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ITACS launch WEEE E-Petitions

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ITACS (the Independent Trade Association of Computing Specialists) announce the launch of twin e-petitions to persuade the Government to re-examine the disproportionate cost impact on “small” (less than £1 million turnover) Information Technology retailers.

Hendy Armstrong, ITACS Secretary, said “the two petitions are intended to put pressure on the Government to re-evaluate the disproportionate cost burden of the recently introduced WEEE Regulations that leave the small retailers at a huge competitive disadvantage. ITACS would rather have discussed these matters in full with the DTI but its reticence has given no other option. Our business petition at www.itacs.org.uk/weee, for I.T. retailers, distributors, vendors and business customers, will highlight not only the demand for re-consideration but also the average of the population opinion of the expected consequences of the implemented framework. Our public petition launched on the Prime Minister’s e-petition page at <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/weee-plead/> is to give our public customers the opportunity to express support for our change campaign.”

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Further information:

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Founded in August 2006 from popular demand to look after the specific interests of the small independent retailer/service provider not adequately represented by existing organisations, the Independent Trade Association of Computing Specialists has become the fastest growing, not for profit trade body in this sector. With a membership of 930 individual businesses, its Committee and expertise is wholly drawn from within the sector. Its formation unfortunately post dated the consultation

phase of WEEE implementation and the self-evident lack of proper representation at this crucial stage fully justifies its current existence. Further information can be obtained at www.itacs.org.uk or telephone 01538 373978.

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