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# **The Implications of the 2009 Battery Regulations for Producers of Emergency Lighting**

# IMPLICATIONS

- Producers (importers) of industrial batteries and/or of fittings embodying battery packs are required to:
  - Mark products with crossed-out wheelie bin
  - Register via Dept of BIS & show their registration number
  - Data provision = sales & take-back data to BIS
  - Record keeping for 4 years
  - Provide FOC “take-back” services & publicise it
  - Information provision to end-users re chemicals used
  - Ensure all returned batteries are delivered to and treated at approved battery treatment operators.

# IMPLICATIONS (cont...)

- Definition of “take-back” not clear so LIF guidance:
  - Filter enquiries to ensure Producer responsibility applies
  - Offer clients options to dispose
  - Collection – use specialists (possible coordinated approach)
  - Provide containers on own and for high volume clients

NB: If the organisation is also a Producer of portable batteries they need to join a Battery Compliance Scheme unless:

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- Next step – evaluate a coordinated voluntary collection network:
  - Are Producers satisfied with the status quo i.e. individual collection arrangements? or
  - Is there sufficient interest to create a voluntary network of collection points for clients to use?
  - If so, how best to deal with costs e.g. levy based; cost allocation basis; each covers own costs regardless of volume, etc.?

Thank you