

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED
PREMISES AT EXCHANGE PLAZA AND OTHER OFFICE PREMISES

NSE E-Waste Policy

NSE affirms its commitment to environmental protection by ensuring proper E-Waste Management through this E-Waste policy (**Policy**). National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**NSE**) seeks to address concerns over the management, handling and disposal of electronic waste generated by and in NSE premises as per statutory requirements and industry standards. This Policy shall apply to NSE and all its subsidiaries, affiliates and group companies and at all NSE owned/leased premises.

Objective

The objective of this policy is to provide a framework for the effective management, handling and disposal of E-Waste generated by and in NSE premises, in line with applicable statutory requirements prescribed under E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 ("**Rules**"). This policy will contribute in driving NSE's vision of being a responsible corporate citizen and also to reduce any negative or adverse impact on the environment, caused by NSE.

Through this Policy, NSE seeks to:

- 1) Achieve environmentally responsible disposal of E-Waste to the maximum possible extent.
- 2) Adhere to E-Waste regulations.
- 3) Carry out E-Waste disposal only through E-waste handlers/recyclers authorized by Ministry of Environment and Forests/ Central or State Pollution Control board or other regulatory bodies.

Definition

For the purposes of this Policy, **E-Waste/Electronic Waste** is defined as waste electrical and electronic equipment, whole or in part which are intended to be discarded. It is clarified that **electrical and electronic equipment shall** mean any equipment which is dependent on electrical currents or electro-magnetic fields to be fully functional. Indicative list of E-Waste given in Annexure- A.

Stakeholders

The following departments are the key stakeholders of this Policy:

1. Administration and the Premises Department;
2. NSETech/Technology Department;
3. Any other Department associated with the disposal of E-Waste.

(Above mentioned Departments are collectively called "**Policy Drivers**").

Process for collection and disposal & Roles and Responsibility

As per the Rules, NSE is deemed to be a Bulk Consumer of electrical and electronic equipment.

Policy Drivers shall identify and collect all E-Waste generated on NSE premises in the manner and method deemed fit by such Departments. Policy Drivers shall dispose the E-Waste collected by them respectively in accordance with the provisions of this Policy and the disposal of the E-Waste shall be at such frequency as may be decided by the Policy Drivers.

Vendor Onboarding and Responsibilities

Respective Policy Driver shall identify suitable vendor/s for disposal of E-Waste from NSE premises. Policy Drivers shall conduct due diligence of identified/shortlisted vendors to ensure that such vendors have been certified and recognized/accredited by Regulatory/Government Authority in accordance with the Rules. Policy Drivers shall ensure that NSE engages and appoints only such vendors as its authorized collection centers or registered dismantlers or recyclers, as the case may be.

The Policy Driver shall also ensure that the appointed vendor/s provides NSE with requisite certification regarding disposal of such E-Waste in line with statutory requirements.

Compliance with Policy

Policy Drivers shall deploy suitable processes to monitor compliance with this Policy including compliance with Statutory authorities and shall compile compliance reports and present the same to the MD & CEO of NSE, at periodic intervals.

Annexure- A

1	Centralized data processing
2	Main Frames
3	Printer Units
4	Mini Computers
5	Personal Computing
6	Personal Computers (CPU, Mouse, Screen, Keyboard, Included)
7	Laptop Computers (CPU, Mouse, Screen, Keyboard, Included)
8	Note Book Computers
9	Note Pad Computers
10	Printers
11	Copying Equipment
12	Pocket and Desk Calculators
13	User terminal and Systems
14	Light Fittings / Bulbs / Tubes
15	Audio/Video Conferencing System
16	LCD Monitors, Projectors, Plasma Screens
17	Photocopying Machines, Tonners
18	Refrigerators
19	Heaters
20	Air Conditioners
21	Telephone, Telex, Facsimile, and other Telecommunications Systems
22	UPS, DG Sets, Cables
23	Other Product and equipment for the collection, processing, Presentation or communication of information by electronic means.
24	Wastes which could contain Hazardous chemicals like Cadmium, Mercury, Lead and Polychlorinated Biphenyl, etc.
25	Any other items which the concerned Department may think fit as Hazardous to Environment, Health, Safety.
26	Batteries- regulations pertaining to batteries shall also be followed