

Requirements and Procedure for Marking Batteries and Accumulators¹

Regulation No. 64 of the Minister of the Environment of 21 December 2007

This Regulation is established on the basis of subsection 25 (4) of the Waste Act.

§ 1. Scope of application

This Regulation establishes the requirements for the marking of batteries and accumulators, including batteries and accumulators in electrical and electronic equipment and motor vehicles, specified in clause 25 (3) 1) of the Waste Act.

§ 2. Symbol indicating separate collection

(1) The producer shall mark batteries, accumulators or battery packs placed on the market with the symbol indicating separate collection.

(2) The symbol indicating separate collection is a roll-out container crossed through which complies with the figure presented in Annex to this Regulation. The separate collection symbol shall cover 3 % of the area of the largest side of the battery, accumulator or battery pack or 1.5 % of the surface area of the cylindrical battery, accumulator or battery pack. The size of the separate collection symbol shall not exceed 5×5 cm.

§ 3. Chemical symbol

(1) The producer shall mark batteries, accumulators and button cells with the following symbols:

- 1) batteries, accumulators and button cells containing more than 0.0005 % mercury with the symbol Hg;
- 2) batteries, accumulators and button cells containing more than 0.002 % cadmium with the symbol Cd;
- 3) batteries, accumulators and button cells containing more than 0.004 % lead with the symbol Pb.

(2) The symbol specified in subsection (1) shall be marked beneath the symbol indicating separate collection. The height of the symbol shall be at least one quarter the height of the symbol indicating separate collection.

§ 4. Data concerning capacity of batteries and accumulators

The producer shall mark portable batteries or accumulators and automotive batteries or accumulators placed on the market with the data concerning the capacity thereof.

§ 5. Other requirements for marking

(1) The symbols specified in subsections 2 (1), 3 (1) and § 4 marked on batteries, accumulators or battery packs placed on the market shall be visible, legible and indelible until the batteries, accumulators or battery packs turn into waste.

(2) Where the size of the battery, accumulator or battery pack is such that the separate collection symbol and the chemical symbol would be smaller than 0.5 × 0.5 cm, the battery, accumulator or battery pack need not be marked. The separate collection symbol and the chemical symbol shall be printed on the packaging of the battery, accumulator or battery pack. In this case the symbol shall be at least 1×1 cm.

§ 6. Entry into force of Regulation

(1) This Regulation enters into force on 26 September 2008.

(2) Section 4 of this Regulation enters into force on 26 September 2009.

¹ Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC (OJ L 266, 26.09.2006, pp 1–14).

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Separate collection symbol

