

ORDER no. 901 of 30 September 2005 on the approval of the specific measures for the collection of WEEE representing a contamination risk for the safety and health of the collection points personnel

Upon the provisions of art. 5 paragraph (5), (6), (8) and (9) of the Governmental Decision no. 448/2005 on the WEEE, on the grounds of GD no. 408/2004 on the organization and operation of the MoEWM with the subsequent modifications and completions and of GD no. 738/2003 on the organization and operation of MEC with the subsequent modifications and completions, and the GD no. 459/2005 on the reorganization and functioning of the National Agency for Environmental Protection,

the minister of environment and water management issues the order hereby:

Art.1 – (1) The retailers of EEE are entitled to reject the taking over of WEEE in one of the following situations:

- a) the WEEE present serious contamination traces of hazardous substances as defined by the Emergency Ordinance no.200/2000 regarding the classification, labeling and packaging of hazardous substances and preparations, approved with changes and completion through the Law no..451/2001;
- b) the WEEE present external surfaces dangerous for handling: sharp or toothed edges, cracks, mobile sub-assemblies that might lead to accident during handling;

(2) The retailers of EEE or the collection points as mentioned at paragraph (1) are obliged to write down the rejection justification and to submit it immediately to the person who discarded the equipment.

(3) The retailers of EEE or the collection points as mentioned at paragraph (1) are obliged to submit a situation including the copies of these rejection reports, once in 3 months, to the NEPA, in order to establish the measures necessary to collect these type of wastes.

Art.2 – (1) In view of reduction of the amount of WEEE disposed of as non-separated municipal wastes and in order to achieve a high level of separate collection, the owner of WEEE being in one of the situations mentioned at art.1 paragraph (1), shall dispose these wastes at the collection points in accordance with the provisions of art. 5, paragraph (5) of the GD no. 448/2005 on WEEE.

(2) The WEEE as mentioned at art. 1 paragraph (1) are disposed of in accordance with the provisions of art.6 paragraph (4) of the Governmental Decision no. 448/2005 on the WEEE management and of Annex no.3 at the same GD and shall enter into the recovery and recycling circuit only complying with the requests provided by the Emergency

Ordinance of Government no.78/2000 regarding the waste regime, approved with modification and completion through the Law no. 426/2001.

Art.3 –The personnel of the collection points shall receive a specific training in order to identify and handle correctly the contaminated WEEE as mentioned at art. 1 paragraph (1).

Art.4 – NEPA shall enforce the provisions of the order hereby.

Art.5 – The order hereby shall be published in the Official Journal, Part I.

**Ministry of Environment
and Water Management**
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