APPENDIX I

Survey on the Generation, Handling, and Management Practices of E-waste in Coimbatore

Questionnaire no:

1. Name (optional):

2. Place:

3. Name & Address of the Unit
   i. Electronic goods repair Shop
   ii. Electrical goods repair Shop
   iii. Computer repair Shop
   iv. Retail outlet
   v. Company owned outlets

4. Educational qualification
   i) uneducated/less than high school ii) High school iii) Graduate
   iv) Post graduate

5. How long have you been in this business?
   i) 1-2 years ii) 3-4 years iii) 5-6 years iv) 7 years and above

6. How do you collect WEEE
   i) WEEE dealers ii) Scrap dealers iii) Agents iv) Manufacturers
   v) Service centers vi) Consumers

7. Which products are parts of your selection?
   i) Whole unit ii) Components iii) Scrap
8. How many units of E-waste do you receive in a month?
   i) 0-100 ii) 101-200 iii) 201-300 iv) 301-400 v) 501 and above

9. What type of E-waste is of significance to you?
   i) LHA ii) SHA iii) IT&Communication iv) Toys and Tools v) others

10. What do you do with the E-waste received?
    i) Repair ii) Resale iii) refurbish iv) Dismantle v) Dispose/Discard

11. What kind of process is generally followed for each category of waste?
    (Please √ the appropriate box)

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12. Is there a constant supply of E-waste?
    Yes/No

13. Do you notice a seasonality in return of EEE?
    Yes/ No  if no please mention the season
    a) January-March b) April-June c) July-September d) October-November

14. How are the E-waste handled/segregated?
    i) Manual  ii) Semi Mechanized system iii) Fully mechanized system

15. What are the components that are of interest?
    i) Wires ii) other metallic parts iii) circuit boards iv) Plastics
    v) fiber glass, rubber etc
16. What do you do with the parts/components that are of least significance to you?
   i) Discard ii) Dump iii) Landfill iv) Burn

17. Are you aware of the health and environmental risks associated with handling E-waste?
   i) Fully aware ii) Not Aware iii) Partially aware

18. Are you aware of the government regulations regarding E-waste?
   Yes/No