

Information sheet No. 100.1

CE marking requirement for industrial batteries according to Batteries Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 generally applies from February 18, 2024. This information sheet describes the procedure for implementing the CE marking requirement for industrial batteries in accordance with this regulation, depending on defined requirements and the resulting deadlines.

According to Article 18, the EU declaration of conformity confirms that compliance with the requirements specified in Articles 6-10 and 12-14 has been proven.

The procedure for assessing conformity with the requirements referred to in Articles 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 is set out in Article 17.

According to Article 96 paragraph 2 b, Article 17 only applies from August 18, 2024. Thus, for batteries placed on the market before this date, an assessment of conformity with the requirements set out in Articles 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 is not required.

The start of application of Articles 7 and 8 depends on delegated acts still to be drawn up by the EU Commission, but at the earliest on February 18, 2026 (Art. 7) and August 18, 2028 (Art. 8).

According to Article 30(2) of Regulation 765/2008 EC, a product may only be CE marked if a CE conformity assessment has been carried out.

CE marking in accordance with the Batteries Regulation is not permitted for batteries placed on the market before August 18, 2024!

According to Article 18, for batteries placed on the market after this date, the requirements from the above-mentioned articles existing on August 18, 2024, and then taking effect subsequently must be taken into account for the assessment of conformity.

Existing CE markings according to other directives shall remain unaffected.

Note:

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