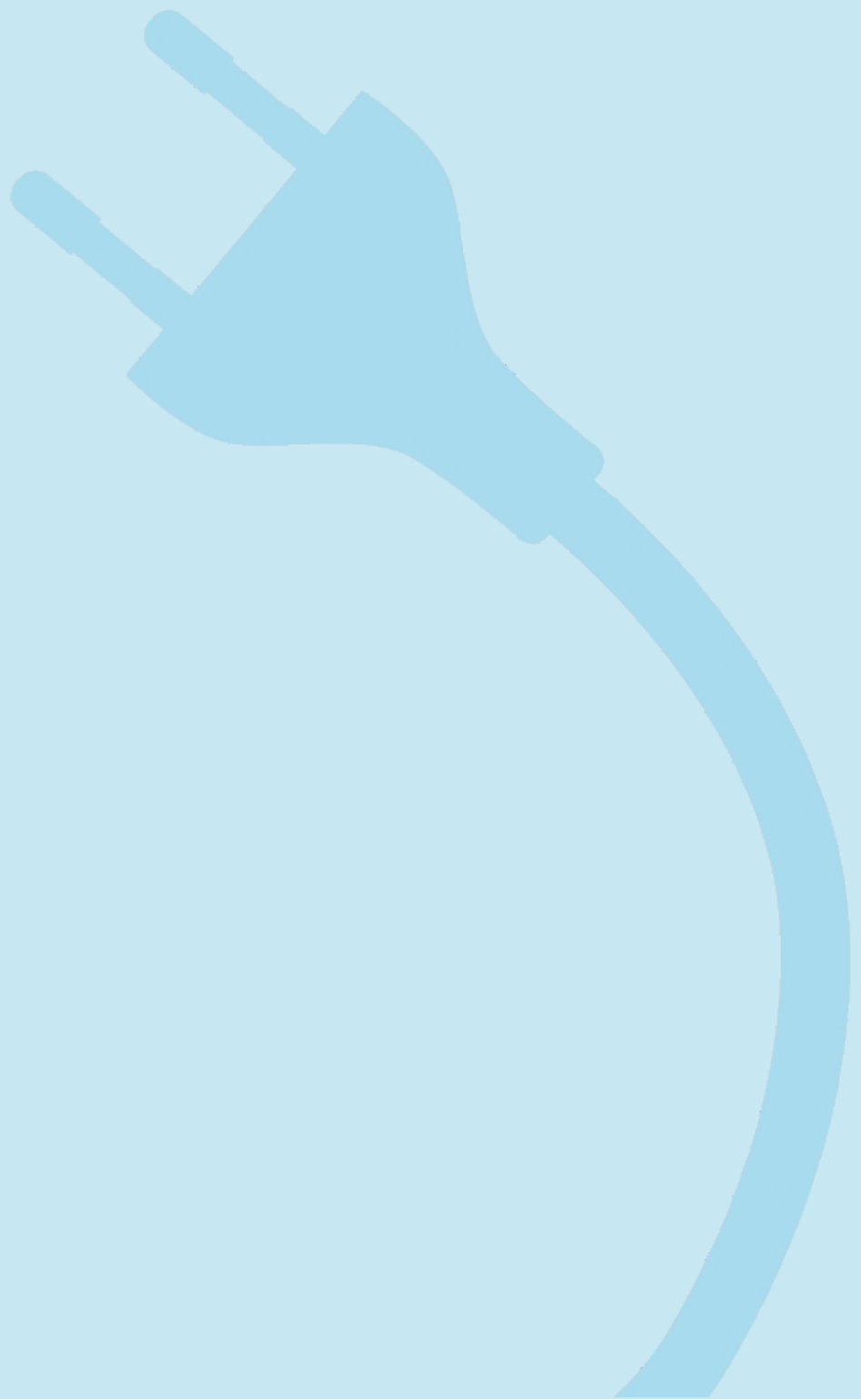


Recupel contribution on electro-appliances. Tariffs valid from 1st January 2026.



RECUPEL CONTRIBUTION ON ELECTRO-APPLIANCES

1. Transition from 10 to 6 categories

The appliance lists group the electrical and electronic appliances that are subject to Recupel contributions. From 01/01/2022, these appliances will no longer be classified in 10 but 6 main categories, based on the categories in the European Directive 2012/19/EU.

These 6 main categories represent an open scope, which means that all electrical and electronic appliances should be declared unless stated otherwise in this appliance list (see Point 1.2).

1.1 Open scope

These six new main categories are explained below. The criteria of the new categories are based on the **nature** (temperature exchange equipment, equipment with a screen, lamps, small and large electrical and electronic equipment, and ICT equipment) and the **dimensions (larger/smaller than 50 cm)** of the appliances.

Category	Definition
1 Temperature exchange equipment	This includes electrical and electronic equipment ("EEE") used for cooling and/or heating and/or dehumidifying (using substances other than water, e.g., gas, oil, a coolant or a secondary fluid).
2 Screens, monitors, and equipment with screens having a surface area exceeding 100 cm ²	Screens and monitors are EEE intended to provide images and information on an electronic display such as cathode ray tubes (CRT), LCD screens (LCD), light-emitting diode (LED) displays, or other types of electronic displays.
3 Lamps	Objects that, when used in combination with an appliance, can illuminate, decontaminate, or project an object or the surroundings, and which use electrical energy to produce (in)visible light through gas discharge or the use of one or more light-emitting diodes .
4 Large equipment (with at least one external dimension exceeding 50 cm)	EEE not classified under categories 1, 2, or 3 and of which at least one of the external dimensions exceeds 50 cm.
5 Small equipment (without external dimensions exceeding 50 cm)	EEE not classified under categories 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 and which has no external dimensions exceeding 50 cm.
6 Small IT and telecommunication equipment (with no external dimensions exceeding 50 cm)	EEE not classified under categories 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 and that has no external dimension exceeding 50 cm. IT equipment is equipment that can be used for the collection, transmission, processing, storing, and presentation of information. Telecommunications equipment is equipment designed to transmit voice, video, and data signals electronically over a specified distance.

1.2 Exceptions

Although the "open scope" applies from 01/01/2022, some electrical and electronic appliances are excluded from this scope, and these exceptions must be taken into account. These may be exceptions included in the European Directive 2012/19/EU or listed explicitly per subcategory.

The European Directive does NOT apply to the following equipment:

- Equipment required for the protection of the essential interests of the security of Member States (incl. weapons, munition, and war material intended for specific military purposes);
- Equipment specifically designed and installed as part of other equipment that is excluded from or does not fall within the scope of this Directive and that can fulfil its function only if it is part of that equipment;
- Filament bulbs;
- Equipment designed to be sent into space;
- Large-scale, stationary industrial tools: A large size assembly of machines, equipment, and/or components functioning together for a specific application, permanently installed and de-installed by professionals at a given place, and used and maintained by professionals in an industrial manufacturing facility or a research and development facility;
- Large, fixed installations, except any equipment not specifically designed and installed as part of those installations: A large-size combination of several types of equipment and, where applicable, other devices which (i) are assembled, installed, and de-installed by professionals, (ii) are intended to be used permanently as part of a building or structure in a pre-defined and dedicated location, and (iii) can only be replaced by the same, specifically designed equipment;
- Means of transport for persons or goods, excluding electric two-wheel vehicles which are not type-approved;
- Non-road mobile machinery made available exclusively for professional use;
- Equipment specifically designed solely for the purposes of research and development that is only made available on a business-to-business basis;
- Medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic medical devices where such devices are expected to be infective prior to end of life, and active implantable medical devices.

1.3 Notes

- Definition of finished products vs components:
 - Electrical and electronic equipment is always a finished product (i.e. a product that (i) has a direct function and (ii) is intended for an end-user), and is not just a component (i.e., an unfinished product that has no direct function for an end-user, is not intended for an end-user, or is intended for further processing by a manufacturer into a finished product). Appliances that fall under the open scope must qualify as finished products as described here to be eligible for the Recupel contribution.
- The Recupel contribution on equipment that falls under the open scope also covers the costs of the gas discharge lamps and LED lamps that may be integrated into this equipment.
- Electrical or electronic equipment integrated into caravans and camper vans of more than 3.5 tonnes are subject to Recupel contributions in accordance with the appliance list.

1.4 Appliances sold together and/or packages

- Accessories such as earphones, remote controls, computer mice, computer keyboards, accessories for video games/game consoles, docking stations, portable electrical and electronic accessories for cameras, battery chargers, cables, plugs, power adapters, various equipment that can only be used in combination with telecommunication devices (Bluetooth headsets/hands-free kits/earphones with microphones), and small electrical installation material (see Cat. 5.14) are devices that only need to be declared if sold separately from a device subject to Recupel or together with a non-subject device.
Note: accessories sold together must be declared by piece.
- For gas discharge lamps and LED lamps luminaires, a Recupel contribution needs to be applied on both the luminaires and the enclosed gas discharge lamp(s) and LED lamp(s).
- When appliances other than those listed above are sold together under one article reference or in one package, they must all be declared separately (if they can operate independently of each other).
For example: In the case of a security set (consisting of a monitor, surveillance recorder, several security cameras, and cables), all appliances must be declared separately, except for the cables (as these only need to be declared if sold separately). On the other hand, a home theatre set of which the loudspeakers cannot operate independently of each other must be declared as a single item.

2. Household vs professional

Furthermore, the categories have been divided into 'household' and 'professional'. The household or professional nature of the appliance is determined on the basis of the appliances intended use. Appliances that can be used for both household and professional purposes are considered household appliances. Appliances that are **exclusively** intended for professional use are considered professional appliances.

Note: A product is considered to be household unless it can be proven to be of a professional nature.

To be able to distinguish between household and professional equipment, the appliance list already explicitly mentions definitions, examples, and exceptions. The definitions, examples, and exceptions explicitly stated in the appliance list must be consulted before the steps below have to be followed.

If the definitions, examples, and exceptions explicitly stated in the appliance list do not provide sufficient clarity to determine whether an appliance is household or professional, the appliance's intended use can be determined by following the steps below. It is important to follow the order of the steps. If you get the answer after the first step, you do not need to proceed to the next steps.

1. FUNCTION OF THE APPLIANCE

For each appliance, it must be verified whether it is specifically designed for professional use. If this is not the case, the appliance is considered household equipment. Please note that, therefore, only reasonably foreseeable consumer use should be taken into account.

For example: a laptop can be used for household or professional purposes and is thus considered household equipment (it does not have an exclusive professional application). A barcode scanner is exclusively for professional use and is thus considered professional equipment.

A coffee machine designed for professional use (office, bar, etc.) that could potentially be used by an individual at home is still considered as professional equipment. In this case, the use by an individual is considered to be exceptional and not reasonably foreseeable.

Is the product exclusively designed for professional use?

YES

Declare your appliance under the professional category.

NO

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE APPLIANCE

The appliance's specific characteristics that could demonstrate if a product has been designed exclusively for professional purposes should be taken into account. Such characteristics could include durability, weight, size, connections, energy consumption, external features, etc.

For example: a server designed to be mounted in a rack can easily be distinguished from a «household» server on the basis of its design, and should therefore be considered professional on the basis of its appearance.

Is it clear based on the characteristics of your appliance whether it is household or professional equipment?

YES

Declare your appliance under the appropriate category.

NO

3. DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL

If the product cannot be classified on the basis of the two preceding steps, the distribution channel through which the product is distributed can be taken into account.

For example: if a product is offered for sale through distribution channels that are only available to professionals, this may indicate that the appliance could be regarded as professional. Please note, it must still be possible to demonstrate that the product has been specifically designed for professional use.

Is it clear based on the distribution channel whether your appliance is household or professional?

YES

Declare your appliance under the appropriate category.

NO

Declare your appliance under a household category.

The distinction between “all-inclusive” and “administrative” contributions remains.

HOUSEHOLD

For household appliances an “all-in” contribution is applicable. This Recupel contribution includes both the Administrative contribution and the costs for the collection, pickup, sorting, transport, processing and preparation for reuse of household (W)EEE.

PROFESSIONAL

For professional appliances an Administrative contribution is applicable. This contribution covers the costs of reporting, communication, prevention, awareness and general operating costs within the framework of the Take-back Obligation for professional and household (W)EEE. For professional appliances an annual maximum amount of €10.000 is applicable.

WEIGHT

For professional appliances, the weight should be declared in addition to the number of items.

Definition of weight:

- The weight to be declared includes the total weight of the appliance and accessories, i.e., components, subunits, and consumables that are sold together with the appliance as one article reference, including the cables supplied, but excluding the packaging materials, manuals, and batteries. The weight is considered to be equal to the weight stated in a catalogue and/or technical data sheet provided by the producer. If these weights are not available, the sales invoices or other sales documents provided by the manufacturer or a document certified by an independent company auditor can be used as refutable evidence of the weight.

3. Practical considerations

3.1 Structure of the appliance list

Each category is numbered:

1. The first digit always indicates the European WEEE category.
2. The other digits refer to the subcategories.
3. Professional appliances belong to subcategories of which the last 2 digits are equal to or greater than 50.

The different (sub)categories are further clarified in this appliance list with definitions as well as some examples and exceptions.

With regard to subcategories 4 (equipment with at least one external dimension > 50 cm), 5 (equipment with all external dimensions ≤ 50 cm), and 6 (small IT and telecommunications equipment with all external dimensions ≤ 50 cm), it should be emphasised that many subcategories from main category 4 have a counterpart in a subcategory from main category 5 or 6, depending on the external dimensions. For example, luminaires with at least one external dimension > 50 cm belong in subcategory 4.6, whereas luminaires with all external dimensions ≤ 50 cm belong in subcategory 5.6.

3.2 Dimensions

The dimensions of the appliances should be used as the basis for categories 4, 5 and 6. Some recommendations on how to determine these dimensions can be found below:

- You should use the appliance’s dimensions as provided by the manufacturer if known.
- If the manufacturer does not provide the dimensions, you should measure the appliance in its most compact form, excluding any non-electrical accessories that could be attached to it
 - ◊ For example, cables should be measured in their most compact form, not by their extended length
 - ◊ A vacuum cleaner’s plastic accessories that can be easily removed should not be included in the measurement.

If you are unsure about the category of an appliance, you can submit a product question via the online contact form under the "Contact" section on our website.

As a company, school, hospital or other workplace, you can rely on Recupel Pick-up for the free collection of your old household electrical appliances and lamps. This way, you can be sure that they will be reused or recycled in an environmentally responsible manner. Requesting a Pick-up is very easy and can be done in just a few clicks on <https://www.recupel.be/en/collection-workplace/free-collection-discarded-electro-appliances-workplace> Professional cooling appliances that do not exceed the maximum dimensions of 2x1x1m and can be handled with a pallet jack can also be collected in this way.

If it concerns other professional equipment, such as a large refrigerated counter, a dental chair or a large multifunction printer, it is best to contact the manufacturer of the device or a professional collector with whom Recupel has an agreement. You can find them via <https://www.recupel.be/en/bring-back-light-bulbs-and-electricals/find-collection-point> by selecting the "professional" option.

1. Temperature exchange equipment

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
1.1	Temperature exchange equipment for cooling (plug-in and with compressor or absorption system)	€ 10,0000	€ 8,2645
1.2	Oil-filled radiator	€ 0,5000	€ 0,4132
1.3	Large white goods with heat pumps	€ 10,0000	€ 8,2645
Professional appliances, with administrative contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
1.50	Temperature exchange equipment exclusively for professional use (plug-in or non-plug-in and with compressor or absorption system)	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

2. Screens, monitors, and equipment containing screens having a surface > 100 cm²

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
2.1	Television screens	€ 5,0000	€ 4,1322
2.2	Monitors	€ 1,7000	€ 1,4050
2.3	Audio and video equipment with a screen area > 100 cm ²	€ 0,3000	€ 0,2479
2.4	ICT equipment with a screen area > 100 cm ²	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
Professional appliances, with administrative contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
2.50	Monitors and information boards exclusively for professional use	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

3. Lamps

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
3.1	Gas discharge lamps	€ 0,1000	€ 0,0826
3.2	Retrofit (replaceable) LED lamps	€ 0,1000	€ 0,0826

4. Large equipment (any external dimension > 50 cm)

	Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included	VAT Excluded
4.1.1	Large white goods – textile > 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
4.1.2	Large white goods – kitchen > 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
4.1.3	Household, kitchen, and care equipment (non-medical) > 50 cm	€ 0,1800	€ 0,1488
4.1.4	Boilers > 50 cm	€ 10,0000	€ 8,2645
4.1.5	Storage heaters > 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
4.1.6	Sunbeds and solariums > 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
4.2.1	Wet and/or dry vacuum cleaners and floor cleaners > 50 cm	€ 0,6000	€ 0,4959
4.2.2	Textile processing equipment > 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
4.2.3	Ironing equipment > 50 cm	€ 0,6000	€ 0,4959
4.3.1	Cooling equipment (except for category 1 appliances) > 50 cm	€ 0,2000	€ 0,1653
4.3.2	Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) > 50 cm	€ 0,4000	€ 0,3306
4.4.1	Audio and video equipment > 50 cm	€ 0,3000	€ 0,2479
4.4.2	Electric musical instruments > 50 cm	€ 0,3000	€ 0,2479
4.5.1	Battery chargers and power strips > 50 cm	€ 0,0700	€ 0,0579
4.5.2	Cartridges > 50 cm	€ 0,0000	€ 0,0000
4.5.3	Charging stations for electric vehicles > 50 cm	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
4.5.4	Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters > 50 cm	€ 0,0500	€ 0,0413
4.6	Luminaires > 50 cm	€ 0,0121	€ 0,0100
4.7	Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and measuring and control instruments (garden) tools > 50 cm	€ 0,4500	€ 0,3719
4.8.1	Leisure equipment, toys, game consoles and accessories > 50 cm	€ 0,0700	€ 0,0579
4.8.2	Sports equipment > 50 cm	€ 0,2000	€ 0,1653
4.8.3	Electric 2-wheelers > 50 cm	€ 0,4000	€ 0,3306
4.9	Medical aids for domestic use > 50 cm	€ 0,1000	€ 0,0826
4.10	ICT and office equipment > 50 cm	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
	Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included	VAT Excluded
4.50	Large white goods, textile, catering and care equipment (non-medical) exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.51	Cleaning, ironing and textile processing equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.52	Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.53	Audio, video, and special effects equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.54	Charging stations for electric vehicles exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.55	Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.56	Luminaires exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.57	Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and automotive testing and measuring equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.58	Medical, veterinary, livestock and laboratory equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.59	Measuring and control equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.60	Vending machines (uncooled) > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.61	Vending machines for hot drinks > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.62	Professional electrical and electronic machines & installations > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
4.63	ICT and office equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

5. Small equipment (external dimension ≤ 50 cm)

	Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included	VAT Excluded
5.1.1	Mini washing machines ≤ 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
5.1.2	Large white goods – kitchen ≤ 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
5.1.3	Household, kitchen and care equipment (non-medical) ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1800	€ 0,1488
5.1.4	Boilers ≤ 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
5.2.1	Wet and/or dry vacuum cleaners and floor cleaners ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,6000	€ 0,4959
5.2.2	Textile processing equipment ≤ 50 cm	€ 1,0000	€ 0,8264
5.2.3	Ironing equipment ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,6000	€ 0,4959
5.3.1	Cooling equipment (except for category 1 appliances) ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,2000	€ 0,1653
5.3.2	Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,4000	€ 0,3306
5.4.1	Audio and video equipment ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,3000	€ 0,2479
5.4.2	Electric musical instruments ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,3000	€ 0,2479
5.4.3	Earphones ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
5.5.1	Battery chargers, power adapters, cables, power strips, plugs ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0700	€ 0,0579
5.5.2	Cartridges ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0000	€ 0,0000
5.5.3	Charging stations for electric vehicles ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
5.5.4	Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0500	€ 0,0413
5.6	Luminaires ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0121	€ 0,0100
5.7	Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and measuring and control instruments (garden) tools ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,4500	€ 0,3719
5.8.1	Leisure equipment, toys, game consoles and accessories ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0700	€ 0,0579
5.8.2	Sports equipment and accessories ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,2000	€ 0,1653
5.9	Medical aids for domestic use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1000	€ 0,0826
5.10	Smoke/heat detectors (autonomous and non-autonomous) ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,4000	€ 0,3306
5.11	Autonomous CO and gas detectors ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1000	€ 0,0826
5.12	Measuring and control equipment ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1700	€ 0,1405
5.13	Room and clock thermostats and energy saving devices ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0500	€ 0,0413
5.14	Small electrical installation material and home automation ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0121	€ 0,0100
	Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included	VAT Excluded
5.50	Large white goods, textile, catering and care equipment (non-medical) exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.51	Cleaning, ironing and textile processing equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.52	Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.53	Audio, video, and special effects equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.54	Charging stations for electric vehicles exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.55	Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.56	Luminaires exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.57	Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and automotive testing and measuring equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.58	Medical, veterinary, livestock and laboratory equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.59	Measuring and control equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.60	Vending machines (uncooled) ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.61	Non-autonomous CO and gas detectors ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
5.62	Reversing cameras, blind-spot cameras, park-assist systems ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

6. Small IT and telecommunication equipment (external dimension ≤ 50 cm)

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
6.1	ICT and office equipment ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
6.2	(Fire) alarm systems, access control and intercom systems for domestic use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240
Professional appliances, with administrative contribution		VAT Included	VAT Excluded
6.50	ICT and office equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661
6.51	(Fire) alarm systems, access control and intercom systems exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm	€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

1. Temperature exchange equipment

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1.1 Temperature exchange equipment for cooling (plug-in and with compressor or absorption system)

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 10,0000	VAT Excluded € 8,2645
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This includes electrical and electronic equipment ("EEE") used for cooling and/or heating and/or dehumidifying (using substances other than water, e.g., gas, oil, a coolant or a secondary fluid).

Examples:

Wine refrigerators/storage cabinets/climate cabinets, air conditioning (mobile and plug-in, including climate control equipment and heat pumps), fridges, freezers (upright and chest) and fridge-freezers with the compressor at the bottom.

Except:

All refrigerated counters, display counters and prep tables (see Cat. 1.50), temperature exchange equipment based on the Peltier principle (see Cat. 4.3.1/5.3.1), all freezers and fridges with the compressor at the top (see Cat. 1.50)

1.2 Oil-filled radiator

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,5000	VAT Excluded € 0,4132
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All oil-filled radiators

1.3 Large white goods with heat pumps

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 10,0000	VAT Excluded € 8,2645
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Examples:

Washing machines, washer-dryers, etc., with heat pumps, heat pump water heaters

Except:

All large white goods without heat pumps (see Cat. 4.1.1. or 4.1.2), electric boilers without heat pump (see cat. 4.1.4 or 5.1.4)

1.50 Temperature exchange equipment exclusively for professional use (plug-in or non-plug-in and with compressor or absorption system)

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included € 0,0800	VAT Excluded € 0,0661
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This includes electrical and electronic equipment ("EEE") used for cooling and/or heating and/or dehumidifying (using substances other than water, e.g., gas, oil, a coolant or a secondary fluid).

Examples:

All refrigerated counters, display counters and prep tables, all freezers and fridges with the compressor at the top, refrigerated vending machines, ice cube makers, climate control equipment (plug-in and non-plug-in, including air conditioning equipment and heat pumps), water dispensers with compressor

Except:

Wine refrigerators/storage cabinets/climate cabinets (see Cat. 1.1), all plug-in fridges, freezers (upright and chest) and fridge-freezers with the compressor at the bottom (see Cat. 1.1), oil-filled radiators (see Cat. 1.2), ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment exclusively for professional use and working on the Peltier principle (see Cat. 4.52 and 5.52)

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2.1 Television screens

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 5,0000	VAT Excluded € 4,1322
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All TV sets with integrated tuner or interface to convert TV signals into images, including all combinations with TV (e.g., DVD), pocket TVs, and “rear-view projection”

Except:

Monitors without built-in tuner or interface (see Cat. 2.2)

2.2 Monitors

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 1,7000	VAT Excluded € 1,4050
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Examples:

Monitors without built-in tuner or interface

2.3 Audio and video equipment with a screen area > 100 cm²

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,3000	VAT Excluded € 0,2479
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All systems, with or without a storage medium, for managing digital photos, video clips or multimedia messages, etc.

Examples:

Image album, album viewer, digital photo display, portable DVD player with screen

Excluding:

Television screen (see cat. 2.1)

2.4 ICT equipment with a screen area > 100 cm²

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,1500	VAT Excluded € 0,1240
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Examples:

Laptops, tablets, e-readers, all-in-one computer, touchscreens, control panels with screen

Excluding:

Monitor (see cat. 2.2)

2.50 Monitors and information boards exclusively for professional use

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included € 0,0800	VAT Excluded € 0,0661
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Examples:

Monitors without built-in tuner or interface, information boards based on LED technology (e.g. traffic signs, parking systems, digital advertising, etc.), industrial touchscreen, display of a cash register system

3. Lamps

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3.1 Gas discharge lamps

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0826

Examples:

Gas discharge lamps (such as for cinema projectors, projection, disinfection, and automotive applications), compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, neon lamps, mercury vapour lamps, halogen metal vapour lamps.

Except:

Retrofit LED lamps (see Cat. 3.2)

Excluding:

Incandescent lamps and halogen lamps, all lamps that are already part of an electrical or electronic appliance (e.g. ovens, fridges) when placed on the market

3.2 Retrofit (replaceable) LED lamps

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0826

Examples:

Retrofit LED lamps, separately sold LED modules

Except:

Gas discharge lamps (see Cat. 3.1), plug-and-play LED strips (see cat. 5.6)

Excluding:

Non plug-and-play LED strips, all lamps that are already part of an electrical or electronic appliance (e.g., ovens, fridges) when placed on the market

4. Large equipment (any external dimension > 50 cm)

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4.1.1 Large white goods – textile > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 1,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,8264

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.1.1

Examples:

Washing machines, washer-dryers, dryers (without heat pumps)

Except:

Large white goods with heat pumps (see Cat. 1.3)

4.1.2 Large white goods – kitchen > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 1,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,8264

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.1.2

Examples:

(Microwave)ovens, cooker hoods, dishwashers, gas ovens with electrical or electronic ignition, all in-built cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates

Except:

All freestanding cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates (e.g. fun cooking appliances) (see Cat. 4.1.3/5.1.3), large white goods with heat pumps (see Cat. 1.3)

4.1.3 Household, kitchen, and care equipment (non-medical) > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1488

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.1.3

Examples:

All freestanding cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates (e.g. fun cooking appliances), massage devices, toothbrushes, coffee machines, watches, kettles, blenders, pressure cookers, deep fryers, hair stylers, hair and beard trimmers, UV lamps for nails, infrared lamps, beer dispensers, erotic toys, insect/vermin/rodent killers/catchers/repellents, etc.

Except:

(Microwave) ovens, all in-built cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates (see Cat. 4.1.2/5.1.2), Wearables (see Cat. 6.1)

4.1.4 Boilers > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 10,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 8,2645

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.1.4

Examples:

Electric boilers and electric water heaters

Except:

Heat pump water heaters (see cat. 1.3)

4.1.5 Storage heaters > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 1,0000	VAT Excluded € 0,8264
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All electric storage heaters

4.1.6 Sunbeds and solariums > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 1,0000	VAT Excluded € 0,8264
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All sunbeds and solariums

4.2.1 Wet and/or dry vacuum cleaners and floor cleaners > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,6000	VAT Excluded € 0,4959
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For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.2.1

Examples:

All (combined) wet and dry vacuum cleaners (incl. for power tools), robot vacuum cleaners, floor and steam cleaners, handheld vacuum cleaners

4.2.2 Textile processing equipment > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 1,0000	VAT Excluded € 0,8264
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For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.2.2

Examples:

Knitting machines, sewing machines

4.2.3 Ironing equipment > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,6000	VAT Excluded € 0,4959
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For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.2.3

Examples:

(Steam) irons, active ironing boards

4.3.1 Cooling equipment (except for category 1 appliances) > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,2000	VAT Excluded € 0,1653
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For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.3.1

Examples:

All wine refrigerators based on the Peltier principle, temperature exchange equipment based on the Peltier principle

Except:

Temperature exchange equipment for cooling (with compressor or absorption system) (see Cat. 1.1), all wine refrigerators/storage cabinets/climate cabinets with compressor or absorption system (see Cat. 1.1)

4.3.2 Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,4000	VAT Excluded € 0,3306
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For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.3.2

Examples:

All electrical or electronic heaters, dehumidifiers without compressor or absorption system, fan, air purifier, water softener

Except:

Dehumidifiers with compressor or absorption system (see Cat. 1.1)

Excluding:

All heaters running on gas/heating oil

4.4.1 Audio and video equipment > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,3000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,2479

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.4.1

Examples:

Independent functioning speakers (contribution per unit), satellite dishes, home theatre sets (to be declared per article reference)

Except:

Musical instruments (see Cat. 4.4.2)

4.4.2 Electric musical instruments > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,3000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,2479

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.4.2

All electrical or electronic musical instruments, including accessories and tuning equipment for musical instruments, except for toys (cf. Directive 88/378/EEC).

Except:

Toy musical instruments (see Cat. 4.8.1/5.8.1)

4.5.1 Battery chargers and power strips > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0700

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0579

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.5.1

Examples:

Power strips, multiplug adapters, separately sold battery chargers for electrical and electronic appliances (incl. power tools), separately sold power adapters, separately sold cables (including charging cables for electric vehicles) suitable for carrying electric currents and fields and that have the necessary connectors

Except:

Chargers for bicycles, car, and motorcycle batteries, quick starters, boosters (see Cat. 4.7/ 5.7 or 4.57/ 5.57), professional chargers (see cat. 4.63/ 6.50)

Excluding:

Power banks, cables without connectors, cables for internal wiring of equipment, cables permanently installed for connection to and/or power supply for electrical and electronic equipment in buildings, public roads and private land, battery chargers for batteries (except for power tools), fibre optic cables, home batteries

4.5.2 Cartridges > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0000

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.5.2

Cartridges and toners with electronic chips

4.5.3 Charging stations for electric vehicles > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1240

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.5.3

Examples:

Charging stations for electric vehicles

4.5.4 Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0413

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.5.4

Examples:

Uninterruptible power supplies ≤ 1 kVA, stand-alone (non-modular) power converters including for photovoltaic installations

Excluding:

Home batteries, solar panels

4.6 Luminaires > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0121

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0100

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.6

A luminaire is an appliance that has as its principal purpose the illumination of an object or a surrounding, and that contains, to the exclusion of all replaceable light sources themselves, the components necessary for fixing and protecting the light sources as well as for direct or indirect connection to the mains supply.

Note: For gas discharge lamps and LED lamps luminaires, a Recupel contribution needs to be applied on both the luminaire and the enclosed gas discharge lamp(s) and LED lamp(s).

See Category 5.14 "Small electrical installation equipment" for power supplies and lighting controls

Examples:

Portable and fixed lighting equipment operating on a battery or batteries such as torches, ambient lighting (festive lighting, illuminated (Christmas) figures, fairy lights, etc.), bicycle lighting, lighting equipment (including with integrated LEDs), ceiling fans fitted with one or more light points, lighting equipment operating on an alternative energy source, such as solar energy

Except:

Lighting equipment built into electrical and electronic equipment

Excluding:

Appliances of which the electrical or electronic component is only secondary (not the main purpose) such as shoes, helmets, dog leashes, clothes with lighting, globes, mirrors with lighting, keyrings with lights, greeting cards, jewellery boxes, ballpoint pens with lights, showerheads/taps with lighting, incubators (for hatching chicks), IR lamp fittings

4.7 Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and measuring and control instruments (garden) tools > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,4500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,3719

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.7

Examples:

Drills, sanders, saws, pumps with electric motors, lawnmowers, ride-on mowers, metal detectors, spirit levels, rotary lasers, high pressure cleaners, compressors, chargers for bicycles, car and motorcycle batteries, quick starters, boosters, electricity generators

Except:

Battery chargers (see Cat. 4.5.1/5.5.1), vacuum cleaners for power tools (see cat. 4.2.1/5.2.1)

Excluding:

4.8.1 Leisure equipment, toys, game consoles and accessories > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0700	€ 0,0579

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.8.1

Examples:

Drones, toy musical instruments, toys with electronic functions, video game/game console accessories sold separately

Excluding:

Drone exclusively for professional use (see cat. 4.63 / 6.50)

4.8.2 Sports equipment > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,2000	€ 0,1653

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.8.2

Examples:

Dartboards, home trainers, treadmill, rowing machine

4.8.3 Electric 2-wheelers > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,4000	€ 0,3306

Examples:

Electric bicycles, scooters, segways (equipment with a maximum continuous power rating not exceeding 0.25 kW and/or with assistance limited to 25 km/h (not type-approved))

Excluding:

Equipment with a nominal continuous maximum power rating exceeding 0.25 kW and/or with assistance that is not limited to 25 km/h (type-approved)

4.9 Medical aids for domestic use > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,1000	€ 0,0826

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.9

For medical devices, see Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017 and Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017

Examples:

Hospital beds, nursing tables and chairs, wheelchairs, baby scales

Except:

Hospital beds exclusively for professional use (see cat. 4.58)

Excluding:

Blood glucose meters

4.10 ICT and office equipment > 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 6.1

Examples:

Projector (screens), scanners, paper shredders, printers, control panels without screen

Except:

Telecom equipment with screens > 100 cm² (see Cat. 2.4)

Excluding:

Internal memories to be built in

4.50 Large white goods, textile, catering and care equipment (non-medical) exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800 VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.50

Examples:

Washing machines and dishwashers (with or without heat pump), coffee machines, wall-mounted hairdryers, towel dispensers

4.51 Cleaning, ironing and textile processing equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800 VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.51

Examples:

Floor polishers, wet and/or dry vacuum cleaners, knitting machines, ironing machines, sewing machines

4.52 Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800 VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.52

Examples:

Dehumidifiers without compressor or absorption system exclusively for professional use

Except:

Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment exclusively for professional use with compressor or absorption system

4.53 Audio, video, and special effects equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800 VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.53

Examples:

Audio-visual appliances with XLR connectors, speakers with transport handles, smoke machines, confetti shooters, bubble blowers, museum systems for guided tours, rack units, mixing panels

4.54 Charging stations for electric vehicles exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800 VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.54

Examples:

Charging stations for electric vehicles

4.55 Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800 VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.55

4.56 Luminaires exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800
VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.56

A luminaire is an appliance that has as its principal purpose the illumination of an object or a surrounding, and that contains, to the exclusion of all replaceable light sources themselves, the components necessary for fixing and protecting the light sources as well as for direct or indirect connection to the mains supply.

Note: For gas discharge lamps and LED lamps luminaires, a Recupel contribution needs to be applied on both the luminaire and the enclosed gas discharge lamp(s) and LED lamp(s).

See Category 5.14 "Small electrical installation equipment" for power supplies and lighting controls

Examples:

Emergency lighting, signage lighting, street lamps, lightboxes, public lighting, site lighting, stadium lighting, lighting for discotheques/theatre auditoriums, luminaires from illuminated advertising

Except:

Lighting equipment built into electrical and electronic equipment

Excluding:

Incubators (for hatching chicks), IR lamp fittings

4.57 Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and automotive testing and measuring equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800
VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.57

Examples:

Tyre grating machines, infrared dryers, brake disc grinders, high pressure cleaners, compressors, chargers for car and motorcycle batteries, quick starters, boosters, electricity generators

Except:

Battery chargers (see Cat. 4.5.1/5.5.1) and vacuum cleaners for power tools (see Cat. 4.51/5.51)

Excluding:

Pumps without electric motors, pneumatic (garden) equipment, power stations (portable), equipment weighing at least 2000 kg

4.58 Medical, veterinary, livestock and laboratory equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included € 0,0800
VAT Excluded € 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.58

For medical devices, see Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017 and Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017

Examples:

Surgical and rehabilitation devices, dental and optical instruments, instruments for chromatography or other separation techniques, veterinary radiography, sterilisation and cleaning equipment, pulse oximeters, centrifuges, hospital beds

Excluding:

Blood glucose meters

4.59 Measuring and control equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.59

Examples:

Multimeters, handheld equipment for frequency simulation and verification, temperature, RF, current, voltage, light, etc., single meters for frequency, temperature, RF

Except:

Automotive measuring equipment (see cat. 4.57/5.57), single ampere, voltmeters, and ohmmeters (see Cat. 5.7)

4.60 Vending machines (uncooled) > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 5.60

Examples:

Slot machines, ATMs, photo machines, cigarette vending machines

Except:

Vending machines for hot drinks (see Cat. 4.61)

4.61 Vending machines for hot drinks > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

All vending machines for hot drinks

4.62 Professional electrical and electronic machines & installations > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

All professional electrical and electronic machines (sold or delivered to professional end customers/users) and installed by professionals.

Except:

Electrical (garden) tools (see cat. 4.7/5.7 and cat. 4.57/5.57)

Excluding:

Equipment weighing at least 2000 kg

4.63 ICT and office equipment exclusively for professional use > 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension ≤ 50 cm see Cat. 6.50

Examples:

Printers, cash register systems, letterboxes, rack units, store labels, back-up equipment, barcode scanners, drones, professional chargers

Except:

Telecom equipment with screens > 100 cm² (see Cat. 2.4), monitors and information boards (see Cat. 2.50)

5. Small equipment (external dimension ≤ 50 cm)

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5.1.1 Mini washing machines ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 1,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,8264

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.1.1

Examples:

Washing machines, washer-dryers, dryers (without heat pump)

Except:

Large white goods with heat pump (see Cat. 1.3)

5.1.2 Large white goods – kitchen ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 1,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,8264

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.1.2

Examples:

(Microwave)ovens, cooker hoods, dishwashers, gas ovens with electrical or electronic ignition, all in-built cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates

Except:

All freestanding cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates (e.g. fun cooking appliances) (see Cat. 4.1.3/5.1.3), large white goods with heat pumps (see Cat. 1.3)

5.1.3 Household, kitchen and care equipment (non-medical) ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1488

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.1.3

Examples:

All freestanding cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates (e.g. fun cooking appliances), massage devices, toothbrushes, coffee machines, watches, kettles, blenders, pressure cookers, deep fryers, hair stylers, hair and beard trimmers, UV lamps for nails, infrared lamps, beer dispensers, erotic toys, insect/vermin/rodent killers/catchers/repellents, e-cigarettes

Except:

(Microwave) ovens, all in-built cooking equipment and/or hot plates/grills/plate warmers/Teppanyaki grill plates (see Cat. 4.1.2/5.1.2), Wearables (see Cat. 6.1)

5.1.4 Boilers ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 1,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,8264

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.1.4

Examples:

Electric boilers and electric water heaters

Except:

Heat pump water heaters (see cat. 1.3)

5.2.1 Wet and/or dry vacuum cleaners and floor cleaners ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,6000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,4959

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.2.1

Examples:

All (combined) wet and dry vacuum cleaners (incl. for power tools), robot vacuum cleaners, floor and steam cleaners, handheld vacuum cleaners

5.2.2 Textile processing equipment ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 1,0000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,8264

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.2.2

Examples:

Knitting machines, sewing machines

5.2.3 Ironing equipment ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,6000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,4959

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.2.3

Examples:

(Steam) irons, active ironing boards

5.3.1 Cooling equipment (except for category 1 appliances) ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,2000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1653

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.3.1

Examples:

All wine refrigerators based on the Peltier principle, temperature exchange equipment based on the Peltier principle

Except:

Temperature exchange equipment for cooling (with compressor or absorption system) (see Cat. 1.1), all wine refrigerators/storage cabinets/climate cabinets with compressor or absorption system (see Cat. 1.1)

5.3.2 Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,4000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,3306

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.3.2

Examples:

All electrical or electronic heaters, dehumidifiers without compressor or absorption system, fan, air purifier, water softener

Except:

Dehumidifiers with compressor or absorption system (see Cat. 1.1)

Excluding:

All heaters running on gas/heating oil

5.4.1 Audio and video equipment ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,3000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,2479

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.4.1

Examples:

Headphones (including gaming headsets), photo cameras (accessories such as flashes, motor drives, etc. only need to be declared if sold separately), independent functioning speakers (contribution per unit), sound mixer, 3D glasses, home theatre sets (declared per article reference), TV decoder (set top box)

Except:

Earphones (see Cat. 5.4.3), musical instruments and tuning equipment (see Cat. 5.4.2), headsets (other than for gaming) (see Cat. 6.1)

5.4.2 Electric musical instruments ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,3000	€ 0,2479

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see cat. 4.4.2

All electrical or electronic musical instruments, including accessories and tuning equipment for musical instruments, except for toys (cf. Directive 88/378/EEC).

Except:

Toy musical instruments (see Cat. 4.8.1/5.8.1)

5.4.3 Earphones ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240

All separately sold earphones

5.5.1 Battery chargers, power adapters, cables, power strips, plugs ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0700	€ 0,0579

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.5.1

Examples:

Power strips, multiplug adapters, separately sold battery chargers for electrical and electronic appliances (incl. power tools), separately sold power adapters, separately sold cables (including charging cables for electric vehicles) suitable for carrying electric currents and fields and that have the necessary connectors

Except:

Chargers for bicycles, car and motorcycle batteries, quick starters, boosters (see cat. 4.7/ 5.7 or 4.57/ 5.57), professional chargers (see cat. 4.63/ 6.50)

Excluding:

Power banks, cables without connectors, cables for internal wiring of equipment, cables permanently installed for connection to and/or power supply for electrical and electronic equipment in buildings, public roads and private land, battery chargers for batteries (except for power tools), fibre optic cables, home batteries

5.5.2 Cartridges ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0000	€ 0,0000

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.5.2

Cartridges and toners with electronic chips

5.5.3 Charging stations for electric vehicles ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,1500	€ 0,1240

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.5.3

Examples:

Charging stations for electric vehicles

5.5.4 Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0413

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.5.4

Examples:

Uninterruptible power supplies ≤1 kVA, stand-alone (non-modular) power converters including for photovoltaic installations

Excluding:

Home batteries, solar panels

5.6 Luminaires ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0121

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0100

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.6

A luminaire is an appliance that has as its principal purpose the illumination of an object or a surrounding, and that contains, to the exclusion of all replaceable light sources themselves, the components necessary for fixing and protecting the light sources as well as for direct or indirect connection to the mains supply.

Note: For gas discharge lamps and LED lamps luminaires, a Recupel contribution needs to be applied on both the luminaire and the enclosed gas discharge lamp(s) and LED lamp(s).

See Category 5.14 "Small electrical installation equipment" for power supplies and lighting controls

Examples:

Portable and fixed lighting equipment operating on a battery or batteries such as torches, ambient lighting (festive lighting, illuminated (Christmas) figures, fairy lights, etc.), bicycle lighting, lighting equipment (including with integrated LEDs), ceiling fans fitted with one or more light points, lighting equipment operating on an alternative energy source, such as solar energy, plug and play LED strips

Except:

Lighting equipment built into electrical and electronic equipment

Excluding:

Appliances of which the electrical or electronic component is only secondary (not the main purpose) such as shoes, helmets, dog leashes, clothes with lighting, globes, mirrors with lighting, keyrings with lights, greeting cards, jewellery boxes, ballpoint pens with lights, showerheads/taps with lighting, incubators (for hatching chicks), IR lamp fittings

5.7 Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and measuring and control instruments (garden) tools ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,4500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,3719

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.7

Examples:

Drills, sanders, saws, pumps with electric motors, lawnmowers, metal detectors, spirit levels, rotary lasers, pH meters, digital callipers & rangefinders, moisture meters, spirit levels, battery testers, ampere/voltmeters/ohmmeters, and energy meters/testers, high pressure cleaners, compressors, chargers for bicycles, car and motorcycle batteries, quick starters, boosters, electricity generators

Except:

Battery chargers (see cat. 4.5.1/5.5.1), vacuum cleaners for power tools (see cat. 4.2.1/5.2.1)

Excluding:

Pumps without electric motor, pneumatic (garden) equipment, power station (portable)

5.8.1 Leisure equipment, toys, game consoles and accessories ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0700

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0579

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.8.1

Examples:

Drones, toy musical instruments, toys with electronic functions, video game/game console accessories sold separately (e.g., joysticks)

5.8.2 Sports equipment and accessories ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,2000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1653

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.8.2

Examples:

Fitness/biking computers, dartboards, heart rate monitors for sports use

Except:

Heart rate monitors for medical use (see Cat. 5.9)

5.9 Medical aids for domestic use ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0826

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.9

For medical devices, see Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017 and Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017

Examples:

Hearing aids, pregnancy tests, thermometers, blood pressure monitors, heart rate monitors

Except:

Heart rate monitors for sports use (see Cat. 5.8.2)

Excluding:

Blood glucose meters

5.10 Smoke/heat detectors (autonomous and non-autonomous) ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,4000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,3306

All smoke/heat detectors (autonomous and non-autonomous)

5.11 Autonomous CO and gas detectors ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1000

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0826

All autonomous CO and gas detectors

5.12 Measuring and control equipment ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1700

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1405

Examples:

Meat thermometers, bath thermometers, scales, alcohol testers, luggage scales, weather stations, personal scales, etc.

Except:

Medical personal thermometers (see cat. 5.9), room and clock thermostats (see cat. 5.13), animal scales (see cat. 5.58), scales exclusively for professional use (see cat. 5.59), measuring and control instruments for (garden) tools such as metal detectors, spirit levels, rotation lasers, pH meters, digital callipers & rangefinders, moisture meters, spirit levels, battery testers, ampere/voltmeters/ohmmeters, and energy meters/testers (see cat. 4.7/5.7)

5.13 Room and clock thermostats and energy saving devices ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,0500	VAT Excluded € 0,0413
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Examples:

Room and clock thermostats, timers

5.14 Small electrical installation material and home automation ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution	VAT Included € 0,0121	VAT Excluded € 0,0100
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All separately sold electrical and electronic equipment that is part of a fixed electrical installation in residential/tertiary/industrial buildings, except for appliances belonging to other product categories. For appliances consisting of various separately sold components, the Recupel contribution (if applicable) applies only on the main component that carries the electricity.

Examples:

Controllers/controls for (sun) blinds, overload and short circuit protection devices, power supplies and controls for lighting (drivers), pre-wired cable management systems, energy management and monitoring systems (energy controllers/meters), components of home automation systems HBES (Home and Building Electronic Systems) and BACS (Building Automation & Control Systems) (actuators (switches, dimmers), sensors, power supplies, input/output modules, signal amplifiers, fuses, CPU (Central Process Unit)), all sockets, switches, connection devices and terminals, kWh meters, pushbuttons, capacitors, detectors, motion detectors

Excluding:

Fence, gate, roller shutter and door drives, industrial sensors e.g. for factory automation

5.50 Large white goods, textile, catering and care equipment (non-medical) exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included € 0,0800	VAT Excluded € 0,0661
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For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.50

Examples:

Washing machines and dishwashers (with or without heat pump), coffee machines, wall-mounted hairdryers, towel dispensers

5.51 Cleaning, ironing and textile processing equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included € 0,0800	VAT Excluded € 0,0661
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For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.51

Examples:

Floor polishers, wet and/or dry vacuum cleaners, knitting machines, ironing machines, sewing machines

5.52 Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment (except for category 1 appliances) exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included € 0,0800	VAT Excluded € 0,0661
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For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.52

Examples:

Dehumidifiers without compressor or absorption system exclusively for professional use

Except:

Ventilation, air conditioning, heating and water treatment equipment exclusively for professional use with compressor or absorption system

5.53 Audio, video, and special effects equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution	VAT Included € 0,0800	VAT Excluded € 0,0661
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For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.53

Examples:

Audio-visual appliances with XLR connectors, speakers with transport handles, smoke machines, confetti shooters, bubble blowers, museum systems for guided tours, rack units, mixing panels

5.54 Charging stations for electric vehicles exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.54

Examples:

Charging stations for electric vehicles

5.55 Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and power converters exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.55

Uninterruptible power supplies > 1 kVA, modular power converters, including for photovoltaic installations

5.56 Luminaires exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.56

A luminaire is an appliance that has as its principal purpose the illumination of an object or a surrounding, and that contains, to the exclusion of all replaceable light sources themselves, the components necessary for fixing and protecting the light sources as well as for direct or indirect connection to the mains supply.

Note: For gas discharge lamps and LED lamps luminaires, a Recupel contribution needs to be applied on both the luminaire and the enclosed gas discharge lamp(s) and LED lamp(s).

See Category 5.14 "Small electrical installation equipment" for power supplies and lighting controls

Examples:

Portable and fixed lighting equipment operating on a battery or batteries such as torches, ambient lighting (festive lighting, illuminated (Christmas) figures, fairy lights, etc.), bicycle lighting, lighting equipment (including with integrated LEDs), ceiling fans fitted with one or more light points, lighting equipment operating on an alternative energy source, such as solar energy

Except:

Lighting equipment built into electrical and electronic equipment

Excluding:

Incubators (for hatching chicks), IR lamp fittings

5.57 Electrical and electronic tools, garden tools, aquarium and pond accessories, and automotive testing and measuring equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.57

Examples:

Tyre grating machines, infrared dryers, brake disc grinders, high pressure cleaners, compressors, chargers for car and motorcycle batteries, quick starters, boosters, electricity generators

Except:

Battery chargers (see Cat. 4.5.1/5.5.1) and vacuum cleaners for power tools (see Cat. 4.5.1/5.5.1)

Excluding:

Pumps without electric motors, pneumatic (garden) equipment, power station (portable), equipment weighing at least 2000 kg

5.58 Medical, veterinary, livestock and laboratory equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.58

For medical devices, see Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017 and Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 April 2017

Examples:

Surgical and rehabilitation devices, dental and optical instruments, instruments for chromatography or other separation techniques, veterinary radiography, sterilisation and cleaning equipment, pulse oximeters, centrifuges

Excluding:

Blood glucose meters

5.59 Measuring and control equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.59

Examples:

Multimeters, handheld equipment for frequency simulation and verification, temperature, RF, current, voltage, light, etc., single meters for frequency, temperature, RF

Except:

Automotive measuring equipment (see cat. 4.57/5.57), single ampere, voltmeters, and ohmmeters (see cat. 5.7)

Excluding:

Industrial sensors e.g. for factory automation

5.60 Vending machines (uncooled) ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see Cat. 4.60

Examples:

Slot machines, ATMs, photo machines, cigarette vending machines

Except:

Vending machines for hot drinks (see cat. 4.61)

5.61 Non-autonomous CO and gas detectors ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

All non-autonomous CO and gas detectors

5.62 Reversing cameras, blind-spot cameras, park-assist systems ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included	VAT Excluded
€ 0,0800	€ 0,0661

All reversing cameras, blind spot cameras, park-assist systems

6. Small IT and telecommunication equipment (external dimension ≤ 50 cm)

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6.1 ICT and office equipment ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1240

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see cat. 4.10

Examples:

Projector (screens), scanners, paper shredders, printers, headsets sold separately (other than for gaming), control panels without screen, smartphones, webcams, remote controls sold separately, wearables/smartwatches, docking stations sold separately, computer keyboards sold separately, computer mice sold separately, desktop personal computers, wifi boosters

Except:

Telecom equipment with screens > 100 cm² (see Cat. 2.4), cartridges (see Cat. 4.5.2/5.5.2), battery chargers, power adapters, cables, and power strips (see Cat. 4.5.1/5.5.1)

Excluding:

Internal memories to be built in, USB sticks, electronic cards with chips, RFID tags, component of printer (e.g. drum unit), component of computer (e.g. motherboard)

6.2 (Fire) alarm systems, access control and intercom systems for domestic use ≤ 50 cm

Household appliances, with 'all-in' contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,1500

VAT Excluded
€ 0,1240

Examples:

Doorbells, surveillance cameras, central (fire) alarm units, control panels without screen, intercom systems, intercoms

Except:

Motion sensors (see Cat. 5.14), push buttons (see cat. 5.14)

Excluding:

Sirens, magnetic contacts (for windows and doors)

6.50 ICT and office equipment exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

For appliances with an external dimension > 50 cm see cat. 4.63

Examples:

Printers, cash register systems, letterboxes, rack units, store labels, back-up equipment, barcode scanners, drones, professional chargers

Except:

Telecom equipment with screens > 100 cm² (see Cat. 2.4), monitors and information boards (see Cat. 2.50)

6.51 (Fire) alarm systems, access control and intercom systems exclusively for professional use ≤ 50 cm

Professional appliances, with administrative contribution

VAT Included
€ 0,0800

VAT Excluded
€ 0,0661

Examples:

Surveillance recorders, badge readers, security cameras requiring additional installation and/or modification

Except:

Intercom systems (see Cat. 6.2)

Excluding:

Road barriers, road poles