

The new EU Batteries Regulation

New EU Batteries Regulation: what does it mean for manufacturers?

What is the context?

The European Union (EU) recently published new regulations for batteries and waste batteries, replacing the EU Batteries Directive. The new EU Batteries Regulation 2023/1542 covers the whole life cycle from extraction to reuse and recycling.

Why it is important to understand the Batteries Regulation?

As a regulation and not a directive, it applies the same rules in all EU member states. It also sets out new obligations for manufacturers depending on the battery type, such as:

- Carbon footprint declaration
- Recycled content requirements
- Performance and durability requirements
- Removability and replaceability obligations
- Labels with information on capacity, etc.
- Digital battery passport

Importers, distributors or authorised representatives will also be faced with new obligations under the new regulation.



How can Ramboll help?

Assisting clients to research applicable obligations for all battery types and discussing timelines, definitions and exemptions from scope. Ramboll has a strong track record assisting clients to assess manufacturers' obligations under EU legislation, with high-level overviews and gap analyses.

Delivering an international overview of state legislation and policy trends related to batteries. From previous projects, Ramboll has an excellent overview of regulations and forthcoming trends in Europe, Asia-Pacific and the US, with insights outside those regions. Our global network of specialists positions us to support clients on an international scale.

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