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### The Economics of Recycling Rate: new insights from a Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

In this paper we address the issue relative to the determinants of metal recycling rate. The literature on recycling flows is scarce and does not directly address the issue of achieving high recycling rate. Yet, the existing literature has not quantified the recycling rate response to metal price. This is why we explore factors of the recycling rate of different metals embodied in computer. We examine the effect of metal price, metal concentration in product, and relative concentration ratio (competition between primary and secondary supply) on recycling rate. Although we find a significant effect of metal price on recycling rate, the marginal response is very low. This effect is not surprising and in line with the literature relative to recycling flows. We discuss public policies deriving from our results. We need more data and interdisciplinary studies to support these preliminary results.

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