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Declaration on the Battery Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 for Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG

On July 12, 2023, the European Parliament adopted Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 (EU Battery Regulation), which will have a sustainable impact on the EU battery market. This new regulation replaces the existing EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC.

The regulation applies to all batteries and products containing batteries, including device batteries, industrial batteries, EV batteries, SLI batteries, and LMT batteries.

Beckhoff Automation is a manufacturer of battery-powered electrical devices. Our products, such as Beckhoff embedded PCs, industrial PCs, panel PCs, and UPS systems, contain batteries that are an integral part of the end device.

The Battery Regulation imposes various obligations on manufacturers (producers, importers, distributors) of batteries. Beckhoff Automation sources batteries from manufacturers in Germany who, as producers or first importers of the batteries, must comply with the obligations of the regulation (CE marking, registration in the manufacturer directory, etc.). Beckhoff Automation regularly monitors that its suppliers meet these obligations to ensure that all requirements of the Battery Regulation are properly adhered to.

For distributors of electronic equipment, there are take-back and disposal obligations. Beckhoff Automation fulfills this take-back obligation for old equipment by registering with the Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register (ear). In this way, Beckhoff Automation assumes responsibility for the disposal and recycling of old equipment in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive.

Beckhoff Automation accepts old equipment free of charge through its in-house service or by return shipment. The transport costs are to be borne by the sender. The devices, including the batteries, will be properly disposed of.

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Old devices can be sent to the following address with the note "for disposal":

Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG
Building "Service"
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When transporting batteries or batteries in equipment, both national and international regulations must be observed.

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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