



Quick Guide for Producers of Batteries & Accumulators

SL. 504.91—the Waste Management (Waste Batteries and Accumulators) Regulations

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Are you a Producer of Batteries and Accumulators?

NO

You do not have producer obligations under the Batteries Regulations (SL 504.91)

However, check whether you have any obligations under the Packaging Regulations (SL 504.72) and/or the WEEE Regulations (SL 504.75).

YES

Upon placing Batteries and/or Accumulators on the market you shall **register** with MEPA

Renew your registration with MEPA on an annual basis

Deregister within 20 working days of ceasing to place Batteries and/or Accumulators on the market

CAN EITHER

Self-Comply

Join a Waste Batteries & Accumulators Compliance Scheme

Upon registration submit a waste management plan & report to MEPA upon renewal

Some of the obligations under the Batteries Regulations are transferred to the Scheme

A producer or an authorised representative must:

1. Report to MEPA upon renewal the quantities of batteries and accumulators placed on the market & the quantities of waste batteries and accumulators collected & treated. All information shall be verified by an independent auditor.
2. Take the necessary measures to achieve the minimum collection targets on the basis of the total weight of portable waste batteries and accumulators collected in a given year in Malta (Regulation 7 of the Batteries Regulations).
3. Ensure that all waste batteries and accumulators collected are sent for treatment and that the relevant Recycling Efficiencies as per Regulation 9 and Schedule 2 Part B of the Batteries Regulation and in line with Commission Regulation (EU) No 493/2012 of 11 June 2012 laying down detailed rules regarding the calculation of recycling efficiencies of the recycling processes of waste batteries and accumulators, are achieved.

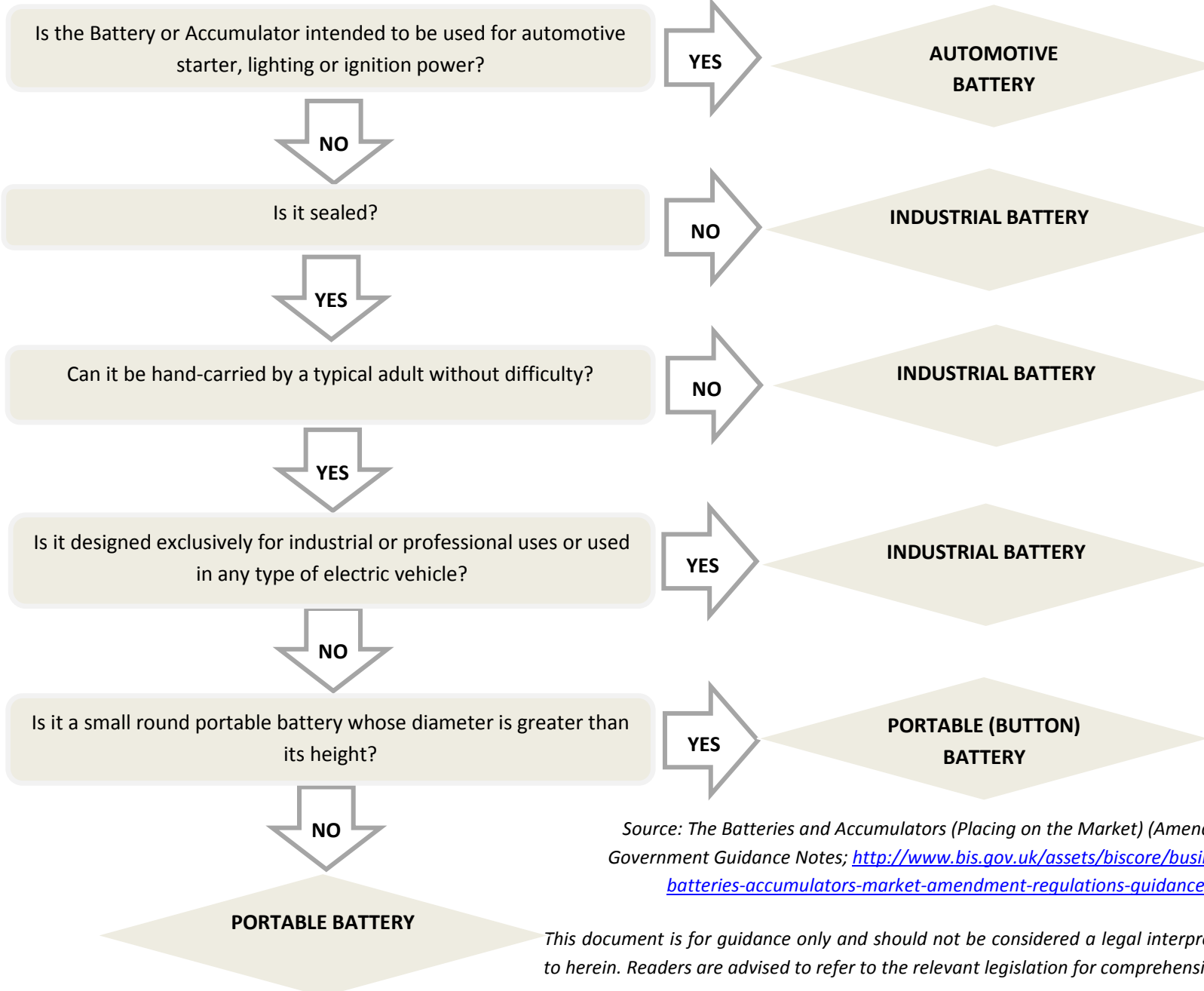
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How can the battery and/or accumulator type be determined?

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Source: *The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 – Government Guidance Notes*; <http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/business-sectors/docs/b/12-753-batteries-accumulators-market-amendment-regulations-guidance>; Accessed April 2012

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