

EACO INTRODUCTION FOR WEBSITE UPLOAD OF LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

In 2017, EACO adopted a Regional E-waste Management Strategy, developed by a dedicated task force working under then EACO Working Group 10 on Environment and E-waste Management (now WG 07 on E-waste and Counterfeit Gadgets Management), through its Regional E-waste Management Steering Committee (RSC).

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) agreed to support activities in the implementation of EACO's Regional E-waste management strategy. Technical support was provided by a short-term experts pool under contract by the GIZ Sector Project "Concepts for Sustainable Solid Waste Management and Circular Economy".

Under the EACO Working Group 07, experts from Burundi, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, supported by international experts from Sofies and WRFA, came together to further develop a roadmap on how to achieve an optimal harmonisation of e-waste legislations. The first important step of the process was to assemble all the legal documents of the EACO Member States in order to determine the legislative gaps to bridge. This was done by compiling the documents in an excel sheet attached here, with brief descriptions on the content of the legislations.

In order to make the documents accessible to the public, EACO has decided to upload them here as well as the associated legal documents. It is important to note that this is a live, ongoing document which will undergo regular updating. What we have here is a snapshot of the legislative situation in the EACO Member Countries as at December 2018. EACO will update it regularly.

Kindly, feel free to send any comments to on the documents to info@eaco.int with a copy to wg7@eaco.int

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