

# Disposal of QuikRead go Instrument in Germany

When your QuikRead go Instrument has come to end of its life cycle, please follow these instructions to dispose the old device appropriately. Please note that these instructions apply **only for customers within Germany.**

## ***Take-back and recycling***

When your QuikRead go Instrument has come to end of its life cycle and you need to recycle it, please contact: <https://tool.earn-service.com/aidian-shipment/parcelselect> and fill-out the questionnaire. A file will then be created containing the address data of the responsible recycling company, the sender details (your data) and other information necessary for processing. Please print out this file and attach the printout in a clearly visible position on the consignment containing the waste electrical equipment for dispatch. You will also receive this information and the file separately by e-mail.

QuikRead go Instrument is developed and marketed for professional use. Accordingly, it has been recognized by the responsible German agency Stiftung EAR (Elektro- Altgeräte Register) as B2B (business to business) product. The ElektroG registration number for QuikRead go Instrument is DE 28920875.

Additionally, Aidian is registered under registration number DE59224487 in Germany according to the EU Batteries Regulation.

The WEEE directive (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment; 2012/19/EU), implemented in German law by the "Law on the marketing, return and environmentally sound disposal of electrical and electronic equipment (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act - ElektroG)", aims to reduce the increasing amount of electronic waste from electrical and electronic equipment that is no longer used. The objective is to avoid, reduce, and dispose of the increasing quantities of electronic waste in an environmentally sound manner through extended producer responsibility. Additionally, Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries (known as the new 'EU Batteries Regulation') aims to ensure that batteries are disposed of in an environmentally sound manner and that battery manufacturers meet their responsibilities for disposal. Aidian is committed to the obligations of these regulations, and has concluded a recycling agreement with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN Elektroaltgeräte Service GmbH) so to organise the transport, preparation for re-use, recycling and recovery of WEEE and batteries with certified recycling partners. Producer bears the costs for the treatment, recycling and recovery of Producer products.