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**Reporting requirement to the German Batteries Act  
According to Article 1, §18 and Article 2 of Act Revising the Law of Waste-Related  
Product Responsibility for Batteries and Accumulators of 25 June 2009**

With that advice we satisfy the reporting requirement according to the German Batteries Act and refer to the following commitments:

1. used batteries and accumulators are returnable free of charge at the point of sale
2. the end-user has the obligation of return for used batteries and accumulators
3. used batteries possibly contained harmful substances which could damage the environment and health
4. the „crossed-out bin“ symbol signify that the disposal of used batteries and accumulators via consumer waste is outlawed



batteries and accumulators containing harmful substances, which exceed certain limits, are to be marked in addition to the „crossed-out bin“ with the chemical symbols of the respective harmful substance (e.g. "Cd" for cadmium, "Pb" for lead, "Hg" for mercury)

Further information about the German Batteries Act are available from the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety ([www.bmu.de/abfallwirtschaft](http://www.bmu.de/abfallwirtschaft)) and the Stiftung Gemeinsames Rücknahmesystem Batterien ([www.grs-batterien.de](http://www.grs-batterien.de)).

Best regards,

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