

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)

*Article 20*

**Information for end-users**

1 Member States shall ensure, in particular through information campaigns, that end-users are fully informed of:

- a the potential effects on the environment and human health of the substances used in batteries and accumulators;
- b the desirability of not disposing of waste batteries and accumulators as unsorted municipal waste and of participating in their separate collection so as to facilitate treatment and recycling;
- c the collection and recycling schemes available to them;
- d their role in contributing to the recycling of waste batteries and accumulators;
- e the meaning of the symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin shown in Annex II and the chemical symbols Hg, Cd and Pb.

2 Member States may require economic operators to provide some or all of the information referred to in paragraph 1.

3 Where Member States require distributors to take back waste portable batteries and accumulators pursuant to Article 8, they shall ensure that such distributors inform end-users about the possibility of discarding waste portable batteries or accumulators at their sales points.