A producer or an authorised representative must:

1. Report to ERA 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.
How can the battery and/or accumulator type be determined?

Is the Battery or Accumulator intended to be used for automotive starter, lighting or ignition power?

- **NO**

  - Is it sealed?
    - **NO**
    - **INDUSTRIAL BATTERY**
    - **YES**
    - **YES**
      - Can it be hand-carried by a typical adult without difficulty?
        - **NO**
        - **INDUSTRIAL BATTERY**
        - **YES**
          - Is it designed exclusively for industrial or professional uses or used in any type of electric vehicle?
            - **YES**
            - **INDUSTRIAL BATTERY**
            - **NO**
              - Is it a small round portable battery whose diameter is greater than its height?
                - **YES**
                - **PORTABLE (BUTTON) BATTERY**
                - **NO**
                  - **PORTABLE BATTERY**


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