The purpose of this press release is to convey the main messages of the European Court of Auditors’ review. The full review is available at eca.europa.eu.
illegal or unsound waste management are large, while the risks of getting caught are generally low. Dealing with criminal activity therefore constitutes a considerable challenge in the management of e-waste.

**Background information**

ECA review 04/2021 “EU actions and existing challenges on electronic waste” is available on [eca.europa.eu](http://eca.europa.eu) in 23 languages. This review is not the result of an audit but rather an analysis of publicly available information or material specifically collected for this purpose.

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