

Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ARTICLE 10 COLLECTION TARGETS

ANNEX II

SYMBOLS FOR BATTERIES, ACCUMULATORS AND
BATTERY PACKS FOR SEPARATE COLLECTION

The symbol indicating ‘separate collection’ for all batteries and
accumulators...

ANNEX III

DETAILED TREATMENT AND RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

PART A: TREATMENT

1. Treatment shall, as a minimum, include removal of all fluids...
2. Treatment and any storage, including temporary storage, at treatment facilities...

PART B: RECYCLING

3. Recycling processes shall achieve the following minimum recycling efficiencies:

ANNEX IV

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Requirements for registration
2. Information to be provided by the producers
3. Registration fees
4. Change of registration data
5. Deregistration

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- (1) [OJ C 96, 21.4.2004, p. 29.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 117, 30.4.2004, p. 5.](#)
- (3) [OJ C 121, 30.4.2004, p. 35.](#)
- (4) Opinion of the European Parliament of 20 April 2004 ([OJ C 104 E, 30.4.2004, p. 354](#)), Council Common Position of 18 July 2005 ([OJ C 264 E, 25.10.2005, p. 1](#)) and Position of the European Parliament of 13 December 2005 (not yet published in the Official Journal). European Parliament Legislative Resolution of 4 July 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Decision of the Council of 18 July 2006.
- (5) [OJ C 30, 4.2.1988, p. 1.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 78, 26.3.1991, p. 38.](#) Directive as amended by Commission Directive 98/101/EC ([OJ L 1, 5.1.1999, p. 1](#)).
- (7) [OJ L 242, 10.9.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 24.](#) Directive as amended by Directive 2003/108/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 345, 31.12.2003, p. 106](#)).
- (9) [OJ L 114, 27.4.2006, p. 9.](#)
- (10) [OJ L 182, 16.7.1999, p. 1.](#) Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (11) [OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 91.](#)
- (12) [OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.](#) Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 166/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 33, 4.2.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (13) [OJ C 321, 31.12.2003, p. 1.](#)
- (14) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#) Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC ([OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11](#)).
- (15) [OJ L 269, 21.10.2000, p. 34.](#) Directive as last amended by Council Decision 2005/673/EC ([OJ L 254, 30.9.2005, p. 69](#)).
- (16) [OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 19.](#) Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2006/310/EC ([OJ L 115, 28.4.2006, p. 38](#)).