

BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS

RECYCLING

IN SPAIN

- LEGISLATION:

- Directive 2006/66/EC

- Directive 2008/12/EC

- ROYAL DECREE 106/2008, dated February 01, 2008 on batteries and accumulators and recycling of their waste. **It will be in force as from September 26, 2008 in Spain.**

Scope:

- Article 2 of Directive 2006/66/EC and batteries and accumulators which come from electric and electronic equipment (Directive 2002/95/EC) and end of life vehicles (Directives 2000/53/EC).

In addition, Royal Decree sets two types of batteries and accumulators waste:

a) waste from batteries and accumulators

b) Hazardous waste from batteries and accumulators:

- 16 06 01* batteries and accumulators with lead
- 16 06 02* batteries and accumulators with Ni-Cd
- 16 06 03* batteries with mercury
- 20 01 33* the above batteries and accumulators which come from private households, business and offices and similar locations

Prohibitions:

- Article 4 of Directive 2006/66/EC
- Prohibitions established on the Royal Decree 1383/2002, on end of life vehicles

PRODUCER'S OBLIGATIONS:

Definition of producer: Article 3 (12) of the Directive 2006/66/EC

- MAIN OBLIGATION: producer should collect and recycle batteries and accumulators as of **September 26, 2008** by means of:
 - Paying recycling fees to collective schemes
 - Setting his/its on collective scheme
 - Joining a collective scheme
 - Setting a deposit, refund and return system
- To convey his/its condition of producer to Regional authorities and National Register

PRODUCER's OBLIGACIONES:

- To convey to National Register weights of batteries and accumulators put on Spanish market quarterly
- Labeling: to comply with article 21 Directive 2006/66/EC
 - Symbols shown in Annex II
 - Capacity of all portable and automotive batteries and accumulators as of September 26, 2009