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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2164**

The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing  
on the Market) Regulations 2008

PART 2

Prohibitions and labelling requirements

**Marking with mercury, cadmium and lead symbols**

- 6.—(1) No person shall place on the market—
- (a) a button cell containing more than 0.0005% of mercury by weight unless it is marked with the chemical symbol “Hg”;
  - (b) a battery containing more than 0.002% of cadmium by weight unless it is marked with the chemical symbol “Cd”;
  - (c) a battery containing more than 0.004% of lead by weight unless it is marked with the chemical symbol “Pb”.
- (2) Each of the chemical symbols mentioned in paragraph (1) shall—
- (a) be printed beneath the crossed out wheeled bin symbol;
  - (b) cover an area of at least one quarter the size of that symbol; and
  - (c) be printed visibly, legibly and indelibly.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2008, Section 6.