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Declaration on the Battery Regulation (EU) 2023/1542

On July 12, 2023, the European Parliament adopted Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 (EU Battery Regulation), which will impact the EU battery market for many years to come.

This new framework gradually replaces the existing EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC. The obligations and requirements vary between five different battery types (portable batteries, industrial batteries, EV batteries, SLI batteries, LMT batteries).

Portable batteries: Beckhoff Embedded PCs, industrial PCs, and panel PCs contain a single portable battery installed on the motherboard (e.g., lithium-metal cells). Beckhoff Automation sources these portable batteries from manufacturers in Germany, who are subject to the notification requirement under §3 BattG2 of the Battery Act. Beckhoff Automation has received confirmation from suppliers that the notification requirement is fulfilled.

Lithium-metal cells can be disposed of through collection points for portable batteries. Beckhoff Automation participates in the voluntary collection of used portable batteries and delivers them to the approved manufacturer-owned take-back system ERP (European Recycling Platform) Germany GmbH for disposal.

Industrial batteries: Beckhoff Automation markets industrial batteries in the business-to-business sector and is registered as a manufacturer with the brand Beckhoff Automation at the Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register (ear). Industrial batteries from Beckhoff Automation have a capacity of < 2kWh. The registration number 26846829 has been issued.

Beckhoff Automation accepts industrial batteries free of charge through its in-house service or by return shipment. Transport costs are borne by the sender. Send the used batteries with the note "for disposal" to:

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The packaging of the replacement battery can be used for the return shipment. When transporting batteries, national and international regulations must be observed. The industrial used batteries collected at the headquarters are handed over to the ERP Deutschland GmbH take-back system for proper disposal at a recycling facility. This facility operates according to the state of the art and provides recycling efficiencies for the annual report after a reporting year.

All information has been provided to the best of our knowledge and belief. They correspond to the current state-of-the-art and technical documentation. We are happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Best regards

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