

Producer register for batteries in Norway.

The EU Battery Directive of 2006 requires that importers who put batteries and accumulators on the national market shall be registered in a national register. The EU commission requires each national government to report the quantities of respectively automotive, industrial and portable batteries put on the market each year.

This requirement is restricted to batteries as such, batteries that are not incorporated in a product.

Norwegian battery legislation has for years been in full compliance with the worded requirements of the original EU Battery directive of 1991 and as a nation Norway has fulfilled all environmental targets of the EU directive year by year.

AS Batteriretur handles the extended producer responsibility for automotive and industrial batteries. The company was established in 1993 on the initiative of the Norwegian Ministry of Environment and operates on basis of a government contract of 1993.

Rebatt AS handles the extended producer responsibility for portable batteries.

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Both companies are ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certificated.

The two companies operates under joint management and function as the national instrument through which Norway as a nation fulfills all EU requirements as stated in the Battery directive.

Every importer of batteries and accumulators to the Norwegian market is invited to join the producer register, which is organized as a separate function.

The European battery industry has developed a pan European register model which is supported by European and national authorities. Through this register national authorities will receive the information needed for reporting to EU on a harmonized platform. There is no entrance fee and no running cost for the importer. The register is a free of charge service .

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