

**The Criteria for Distinguishing UEEE as Secondhand Goods as Its Exportation
(Provisional Translation)**

Criteria	Actions taken by Exporters
<p>No damage, scar or stains (When major repair is required, the item is not considered to be a second-hand item for re-use purpose.) *Refer to the table in the Appendix for the specified kinds of home appliances.*²</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confirm that there is neither any major dent nor any conspicuous stains on the housing of the product. • To confirm that there is neither any melting mark (flow) nor deformation on the power supply plug nor any deterioration or flaw (partial disconnection; crack) of the power source cord.
<p>Proper functioning of individual products through the power test. *No absence of any accessories for power supply and charging which are required for the operation of an electrical or electronic device</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct normal operation inspection, involving power test to confirm proper function and utility • To confirm the local method of use or procurement method of accessories when the accessories are absent • In the case where a product has a built-in battery, to confirm the duration of its service (or to test charging functioning) to ascertain its sufficient charging capacity (In this case, in addition to paying attention to the recommended period of battery use by the manufacturer, it must be noted that when the second-hand use of a product is impossible due to the non-functioning of a lead acid battery, etc., there is concern that the product will become subject to control under the Japanese Basel Law)
<p>Appropriate packaging (appropriate packing, stacking and storage to avoid damage during collection, transportation, loading and unloading)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case where a TV monitor is present, to protect the screen with corrugated board, etc. • In the case of small products, to use corrugated cartons where necessary for individual packing for tidy stacking • To storage products indoors in an appropriate manner until loading to avoid exposure to rain and wind
<p>Confirmation of the fact situation surrounding the market of second-hand goods with a contract document, etc. *The said contract document must at least include: 1. Details concerning the sale of used electrical and electronic equipment as second-hand product (including information on prices); and</p>	

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2. The products in question being not destined for the cannibalization of spare parts	
Existence of a second-hand market for the products in question in an importing country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confirm that the products in question are sold for re-use without fail in an importing country • In the case where import for the purpose of re-export is authorized on the assumption that the relevant permit is given by the government of the importing country, to confirm the said government permit, etc.

(Appendix) Criteria Pertaining to Model Year and Appearance of Specified Home Appliances

Appliance	Model Year	Appearance
Air-conditioner	Up to 15 years from manufacture	Does not fall under any of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rust on the external surface of the outdoor unit covers some 10% or more of the surface area. ➤ The indoor unit is damaged. ➤ The outdoor unit and indoor unit are not matched. ➤ There is an apparent need for recovery in view of product safety because of the product being subject to recall, etc.
Television	Up to 15 years from manufacture	Does not fall under any of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Either the cathode ray tube or housing is damaged. ➤ The cathode ray tube has a deep scar or baking damage. ➤ There is an apparent need for recovery in view of product safety because of the product being subject to recall, etc.
Refrigerator; Freezer	Up to 10 years from manufacture	Does not fall under any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rust/damage and loss of parts on the external and internal surfaces covers some 10% or more of the total area. ➤ Both the shelves and plastic cases inside are damaged. ➤ There is an apparent need for recovery in view of product safety because of the product being subject to recall, etc.
Washing machine	Up to 10 years from manufacture	Does not fall under any of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rust/damage and loss of parts on the external and internal surfaces covers some 10% or more of the total area. ➤ The lid is missing. ➤ There is an apparent need for recovery in view of product safety because of the product being subject to recall, etc.

Notes

- 1) This appended table is based on Guideline A of the “Report Concerning the Guidelines to Formulate Sorting Criteria for Re-Use or Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances by Retailers” (Joint Meeting of the Industrial Structure Council and Central Environment Council, September, 2008).
- 2) There is a possibility for the submission of a document (a contract document, etc. with an importer, etc.) certifying that the sale of products exceeding the number of years from manufacture as shown in this table in the destination country for export is for re-use without fail while noting the regional characteristic regarding the scope of an existing demand for the products as products for re-use (refer to Criterion ④), to replace compliance with the model year criterion as an exception. However, the products must be maintained in a condition which allows checking when requested.