What is the purpose of the R2 Equipment Categorization (REC)?

**The REC is used to:**
- Identify the status of electronic equipment, components, and materials
- Determine the next R2 process

**In process, the REC is used to:**
- Identify the R2 Applicability
  (Table 1)
- Determine the Data Sanitization Status
  (Table 2)

**For reusable products, the REC is used to identify:**
- Cosmetic Condition
  (Table 3)
- Level of Functionality
  (Table 4)
Upon receipt, everything is in an unknown state until evaluated and further processed. *Unevaluated* items must be secured and controlled under the R2 Standard.

Evaluate, sort and categorize items to determine the next processing step.

- Is it an R2 Controlled Stream?
- Is it capable of reuse?
- Does it require data sanitization?

**Use the REC to:** Identify the R2 Applicability

**R2 Controlled Streams**
- Unevaluated equipment, components & materials
- Unsanitized devices/media
- Equipment/components for test & repair
- FM containing equipment/components
- Focus Materials

**Unrestricted Streams**
- New equipment / components in unopened, original OEM packaging
- Non-electronic equipment
- Non-focus materials
- Planned return equipment / components

**R2 processing required (internal or DSV)**

**R2 processing & DSV verification not required**

**Data Sanitization**

**Test & Repair**

**Specialty Reuse**

**Materials Recovery**

*How is the REC used to determine the next step in R2 processing?*

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