Waiver Statement

GB and Northern Ireland - Waste Industrial Batteries



General

As a producer of industrial batteries under The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009, Siemens Healthcare Limited, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Limited, and Siemens Healthcare Medical Solutions Limited produces lead acid batteries.

We are obliged to take back free of charge, waste industrial batteries supplied to an end user for treatment and recycling. We are required to do this during the compliance period set out by the Regulations.

If any of our customers, or in certain cases other end users, require us to take back Industrial batteries, they should contact us to agree the necessary arrangements for the return, proper treatment, and recycling of the waste industrial batteries.

As allowed under clause 37 of the Regulations, within our contracts, we also offer alternative financial arrangements to our customers, under which the parties to the agreement decide between themselves to finance the net costs of the collection, treatment, and recycling of waste, which differ from the arrangements provided for under these regulations.

Indeed, we anticipate that purchasers would prefer to benefit from a reduced purchase price and address costs associated with disposal of the equipment at the time of equipment refresh, re-sale, or removal. Should this assumption not be appropriate then we would be pleased to discuss Industrial batteries take-back further as required.

Contact

To arrange industrial battery return, or for further discussions, please contact us using the appropriate number shown below:

Customer Care Centre - Great Britain

Imaging Systems (CT, MR, MI, Ultrasound, X-ray): <u>0345 300 2475</u>

Laboratory Diagnostics and Point-of-Care: <u>0345 600 1955</u>

Customer Care Centre - Ireland

Northern Ireland: <u>0845 266 0034</u>

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