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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EC<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2006/66/EC provides for the registration of producers of batteries and accumulators. In order to avoid unnecessary administrative burden for those producers, it is necessary to establish procedural requirements that are applicable throughout the Community.
- (2) It is appropriate to specify the information which producers of batteries and accumulators should provide when they apply for registration, while avoiding any overlapping with requirements relating to other registration procedures.
- (3) Producers selling by means of distance communication as defined in Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 May 1997 on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts<sup>2</sup> should be required to provide a list of Member States where they place batteries and accumulators on the market in order to ensure neutral conditions of competition for all producers concerned.
- (4) Any registration fees should be proportionate and cost-based in order to avoid unnecessary administrative costs for the producers concerned.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee, established by Article 18(1) of Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>3</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 266, 26.9.2006, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 114, 4.6.1997, p. 19.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 114, 27.4.2006, p. 9.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Requirements for registration

Registration of producers of batteries and accumulators shall take place with the national authorities or with national producer responsibility organisations authorised by Member States, hereinafter registration bodies, either on paper or electronically.

The registration procedure may be part of another producer registration procedure.

Producers of batteries and accumulators shall only need to register once and shall be provided with a registration number upon registration.

*Article 2*

Information to be provided by the producers

Producers of batteries and accumulators shall provide to the registration bodies the information set out in the Annex.

Producers of batteries and accumulators shall not be obliged to provide any other information than that listed in the Annex in the registration procedure referred to in the second paragraph of Article 1, as well as in any other producer registration procedure.

*Article 3*

Registration fees

Registration bodies may only apply registration fees on the condition that these are cost-based and proportionate to the work entailed in the registration.

Registration bodies applying registration fees shall inform the competent national authorities of the methodology of the cost calculation of these fees.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*

*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX

### **Information to be submitted for registration**

1. Name of the producer
2. Address of the producer: postal code and location, street name and number, country, URL, telephone number, as well as a fax number and e-mail address, if available.
3. Contact person of the producer: name of the contact person, telephone number, as well as a fax number and email address, if available.
4. If applicable, authorised representative of the producer: name of the authorised representative, telephone number, as well as fax number and email address, if available.
5. European tax number or national tax number of the producer.
6. Indication on the type of batteries and accumulators placed on the market by the producer: portable batteries and accumulators, industrial batteries and accumulators, or automotive batteries and accumulators.
7. Producers selling by means of distance communication as defined in Directive 97/7/EC: list of Member States where they place batteries and accumulators on the market.
8. Date of the application for registration.
9. Signed declaration stating that the information provided is true.