

WEEE Definitions

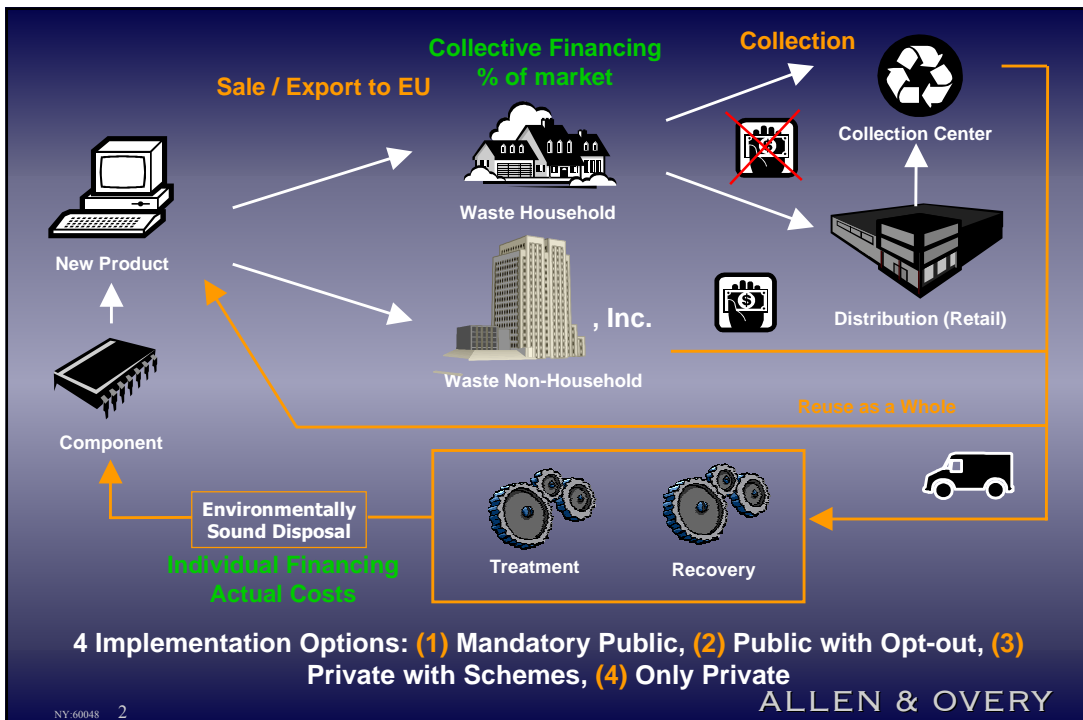
Further Clarifications

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WEEE Treatment Cycle

- (1) **Collection** 4/6 kg from collection centers (household WEEE)
- (2) **Reuse as a Whole**
 - Not included in recovery and treatment targets
 - 2008: new targets that will include "Reuse as a Whole"
- (3) **Treatment**
 - Any activity done to WEEE once it has reached facility for disassembly, depollution and **recovery**
 - **Remove** all substances listed in WEEE Directive Annex II

WEEE Treatment Cycle

- (5) **Recovery**
 - "by an average weight" per appliance: recovered
 - **reuse, recycling**, and incineration for energy
- (6) **Reuse and Recycling**
 - "by an average weight" per appliance: reused and recycled
 - **Reuse** is any operation by which WEEE and components are used for same purpose they were conceived
 - **Recycling** is reprocessing in a production process of waste materials BUT excludes use of waste in incineration for energy

Recovery, Reuse and Recycling Targets

- ◆ Example for Category 1 as per Common Position "by an average weight per appliance"

