

Producer Responsibility & Shipments Database (PRSD)

Introduction to PRSD

We are developing a new IT system called the Producer Responsibility & Shipments Database (PRSD) that will combine the functionality of all our current Producer Responsibility and International Waste Shipments (IWS) IT systems.

For 2014 applications and data submissions, please continue to submit your information in the same way as you do now.

You will be notified prior to any changes to our reporting and application methods.

Why?

Our existing IT functionality is not fit for purpose. We need to update our IT systems to provide online access for all our customers and take account of new regulatory requirements, for example: the WEEE Regulations 2013.

PRSD will also bring our systems in-line with government initiatives to provide as many services as possible digitally, while reducing burden on business and the amount of guidance produced.

Benefits for you

- Single IT system for Producer Responsibility and IWS
- Single log-in
- You can manage your own data/submissions
- Online applications, submissions and payments
- Automatic validation of applications, submissions and data
- Automated reminders
- News and Updates pages

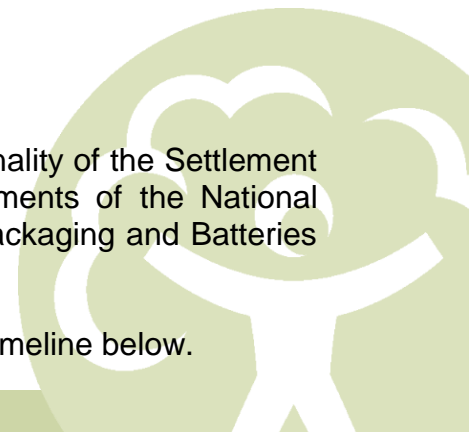
What's happening?

The PRSD project started in June 2014 and will run until October 2015, with functionality for each regulatory regime being developed in phases.

- Phase 1 WEEE July 2014 to January 2015
- Phase 2 IWS January 2015 to April 2015
- Phase 3 Packaging & Batteries May 2015 to July 2015

We are currently in phase 1 WEEE development, where the functionality of the Settlement Centre and WEEE IT system will be combined with existing elements of the National Packaging Waste Database (NPWD), which is currently used by Packaging and Batteries customers.

The first 12 months of phase 1 functionality dates are shown in the timeline below.



PRSD Phase 1 Timeline

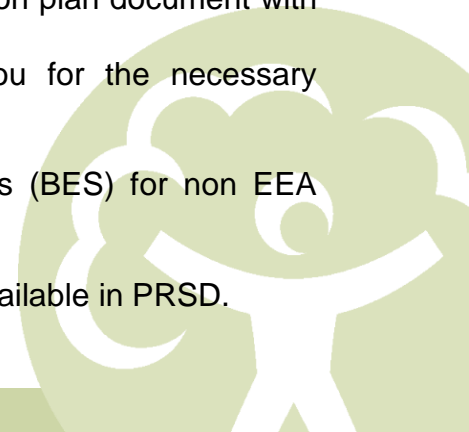
Year	Month	AATF/AE functionality in PRSD	PCS functionality in PRSD
2014	July		
	August		
	September		
	October	15 October Applications for 2015 Approval	
	November		28 November 2015 Member Registrations
	December		
2015	January	1 January 2015 Waste Recording & Issue Evidence	1 January Accept 2015 evidence
	February		
	March		31 March Notification of 2015 Obligation
	April	1 April Submit Quarter 1 Returns	1 April Submit Quarter 1 Returns
	May		
	June		
	July	1 July Submit Quarter 2 Returns	1 July Submit Quarter 2 Returns
	August		

What this means to you as an AATF/AE

- You will submit your application for 2015 approval online via the PRSD system
- 2015 applications made using the current application form will not be accepted
- You will be able to apply from the 15 October 2014
- We guarantee applications submitted before the 1 November 2014 will be determined by the 31 December 2014
- We will notify you when you're able to complete your application on PRSD and provide instructions on how to do so
- We have simplified the application process to focus on the key requirements of the conditions of approval
- You do not need to submit a separate sampling and inspection plan document with your application
- The application in PRSD is intuitive, and will prompt you for the necessary information relating to your site operations

AEs will still be required to provide Broadly Equivalent Standards (BES) for non EEA overseas sites.

We will provide you with more information before each function is available in PRSD.



What this means to you as a Scheme

- You will upload your 2015 member registration template directly onto the PRSD system
- 2015 member registrations on the current producer registration template (XSD v2.2) will not be accepted
- Schemes will be provided with a revised 2015 producer registration XSD template in August 2014
- PRSD functionality for 2015 member registrations will be available from 28 November 2014

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How can you be involved?

The industry liaison groups, ICER, and the WEEE Scheme Forum, are being asked to provide representatives from each customer group, who will be given the opportunity to preview and comment on PRSD functionality during development.

We will provide regular progress updates via email and meetings with industry liaison groups.

Questions?

If you have any questions about PRSD then please email weee@environment-agency.gov.uk

