

To our customers

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DECLARATION on the EU Battery Directive Regulation (EU) 2023/1542

Dear Sir or Madam,

The new Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 on batteries and waste batteries is the first supply chain regulation that considers the entire supply chain and the complete life cycle of a battery – from the mine to recycling. The EU Battery Regulation aims to strengthen the EU internal market, promote a circular economy, and reduce environmental and social risks at all stages of the battery life cycle.

The EU Battery Regulation applies to large economic operators who place batteries on the market or put them into service within the European internal market. Large economic operators are those who achieved a net turnover of at least EUR 40 million in the penultimate financial year. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) should not be disproportionately burdened and are therefore exempt from the EU Battery Regulation.

This also applies to LAMTEC GmbH & Co. KG.

According to Chapter 7, Article 47 concerning the duty of care applicable to batteries

This chapter does not apply to economic operators who achieved a net turnover of less than EUR 40 million in the penultimate financial year and do not belong to a group consisting of a parent company and subordinate companies or entities that exceeds the EUR 40 million threshold on a consolidated basis.

This chapter shall not apply to economic operators who place on the market or put into service batteries that have been prepared or converted for reuse or repurposed or remanufactured, if the batteries were already on the market or in service prior to these operations.

This chapter applies without prejudice to Union legislation applicable to due diligence in relation to minerals and metals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

Kind regards,

LAMTEC GmbH & Co. KG