

## **Knorr-Bremse and the WEEE Regulations**

The UK has implemented the EC WEEE Directive through the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006, as amended. These regulations require that producers of EEE (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) join a compliance scheme and have arrangements to collect, recycle, recover and treat specific proportions of obligated WEEE, with the purpose of reducing the amount of WEEE that is disposed of to landfill.

There are two elements to the requirements:- 1. Business to Consumer, and 2. Business to Business types of marketing.

Business to Consumer (B2C) and business-to-business (B2B) wastes are treated differently (all Knorr-Bremse electronic workshop tools are considered B2B). Other Knorr-Bremse EEE fitted to vehicles is exempt, as an exemption applies to all EEE products fitted to a means of transport.

Knorr-Bremse has evaluated product lines against the criteria described in the WEEE Regulations (and Directive), and determined that only electronic workshop tools are obligated. As required by the legislation, any Knorr-Bremse product sold in the EU after 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 is marked with the WEEE symbol. This symbol is a crossed out wheellie bin symbol under which is a dark bar. The dark bar certifies that the product concerned was placed on the market after August 13<sup>th</sup> 2005.

### **Registration**

Knorr-Bremse Systems for Commercial Vehicles Ltd is registered as member of a compliance scheme and has the Producer Registration Number : WEE/GK0055TR

### **Product Take-Back Instructions**

Knorr-Bremse Systems for Commercial Vehicles Ltd agree to take-back any Knorr-Bremse product qualifying under the WEEE Regulations (and Directive) and marked with the WEEE symbol, however the customer may be charged a fee for the cost of shipping the product and the cost of recycling the product. This recycling fee is assessed at the time of disposal of the product and is non-profit making.

Until further notice, customers should return the end of life electronic workshop tool to the Knorr-Bremse distributor it was bought from, who will then arrange for its return to Knorr-Bremse.

Should customers prefer to arrange their own disposal locally, Knorr-Bremse Systems for Commercial Vehicles Ltd can provide any necessary information required to achieve this in accordance with the WEEE regulations.