

The Waste Batteries and Accumulators (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Brother UK Ltd is committed to be compliant with all the applicable laws and regulations.

Brother UK are members of the Valpak Compliance Scheme, and registered as a batteries producer as required by the Waste Batteries and Accumulator Regulations.

- **Brother UK Producer Registration Number is BPRN01300**

The Batteries and Accumulators Directive is a European Directive which aims to address the issue of waste batteries going to landfill and controls the use of mercury and cadmium in batteries. It also states the batteries must be marked appropriately and can be readily removed from appliances for end of life disposal.

The regulations apply to all type of batteries and those placing them on the market. In the UK the heavy metal limits and the marking and removability requirements are implemented through the Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) Regulations (SI2008 No. 2164).

The Placing on the Market Regulations mean that batteries should not be placed on the market unless they are:

- Within the heavy metal limits which are specified in the regulations
- Display the crossed out wheelie bin on any battery >0.5cm x 0.5cm
- Adhere to removability requirements outlined in the regulation
- Display the capacity label (as of 31st May 2012) on all rechargeable portable batteries
 - Does not apply to single use portable batteries

The above requirements only apply to Brother products with batteries placed onto the UK market; the requirements do not apply for batteries which have been sourced in the UK.

If you have any questions on this directive, or need further details on Brother's actions to date, please email: csr@brother-uk.com

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