Which types of batteries are subject to registration according with the german battery law?

All batteries which enter into circulation in Germany for the first time. This also includes regulation in-built batteries.

What are the obligations of battery distributors?

Every company which distributes portable or in-built batteries is obligated to accept returns of old batteries at or close to the point of sale.

What are the obligations of online-stores?

Stores which distribute batteries to end users online must provide instructions in the communication form used or attach them to the sent order in written form.



Who is IFA?

IFA was founded as an engineering company in 2001 and took on the legal form of a limited company "GmbH" in 2008. IFA has more than 10 years of know-how in enacted product returns focussing on the battery law and regulations on packaging.

What other services offers IFA?

IFA can also advise you on the optimal manner of meeting your obligations to accept returned sales and transport packaging according to the Packaging directive (VerpackV). Contact us and optimise your licensing costs!

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