

## German Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Sellers

**GUIDE.SUMMARY** When business sellers sell items to buyers in Germany, they must follow the requirements of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). Our business sellers are obliged to be compliant with the Packaging Act and the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive), which was implemented in Germany via the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG).<br> <br> This applies to most B2C sellers shipping items to a German delivery address.<br> <br> Once sellers have registered with the respective authorities, they will receive a license and so-called LUCID Number for packaging waste. Sellers in scope of the ElektroG need to apply for a WEEE number for electronic waste. Then the seller needs to add the number(s) to their eBay account. (See below for details sellers in scope and where they can go to get this info).<br> <br> If sellers that are in scope of the respective laws do not submit their LUCID number or their WEEE number to their eBay account, we will be legally required to remove their listings for the German market. </h2><h3>Why does eBay have this policy?</h3> <ul> <li>This policy helps sellers follow important government regulations. These regulations are meant to protect the environment by improving waste management, limiting the use of landfills, and stimulating innovation in recycling.</li> <li>has a legal obligation to ensure that all our B2C sellers in scope of these regulations are compliant with the regulation.</li> </ul> <h3>Countries in scope</h3> Where we require the sellers to do something and we are enforcing this policy when attempting to sell items to buyers in these countries: <ul> <li><a href="https://www.ebay.at/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336" target="\_blank">Austria</a><br><a href="https://www.ebay.fr/help/selling/selling-internationally/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers?id=5314" target="\_blank">France</a><br><a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-

[packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336"](https://www.ebay.es/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336) Germany

Other EU countries also have similar requirements or are working to implement similar requirements. However, eBay Policy is not actively enforcing the policy in these countries at this time. Find out info on how eBay is responding to requirements in other EU countries below:

[Spain](https://www.ebay.es/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336)

[All other EU countries](https://www.ebay.com/help/account/regulatory/understanding-regulations-selling-ebay?id=5393)

DE EPR - Packaging Policy L1: (7508) Listing and selling activity must comply with applicable regulations.

Policy L3: (7526) Extended Producer Responsibility Policy.

Policy L5: (7528) DE Listings in applicable categories must meet Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations under the VerpackG law for packaging.

Business sellers must have a LUCID number added to their eBay account to sell into Germany (however, there are a couple exceptions; see below).

Once sellers have registered with the respective authorities, they will receive a license and so-called LUCID number for packaging waste. If they do not add their LUCID number to their eBay account, we will be legally required to remove their listings for the German market; however, we will do this one way for Passive CBT listings and do it another way for Domestic & Active CBT listings (see consequences below). How to check if the seller is compliant You can check either in Agent Desktop or the eBay seller account. If checking the eBay Account\*

Piggyback into the seller account info on the eBay site

Check that there is a Lucid number added to the dedicated field

If checking in Agent Desktop\* (see Instructions/Steps to Resolve below)

AD View: Customer Verification

Tab: Company -

Section: Business Identity -

Government IDs: EPR (DE) DExxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

See detailed workflow steps below. How seller gets a LUCID number See Policy Help page for steps for how a seller can get LUCID Number and

add it to their eBay account&lt;br&gt; &lt;br&gt; EN: &lt;a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336"&gt;Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Sellers to Germany&lt;/a&gt;&lt;br&gt; &lt;br&gt; DE: &lt;a href="https://www.ebay.de/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336"&gt;Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Sellers to Germany&lt;/a&gt;&lt;br&gt; &lt;br&gt; Also see Related Links below for more information Talking Points &lt;a href="https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/csxbapp/art?page=content&amp;id=GUIDE1775&amp;actp=search&amp;viewlocale=en\_US&amp;answerid=16777219&amp;uniqueid=16777219:8421357&amp;searchid=4&amp;curPage=art&amp;prevPage=srp#tpverpackung"&gt;Talking Points Packaging Act&lt;/a&gt; &nbsp; DE EPR - Electronics Policy L1: (7508) Listing and selling activity must comply with applicable regulations Policy L3: (7526) Extended Producer Responsibility Policy Policy L5: (7527) DE Listings in applicable categories must meet Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Electronics Business sellers must have a WEEE number added to their eBay account to sell into Germany if: &lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;they are considered a producer or importer under the EEE Act and&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;list electrical and electronic equipment within the scope of the Act at eBay and&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;their items will end up with private consumers in Germany&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt; Once sellers have registered with the respective authorities, they will receive a license and so-called WEEE number for electronic waste. If they do not add their WEEE number to their eBay account, we will be legally required to remove their listings for the German market; however, we will do this one way for Passive CBT listings and do it another way for Domestic & Active CBT listings (see consequences below). Which sellers are in scope for requiring a WEEE number If you are a business seller bringing any product that runs on electricity (plug, battery, rechargeable, or solar) into the German Market that was not originally sourced in Germany. How to check if the seller is compliant You can check either the listing page or the seller account. If checking the view item

page\* <ol> <li>On the listing, open the Business Seller Framework</li> <li>Check that a WEEE number is displayed along in the business info.</li> </ol> If checking the eBay Account\* <ol> <li>Piggyback into the seller account info on the eBay site</li> <li>Check that there is a WEEE number added to the dedicated field</li> </ol> If checking in Agent Desktop\* (see Instructions/Steps to Resolve below)<br> AD > View: Customer Verification > Tab: Company - > Section: Business Identity -> Government IDs: WEEE(DE) Dexxxxxxxx<br> <br> \* When WEEE number is added to the account, it is automatically shown on every listing page in the Business Seller Framework along with the other business info. If its on one listing page, then its on every listing page. In DE different electronic products need different WEEE number, and it is possible that the manufacturer of the product already registered it. However on eBay, only a seller who owns a WEEE number needs to add it to their account. If they dont own a WEEE# and still want to add the manufacturer one, they can do so in the description of the item, not in the WEEE field in My Account.<br> <br> See detailed workflow steps below.

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Talking Points WEEE Directive</a> <h2>GUIDE.RELATED\_LINKS Related Help Pages <ul> <li><a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/extended-producer-responsibility-epr-sellers?id=5336" target="\_blank">Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Sellers</a></li> </ul> Related Solutions <ul> <li><a href="https://cskb.vip.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page=content&id=SOL11553">DE EPR Packaging Act - general inquiry answer</a></li> </ul> <a href="https://cskb.vip.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page=content&id=SOL11642&curPage=art&prevPage&viewlocale=en\_US">DE EPR EEE Directive for business sellers -general information and WEEE number submission</a></li> </ul> Partner page eBay &

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<li>AU <a href="https://www.ebay.com.au/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336">https://www.ebay.com.au/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336</a></li>  
</ul> Global account setting pages for our sellers <ul> <li>US: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.com/profile" target="\_blank">https://accountsettings.ebay.com/profile</a></li> <li>DE: <a href="https://www.accountsettings.ebay.de/profile">https://www.accountsettings.ebay.de/profile</a></li> <li>UK: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.co.uk/profile">https://accountsettings.ebay.co.uk/profile</a></li> <li>IT: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.it/profile">https://accountsettings.ebay.it/profile</a></li> <li>FR: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.fr/profile">https://accountsettings.ebay.fr/profile</a></li> <li>ES: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.es/profile">https://accountsettings.ebay.es/profile</a></li> <li>AU: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.com.au/profile">https://accountsettings.ebay.com.au/profile</a></li> <li>China: <a href="https://accountsettings.ebay.com.cn/profile">https://accountsettings.ebay.com.cn/profile</a></li>  
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en\_US#tpverpackung">Talking Points Packaging Act &lt;/a>&lt;/li> &lt;/ol> If you get a new question that is not covered yet please leave your feedback at the &lt;a href="https://cskb.vip.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page=content&id=KB2733&viewlocale=de\_DE&curPage=art&prevPage=srp">Insight Circle KB2733&lt;/a>. &lt;a id="tpweee" name="tpweee">&lt;/a>Talking Points WEEE Directive for electronics Which sellers have to provide a WEEE number to eBay? &lt;ol start="1"> &lt;li>Sellers located in Germany: &lt;ul> &lt;li>DE sellers with their own brand (manufacturer/producer) &lt;/li> &lt;li>DE sellers (with a branch in Germany) who import products covered by the WEEE Directive and sell them for the first time on the German market. These sellers must first check with the &lt;a href="https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/home" target="\_blank">ear Foundation - opens in new window or tab&lt;/a>&lt;a href="http://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back" target="\_blank"> &lt;/a> if the products/brands have already been introduced to the German market in the correct EAR categories. If this is not the case, they must register with the EAR Foundation to obtain a WEEE number. This WEEE number must then be stored in the eBay account.&lt;br>  &lt;/li> &lt;/ul> &lt;/li> &lt;li>Sellers not located in Germany: &lt;ul> &lt;li>Non-DE sellers who do not have an operation in DE must contact an EAR-approved authorized representative who can register the brands the seller wishes to market in DE in the proper EAR categories and subcategories. A list of authorized representatives can be&lt;a href="http://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/topics/elektrog/producers-ar/registration/authorised-representative/admitted-authorised-representatives" target="\_blank"> found here - opens in new window or tab&lt;/a>.&lt;/li> &lt;/ul> &lt;/li> &lt;/ol> &lt;ul> &lt;li>If you need further assistance, please contact our &lt;a href="https://www.interzero.de/en/services/take-back-systems/electronic-waste-weee/" target="\_blank">partner Interzero&lt;/a>&lt;a href="http://www.interzero.de/en/services/take-back-systems/electronic-waste-weee/">&lt;/a> - opens in new window or tab&lt;/a>&lt;a href="http://C:\Users\jwoite\Downloads\partner Interzero



[update link to: <https://epr.interzero.de/germany/weee/> ]> </a></li> </ul> I am not sure if I am affected by the WEEE directive. Do I need a WEEE number? <ol> <li>If you are a reseller, you need to make sure that the products and brands you sell on the DE market are registered with the <a href="https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back" target="\_blank">ear Foundation<br>- opens in new window or tab</a> in the correct category and subcategory.</li> <li>If all your products are registered, you do not need to register or provide a WEEE number on eBay.</li> <li>If not, you are responsible for registering those products and obtaining a WEEE number. You will need to store this WEEE number in your eBay account.</li> </ol> <ul> <li>Please contact the<br><a href="https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/home" target="\_blank">ear Foundation<br>- opens in new window or tab</a><a href="https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back" target="\_blank"> if you need more information.</li> </ul> I am not the manufacturer / producer, I just resell products. Do I need to provide a WEEE number? You can find informational videos here: <a href="https://www.stiftung-ear.de/de/service/learn/how-to-videos#c1526">https://www.stiftung-ear.de/de/service/learn/how-to-videos#c1526</a><br> You can search for registered manufactureres with WEEE numbers here: <a href="https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back">https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back</a> Please check that the products you are selling on eBay have been registered with the <a href="https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back" target="\_blank">ear Foundation<br>- opens in new window or tab</a> in the correct categories and subcategories (enter the brand name in the "Brand" field and click "View Brand"). If this is the case, you do not need to provide a WEEE number.<br> If the products/brands have not been registered with the EAR or have not been registered in the correct EAR category and subcategory, you are responsible for registering and obtaining a WEEE number. Until this is officially done on the

EAR site, we will have to remove listings on ebay.de starting July. Once you have a WEEE number, enter it in your eBay account. Where can I register to get a WEEE number? If you are a manufacturer, producer or importer with a branch in Germany, you can register directly with the [ear Foundation](https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/home) - opens in new window or [tab](http://www.stiftung-ear.de/de/startseite); or have our partner [Interzero](http://www.interzero.de/en/services/take-back-systems/electronic-waste-weee/) - opens in new window or tab help you with this. If you do not have a branch in Germany, you will need to contact an EAR-approved authorized representative who can register the brands you wish to market in DE in the correct EAR categories and subcategories. A list of authorized representatives can be found here: <https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/topics/elektrog/producers-ar/registration/authorised-representative/admitted-ar>; <https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/topics/elektrog/producers-ar/registration/authorised-representative/admitted-ar>. If you need further assistance, please contact our partner [Interzero](http://www.interzero.de/en/services/take-back-systems/electronic-waste-weee/) - opens in new window or tab. What happens if I do not add my WEEE number to my account? Selling privileges for the German market may need to be restricted. How do I submit the WEEE number to eBay? 

- In My eBay go to Account Settings
- Select Business Info in the section "Personal Info"
- Go to the Business details section and select Add next to WEEE ID

 I only sell used electronic equipment - do I still have to register? 

- Does the used electronic equipment that you sell come from abroad and are you selling them in Germany for the first time? Then you - as a manufacturer - must apply for your individual WEEE registration number for this equipment.
- Does the used electronic equipment come from Germany? You do not need your individual WEEE registration number if you are not selling the equipment under your (brand) name.

</ul> &nbsp; <a id="tpverpackung" name="tpverpackung"></a> Talking Points Packaging I can't enter my Lucid ID, I didn't receive the Lucid confirmation email after registering. How can I find my Lucid number? Due to the large volume of new register requests, confirmation emails might be delayed. You can still find your Lucid ID.<br> Go to your Lucid dashboard at <a href="https://www.verpackungsregister.org/en?r=1">verpackungsregister.org</a>. Your registration number is right below the welcome message.<br> <br>  Does it matter on which site I list the items? No, if the seller ships to DE, the obligations apply. I am a small business owner. Do I need to register too? Yes Where can I check which LUCID number is stored for my company in the register of producers? <ol> <li>Open the following link: <a href="https://oeffentliche-register.verpackungsregister.org/Producer" target="\_blank">https://oeffentliche-register.verpackungsregister.org/Producer</a>. </li> <li>Select "English" on the top right.</li> <li>Scroll down to "Query register of producers."</li> <li>Enter your company name and click "Start Query."</li> </ol> You will then see the registration number (LUCID number) next to your company name in the list below. The register of producers displays a termination date for the LUCID number (Invalid LUCID/EPR number). What does this mean? You can find possible causes under the following link:&nbsp;<a href="https://www.lizenzero.de/en/blog/german-packaging-act-what-to-do-if-your-lucid/epr-registration-number-is-invalid/">https://www.lizenzero.de/en/blog/german-packaging-act-what-to-do-if-your-lucid/epr-registration-number-is-invalid/</a> I am subject to differential taxes. Do I need to register too? Yes Where can I register for DE EPR? <a href="https://www.verpackungsregister.org/en" target="\_blank">Central Agency Packaging Register</a> I am already registered in the Dual System. What are my next steps? Register with LUCID; enter LUCID ID into your eBay Account page: <ol> <li>Go to the&nbsp;Account Section of My eBay</li> <li>Choose&nbsp;Business

Information in the section Personal Information and privacy; Go to the Business details section and choose Add next to Lucid ID; Enter your Lucid ID; Click Save; Also, see HH page; <https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/extended-producer-responsibility-business-sellers/german-packaging-act-business-sellers?id=5336> The German Packaging Act for business sellers; How do I register my packaging with LUCID? Firstly, you'll need to provide the; <https://www.verpackungsregister.org/en> Central Agency Packaging Register; with: 

- Your company name, address, and contact details;
- Your VAT / Tax ID;
- A declaration that your packaging is licensed with a dual system;

 You will then receive your LUCID ID. Enter this along with the amount of packaging you are using when you open an account with a dual system. Our partner Lizenzero lets you open an account without the number, but it should be provided as soon as possible. How long do I have to deposit the LUCID ID in my account? Needs to be added latest 1st of July, as long as you are selling to DE What happens if I do not add my LUCID ID to my account? Selling privileges for the German market will need to be restricted.   
Your impacted listings could be removed. What happens if I do not register for DE EPR? Selling privileges for the German market will need to be restricted.   
Your impacted listings could be removed. I am already registered with LUCID. Do I still need to register with Lizenzero? If, in addition to registering in the LUCID registry, you already have system participation, you do not need to register again. Probably from May we will ask sellers to deposit your LUCID ID (EPR number) in your eBay account. We will inform sellers in time, as soon as the ID field is available for entry. I use used packaging from a dealer who is already registered. Do I still have to register? Online retailers who use used packaging from a third party known to them (such as the supplier) should have written confirmation, or ideally proof, that all packaging materials have already been appropriately licensed in accordance with the regulations. I am already registered with a Dual System and with LUCID. Do I still have to register

with Lizenzero? If you already participate in a system, you do not need to register again. It is expected that from May we will ask sellers to provide your LUCID ID (EPR number). I am already registered 1x with LUCID. Can I add the LUCID ID / EPR number to more than one of my eBay accounts? Yes I already have an EPR number / LUCID ID - where can I store it on eBay? You can enter your LUCID ID (EPR number) into your eBay account with the following steps:

- Go to the Account Section of My eBay
- Choose Business Information in the section Personal Information and privacy
- Go to the Business details section and choose Add next to Lucid ID
- Enter your Lucid ID
- Click Save

I do not ship myself, but the manufacturer does (dropshipping). The manufacturer already has a LUCID ID. What do I have to do? You must provide the LUCID ID of the manufacturer / dropshipping service provider.

If you have multiple suppliers, please enter the LUCID ID (EPR number) of one of your suppliers.

Enter the LUCID ID (EPR number) into your eBay account with the following steps:

- Go to the Account Section of My eBay
- Choose Business Information in the section Personal Information and privacy
- Go to the Business details section and choose Add next to Lucid ID
- Enter your Lucid ID
- Click Save

I only use used packaging. Do I still have to register? Basically, all packaging that ends up with the end consumer must be verifiably licensed. The burden of proof lies with the final distributor = the seller. This also applies to packaging that has been sent to them and that they refill. Since such proof is only available in the rarest of cases, the seller is generally advised to fulfill the Packaging Act obligations. However, where such proof can be provided without doubt, there is of course no need for double licensing. I ship with Euro pallets. Do I still have to register? Euro pallets must be treated like any other sales packaging and are subject to system participation. The requirements of the Packaging Act apply regardless of the material or size of the packaging.

Since the pallet ends up with the end consumer, it is also

irrelevant whether it is a deposit or a disposable pallet - both are treated the same in this case. I only ship in envelopes. Do I still have to register? If you only ship in envelopes, the following applies to you: 

- envelopes are subject to system participation up to 2,500 pieces
- if there are > 2,500 pieces per year, they fall out of the licensing obligation

 I am already registered with LUCID. Do I still need to register with Lizenzero? No, if, in addition to registering in the LUCID registry, you already have system participation, you do not need to register again. I use used packaging from a dealer who is already registered. Do I still have to register? Online retailers who use used packaging from a third party known to them (such as the supplier) should have written confirmation, or ideally proof, that all packaging materials have already been appropriately licensed in accordance with the regulations. I can't finalize the registration with Lizenzero. (E.g. because the defaults do not apply / no large envelopes can be entered or other reasons) Please contact the Lizenzero's customer service: <https://www.lizenzero.de/en/ebay#faqs> <https://www.lizenzero.de/en/ebay#contact> How does it work for sellers who ship via GSP? If you use GSP and ship items to German end users, you also need to register with the authorities (LUCID register). You can get help from our partner Lizenzero. <https://lucid.verpackungsregister.org/> <https://www.lizenzero.de/en/ebay> Will GSP/EIS for Germany be excluded if we do not provide the packaging licence number? Registration in accordance with the German Packaging Act is also required when using GSP or EIS. We will suppress shipping options to Germany for those with repeated warnings for not following this policy.

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- [https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page\\_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en\\_US#weeinfo](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en_US#weeinfo) > WEEE Directive Information for electronics
- [https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page\\_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en\\_US#weeinfo](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en_US#weeinfo) > Packaging Act Information

- [https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page\\_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en\\_US#weeinfo](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en_US#weeinfo) > WEEE Directive Information Sellers must meet compliance requirements and submit their WEEE number to eBay if the following applies:

<li>They are considered a manufacturer or importer under the WEEE Directive; and</li>

<li>They list electrical and electronic equipment on eBay that is subject to the directive, and</li>

<li>Their items are intended for private consumers in Germany</li>

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<br> If sellers do not have a branch in Germany, they must appoint an authorized representative who is responsible for fulfilling their legal obligations as a manufacturer in Germany. This authorized representative must be registered with the <a href="https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/home" target="\_blank">ear Foundation</a>- opens in new window or <a href="http://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/hersteller.jsf#no-back" target="\_blank"></a>and will handle the required registrations on their behalf.<br> If a WEEE number has not been provided at the account level, eBay listings in the "Electronics" category that require a WEEE number will be removed from ebay.de. Once sellers have added and we check the WEEE number, their fixed price listings removed in the past 6 months for this regulation will be back on the site and available for purchase, while their auction style listings removed in the past 3 months will be in their Ended Listings folder in My eBay or Selling Hub and they can relist these auction item(s). This policy applies to sellers who sell items to German buyers from within Germany or from abroad.<br> <br> WEEE device type examples Details about the products the law applies to are on the<a href="https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/topics/elektrog/producers-ar/scope">ear Foundation page</a> <a href="https://www.stiftung-ear.de/en/topics/elektrog/producers-ar/scope" target="\_blank">- opens in new window or tab</a>.

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<li>Heat Exchangers -<br>Temperature exchange equipment:<br>fridges, freezers, air conditioning, heating pumps, etc.</li>

<li>Monitor Devices - Screens, monitors and equipment containing screens (>100cm2).<br>monitors, TV sets, tablets, etc.</li>

<li>Gas Discharge Lamps:<br>Discharge Lamps, Fluorescent Tubes</li>

<li>Lamps:<br>LED lamps (also with additional functions)</li>

<li>Large Devices:<br>Dishwasher, ventilation

system, washing machine, hoven, electric cooker, vacuum cleaner, mower, luminaires, copying equipment, large medical devices, musical equipment, etc.</li> </li>Large photovoltaic modules: photovoltaic modules with at least one external dimension of more than 50 cm</li> </li>Small photovoltaic modules: photovoltaic modules without external dimension of more than 50 cm</li> </li>Small devices: All other types of electrical and electronic equipment smaller than 50cms (length, large or width): hifi, hair dryer, blender, mixer, electrical toy, drill, shaver, watches, smoke detectors, video cameras, thermostats, device with integrated photovoltaic panel, etc.</li> </li>Small IT and telecommunication equipment:   All IT and telecom devices that are smaller than 50cms (length, large or width): smartphone, router, desktop, printer, wires, set top box, GPS, VHF radio, etc.</li> </ul>   <a id="packinfo" name="packinfo"></a>Packaging Act Information Sellers who sell packaged items to buyers in Germany, must follow the requirements of the German Packaging Act (Verpackungsgesetz or VerpackG). This applies to all business sellers shipping items to a German delivery address.<br> <br> As of July 1, 2022 eBay is legally obligated to confirm our sellers meet these requirements. If they do not comply with the Packaging Act, their eBay account may be restricted. </h2></h3>Sellers affected by the Packaging Act</h3> The German Packaging Act affects business sellers whose items end up with private consumers in Germany. This includes: <ul> <li>Packaging their items and shipping them OR</li> <li>Importing already-packaged items into Germany</li> </ul> </h3>Requirements for business sellers</h3> There are three legal requirements for sellers under the Packaging Act: <ul> <li>License (aka "system participation") their packaging quantities with a dual system.</li> <li>Register in the "LUCID" register, provided by the central authority "Zentrale Stelle Verpackungsregister" (ZSVR). After registration, they will receive their individual LUCID registration ID (= EPR number for packaging). They must submit this number to their dual system (waste management)</li> <li>They must enter the name of their dual system and their packaging quantity licensed in step 1 in the LUCID reporting register of the ZSVR.</li>



</ul> <h3>eBay Account</h3> Sellers must add their LUCID number into their eBay account information so that we can assure that they are complying with the law.

GUIDE.INSTRUCTIONSSTEPS\_TO\_RESOLVE <ol> <li><a href="https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page\_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en\_US#weeeschritte">WEEE info /steps</a></li> <a href="https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page\_content&id=GUIDE1775&ViewLocale=en\_US#steps">Packaging info/ steps</a></li> </ol> <a id="weeeschritte" name="weeeschritte"></a>WEEE <h2><h4>You can check in AD if a seller has submitted their WEEE number</h4> AD > View: Customer Verification > Tab: Company - > Section: Business Identity -> Government IDs: WEEE(DE) DExxxxxxxx<br>  <a id="steps" name="steps"></a>Packaging <h4>How to check if the LUCID-ID was added to the sellers account in Agent Desktop</h4> AD > View: Customer Verification > Tab: Company - > Section: Business Identity -> Government IDs: EPR (DE) DExxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx <h2></h2> <h4><a id="steps" name="steps"></a>Adding the Lucid ID number to your eBay account information:</h4> <ol> <li>Go to the<nbsp>Account Section of My eBay<br>  </li> <li>Select<nbsp>Business Information<nbsp>in the section Personal Information and privacy<br>  </li> <li>Go to the Business details section and select<nbsp>Add<nbsp>next to Lucid ID<br>   
</li> <li>Enter your Lucid ID<br> </li> <li>Click Save</li> </ol>