Obligations of final vendors

#### Who is obliged to take back portable batteries at their sales points?

#### The final vendor that offers portable batteries as a permanent part of its product range and, at the same time, falls under one of the following categories of economic activity.

#### The final vendor of batteries that has voluntarily enabled its customers to place used batteries for take-back at its sales points.

#### The final vendor of batteries that has not posted any information in a visible place concerning a different location where used batteries may be placed for take-back.

#### Obligations of battery vendors with respect to their customers

#### Any sales point where a take-back point has been established must be clearly and visibly labelled as such for customers.

#### If it is not a take-back point, but the vendor still takes batteries back from customers, it shall post information in a visible place concerning the possibility of discarding batteries and accumulators at its sales points.

#### If the vendor does not take batteries back from its customers, it shall post information in a visible place concerning locations where batteries may be placed for take-back on the territory of the municipality, urban neighbourhood or city district.

#### What should the vendor do with the collected batteries?

#### Used batteries collected at take-back points must be handed over exclusively to a person authorised to process and recycle the batteries, such as ECOBAT or its contractors.

#### At sales points where no take-back point has been established, collected batteries shall be handed over by the vendor to a take-back point.

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#### Where does ECOBAT establish take-back points?

#### When called upon to do so by a vendor, ECOBAT always establishes take-back points as follows:

#### At final vendors that offer portable batteries as a permanent part of their product range and, at the same time, fall under one of the following categories of economic aktivity;

#### At every final vendor that sold over 2,000 pieces or 50kg of portable batteries in the previous year.

#### In addition, ECOBAT offers all vendors who are interested a portable battery take-back solution – be it based on a contract to establish a take-back point, or by simply providing a small collection container.

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#### Are there any restrictions related to the sale of portable batteries and accumulators?

#### It is prohibited to market portable batteries that contain excess quantities of mercury (Hg) and cadmium (Cd). The prohibition shall not apply to batteries intended for use in medical equipment and in emergency and alarm systems.

#### Only those batteries may be sold that are placed on the market by producers included in the List of Producers administered by the Czech Ministry of the Environment that have signed an agreement on joint compliance with a collective system (ECOBAT). Please contact your supplier for evidence.

#### Obligatory take-back points

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| **Number** | **Economic activity specification** |
| **47.11** | Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.19** | Other retail sale in non-specialised stores if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.29** | Other retail sale of food in specialised stores if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.41** | Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software |
| **47.42** | Retail sale of telecommunications equipment |
| **47.43** | Retail sale of audio and video equipment |
| **47.52** | Retail sale of hardware, paints, glass and DIY items in specialised stores |
| **47.54** | Retail sale of electrical household appliances |
| **47.59** | Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialised stores if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.64** | Retail sale of sporting equipment if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.65** | Retail sale of games and toys if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.77** | Retail sale of wall clocks, watches and jewellery |
| **47.78** | Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores if the size of the selling area exceeds 200sq.m. |
| **47.78.1** | Retail sale of photographic and optical equipment |

Economic activities of final vendors shown in the first column of the table are specified pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3037/90 as well as certain EC Regulations on specific statistical domains, as amended, and pursuant to the communication of the Czech Statistical Office of 18 September 2007 on establishing the Economic Activities Classification (CZ-NACE).