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## 1. Sales subject to registration

All battery sales within Germany are subject to registration (§2, Para. 2 and 4 BattV). Exceptions to this are outlined in Article 2.

## 2. Battery sales not subject to registration

### a) Direct export by user

Sales abroad on the part of the user are, in principle, not subject to registration.

### b) Export by customers

Batteries which are supplied abroad by a customer of the user are, in principle, not subject to registration provided the respective user is able to furnish evidence that the batteries have effectively been exported in such a manner so as to ensure that the trustee designated in the User Agreement can check the export with the exporter by means of agreements with the customer/exporter. If required, you can obtain a model (agreement) of the additional agreement to the contract from us by contacting GRS Batterien under phone: +49 (0)40 / 23 77 89 10 or weyand@grs-batterien.de.

### c) User has their own recycling system in terms of § 4 Para. 3 BattV

Provided that the user has set up their own recycling system in terms of § 4 Para. 3 BattV for part of the batteries put in circulation, they are not subject to registration as regards these battery sales. The user's own recycling system must be registered with the appropriate authority (§ 10 Para. 2 BattV). GRS Batterien are to be informed to this effect in accordance with § 3 Para. 7. of the General Terms of Contract concerning the User Agreement


### d) Customer is the manufacturer for the batteries supplied by the user in terms of the German Battery Decree

The customer is then the manufacturer of the supplied batteries in terms of the German Battery Decree if the supplied batteries are provided with the customer's brand or the customer manufactures batteries from the cells, which they then provide with their brand. The same applies if the customer builds batteries into appliances irrespective of the brand.

These sales are not subject to registration. However the customer must meet their obligations arising from the German Battery Decree either by the use of GRS Batterien or the set up of an own recycling system. Concerning the latter, the customer must register with the appropriate authorities in accordance with § 10 Para. 2 BattV. The user should request a copy of this registration from the customer.

### e) Customer is a GRS-User

Concerning battery sales to customers who are themselves GRS-users, an agreement must be made between users and customers about who registers the

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battery sales. The quantity of sales for these batteries can be reduced by the user, who supplies the batteries, as long as the customer registers the batteries.

- f) The customer is the manufacturer and uses another recycling system

Sales to customers, who are manufacturers in terms of the German Battery Decree (not retailers), and who use a different recycling system and are registered there by the customer, do not have to be reported to GRS Batterien. The GRS-user should check whether the customer's recycling system is properly registered.

### 3. Possible System and Operating Errors

- **Imported Batteries are not registered when sold**

In terms of the German Battery Decree the importer is the manufacturer (by whom the batteries are first brought into circulation) and is therefore **subject to registration** of sales.

- **Exports are registered**

Sales abroad made by the user are not subject to registration.

- **Absence of the capacity as manufacturer of the user**

As long as delivery is effected by a German supplier, then, in principle, there is no obligation to register. The supplier is subject to registration (by whom the batteries are brought into circulation). For deviations see 2. e).

- **Product database is not up to date**

The user must ensure that all batteries subject to registration are registered when sold.

- **Batteries are assigned to the wrong item number on the registration form**

e.g. weight, primary / secondary differentiation, electrochemical system

- **Sold batteries are not registered because the customer of the user indicates that they use their own recycling system/a local disposal facility**

The obligations of the German Battery Decree lie with those who brought the batteries into circulation. If on the part of the customer it is not proven that he registered his own system in accordance with § 10 (2) BattV at the authority responsible, the batteries are to be registered by the user too. The assignment of a local disposal facility or indication of the customer's own recycling system are insufficient (for deviations see 2.f).