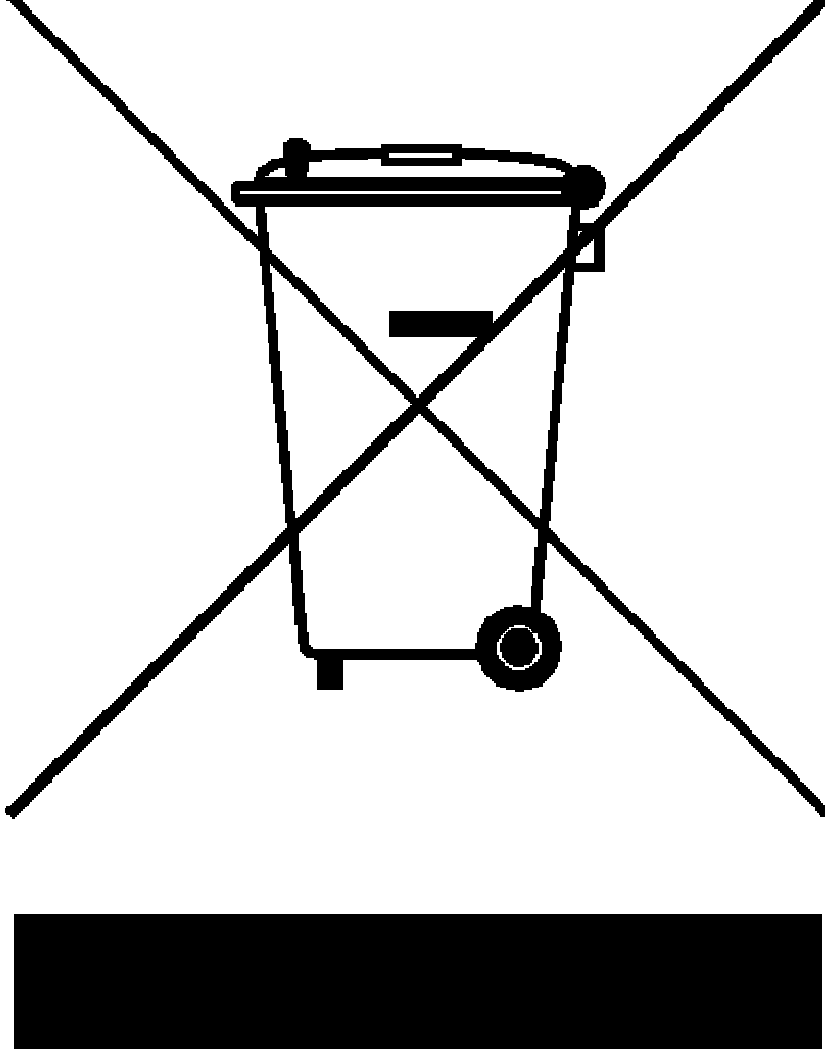
This information sheet has been generated to address requests for certification, assurance, and general information. This information is intended to address compliance with the European Community Directive 2002/96/EC Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive. The regulatory framework for this Directive has been changing and evolving and is still subject to change by regulatory interpretations, governmental guidelines, and legislative enactment. Some of these changes include the deadlines as the participating EU countries become ready for the registration process in their country.

It is QLogic's position based on the WEEE Directive, that the obligation to register to the WEEE Directive, is placed on the Producer. A Producer is defined as the person/company that:

- Manufactures and sells equipment under its own brand
- Sells under its own brand equipment produced by other suppliers
- Imports or exports equipment into a member state (i.e. Distributors)

QLogic makes contractual commitments concerning WEEE labeling and recycling to customers through our sales agreements that reference our QLogic product specifications.

As product transitions, QLogic product specifications will reference compliance specifics for WEEE, where applicable. However, QLogic does not otherwise place a warranty or indemnify for WEEE labeling, disclosure, or recycling compliance.

	<p>QLOGIC WEEE LABELING</p> <p>The WEEE Directive specifies the equipment labeling must be “visibly”, “legibly” and “indelibly” marked for certain equipment with the “crossed-out-wheeled bin” symbol shown at the left. QLogic is using the “crossed-out-wheeled bin”, as required, with a solid black line under the bin to indicate that the product was shipped after August 13, 2005.</p>
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QLOGIC WEEE STATUS

QLogic will meet their WEEE obligations in all countries, where we have a legal presence, according to the participating countries timeline for readiness.

- QLogic Ireland Facility was registered in November 2005 (Certificate can be found on public website)
- QLogic UK will register when the UK opens the registration process

QLogic will continue to monitor the environmental requirements, as they evolve in the EU and other countries, to remain in the forefront as a Global supplier to the electronics industry.

QLOGIC PRODUCT TYPES:

a) **Fibre channel SAN Products**

- **Switches** are designed for the largest enterprise data center to the smallest home business, in order to meet the needs of any IT environment. Each ® SAN switch comes pre-loaded with all the management tools required to connect servers to storage.
- **Host Bus Adapters** offer the convenience of a single driver per OS for all 2 Gb and 4Gb HBA's.
- **Storage Service Platforms** lets you add advanced data management and protection capabilities to your SAN in minutes, eliminating the need for expensive host-based approaches. It allows to scale services quickly and easily from a centralized point.
- **SAN Connectivity Kits** are the power of a SAN in an all-inclusive, easy-to-implement single package. It includes QLogic SANbox switches, SANblade HBAs, and all the necessary cables and accessories.

b) **iSCSI SAN Products** from TCP/IP offload (TOE) adapters to complete iSCSI HBAs and robust management software, QLOGIC's IP storage solutions deliver total system performance for a wide variety of configurations.

- **Host Bus Adapters** enable Gigabit Ethernet-based SANs that utilize the familiar APIs and extensive firmware/driver code base of QLogic's popular Fibre channel products.
- **Toe Controllers** provide a highly integrated solution for IP networking and iSCSI storage applications.

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:

According to the WEEE Directive items, which are electrical and electronic equipment, that is part of another type of equipment or a fixed installation have been considered to be outside the scope of the Regulations where it does not have a direct function outside the other item of equipment.

Equipment may also be a part of a fixed installation. A "fixed installation" may be a combination of several pieces of equipment, systems, products and/or components (parts) assembled and/or erected by a professional assembler or installer at a given place to operate together in an expected environment and to perform a specific task. In such a case, elements of a system, which do not have a direct function away from the installation, are excluded from the scope of the Regulations.

Peripheral devices sold as separate equipment are included in the scope of this regulation. Currently the Storage Services Platform and Switch products are the only electronics equipment QLogic has that are considered in the scope of the WEEE Directive.