

***Transposition of Directive 2006/66/EC on
batteries and accumulators and waste
batteries and accumulators,
as amended by Directive 2008/12/EC***



Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations

Regulation 2 - Scope

Seek to improve the environmental performance of batteries and accumulators and of the activities of all economic operators involved in the life cycle of batteries and accumulators by establishing rules regarding collection, treatment, recycling and disposal of waste batteries and accumulators.



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Regulation 4 - Applicability

Apply to all types of batteries and accumulators,

Does not affect the obligations under WEEE and ELV Directive

These regulations do not apply to:

- (a) Equipment connected with military purposes; and
- (b) Equipment designed to be sent into space.



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Regulation 5 - Separate collection

Portable batteries and accumulators: Producers shall use existing collection systems or set system.

Industrial batteries and accumulators: Producers shall not refuse to take back, regardless of chemical composition and origin.

Automotive batteries and accumulators: Same as above unless batteries are collected together with ELVs.



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Regulation 7 - Collection rates and targets

The Directive stipulates that the following **minimum collection targets** shall be achieved by producers or third parties acting on their behalf:

25% by 26 September 2012,

45% by 26th September 2016

It is being suggested that Malta could introduce interim targets stipulating that the following **minimum collection targets** shall be achieved by producers or third parties acting on their behalf:

- 30% by 26th September 2013,
- 35% by 26th September 2014,
- 40% by 26th September 2015



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Regulation 8 – Removal of waste batteries and accumulators

This regulations sets requirements for the removal of waste batteries and accumulators.

Design



Instructions

This regulation shall not apply where, for safety, performance, medical or data integrity reasons, continuity of power supply is necessary and requires a permanent connection between the appliance and the battery or accumulator.



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Regulation 9 - Treatment and recycling
Regulation 12 - Exports

Producers or third parties acting on their behalf, shall use existing treatment and recycling systems or set up such systems

Treatment shall meet the minimum requirements as set out in schedule 2, including the minimum recycling efficiencies by 26 September 2010.. .

Such treatment and recycling may be undertaken outside Malta or outside the community, provided that such shipment is in line with Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 on shipments of waste.



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Regulation 13 - Financing

Producers or third parties acting on their behalf, shall finance any net costs:

- arising from collection, treatment and recycling of all waste batteries and accumulators, provided that double charging of producers is avoided (in the case of those incorporated in ELVs and WEEE).
- arising from public information campaigns

Regulation 14 - Information for end-users

Economic operators shall ensure that end-users are fully informed, particularly through information campaigns.



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Regulation 16 - Register of producers

Regulation 17 - Registration

Regulation 18 - Information and Reporting

Regulation 19 - Distance sellers

The Competent Authority shall maintain and make available a register of producers.

Each producer, including distance sellers, is to be **registered** and provide the Competent Authority with the relevant **information and reporting**.



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Regulation 22 – Permit required to operate a waste batteries and accumulators collection, treatment and recycling scheme

Permit obtained in terms with the Waste Management (Permit & Control) Regulations

Outlines a list of information that the Competent Authority is to be provided with in applying for such a permit

Regulation 24 – Signed agreement with an operator of an authorised waste batteries and accumulators collection, treatment and recycling scheme

This regulation lays down specific requirements for a signed agreement between producers and collective compliance schemes.



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Regulation 25: outlines what would be considered as an **offences** under these regulations

Regulation 26: Penalties

Stipulates **penalties** for any person who commits an offence against these regulations which include:

a fine on first conviction (< €1,164.69 and > €2,329.37);

a fine (< € 2,329.37 and > €4,658.75); and/or imprisonment (not exceeding 2 years) for second conviction



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Questions

Collection rates and targets:

- Do you agree with the proposed interim targets?

Registration:

- Should the registration form for Batteries and Accumulators be incorporated in the WEEE Registration form? What are your views?

Penalties:

- Do you agree with the penalties as proposed?



Thank you for your attention!!!

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