

# Special Report

## Brazil's New National Waste Law with Mandatory E-Waste, Battery and Lamp Take-back

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### Product Take-back

As reported, Brazil's President Lula signed the country's sweeping new National Solid Waste Law on August 2, 2010. (See the 'Links' section below.) The text of the new law, which calls for mandatory producer responsibility for a host of products, including electronics, lamps and batteries, went into effect upon its publication in the Official Gazette on August 3, 2010. Although several important provisions of the new Law 12.305/2010 will require future regulations, implementation efforts could well be placed on a fast-track to make up for the twenty years that the bill languished in Congress. Mandatory reverse logistics for EOL consumer products and packaging will now become a reality throughout Brazil, a country assuming an ever-greater role as regional leader in environmental matters.

#### Overview

Brazil had long lacked a framework solid waste law, making do with disparate federal enactments and even using a de-facto definition for hazardous waste borrowed from technical standards and industry practices. Now, Law 12.305/2010 (the "Law") has remedied that situation, setting out a detailed waste management system with responsibilities for all levels of government, industry and the public. Although the Law technically went into effect on August 3, 2010, it will need further implementation. President Lula, at the signing ceremony, urged his administration to have implementing regulations ready within 90 days. Although that Presidential pronouncement is not binding on the environmental agencies, the country's leaders anticipate rapid action.

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