
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**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.