

SCHEDULE 4

Approval of battery treatment operators and exporters

PART 3

Conditions of approval relating to portable batteries: approved battery treatment operators

- 13.** An approved battery treatment operator must not issue a batteries evidence note unless—
- (a) it relates to waste portable batteries accepted at a specified site for treatment and recycling by, or on behalf of, that approved battery treatment operator in a relevant approval period;
 - (b) it is issued with respect to waste portable batteries that have arisen as waste in the United Kingdom;
 - (c) it specifies the quantity in tonnes of waste portable batteries that have been accepted for treatment and recycling.
- 14.** An approved battery treatment operator must record a quantity of waste portable batteries on a batteries evidence note in tonnes.
- 15.** An approved battery treatment operator must retain a duplicate copy of any batteries evidence note issued by it and make that duplicate available for inspection by the appropriate authority at all reasonable times.
- 16.** An approved battery treatment operator must not issue a batteries evidence note for more than the total amount of waste portable batteries—
- (a) accepted at a specified site for treatment and recycling by, or on behalf of, the approved battery treatment operator in the relevant approval period; and
 - (b) which is capable of being recycled no later than the end of the year following the relevant approval period.
- 17.** An approved battery treatment operator must not issue a batteries evidence note in respect of any waste portable battery that has previously been accepted by another approved battery treatment operator.
- 18.** An approved battery treatment operator must issue batteries evidence notes in the format approved by the Secretary of State under regulation 69.
- 19.** An approved battery treatment operator must issue a batteries evidence note only to—
- (a) a scheme operator;
 - (b) a producer of portable batteries who is not a scheme member or a small producer.
- 20.** An approved battery treatment operator must not issue a batteries evidence note which relates to waste portable batteries accepted for treatment and recycling in any relevant approval period after 30th April in the year following the relevant approval period.
- 21.** An approved battery treatment operator must not arrange for the export of waste portable batteries which it has accepted other than by an approved battery exporter.