



Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

Annex accompanying the notification to the European Commission under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the draft Ordinance amending the Ordinance (2025:813) with supplementary provisions to the EU Batteries Regulation

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With regard to the Ordinance (2025:813) with supplementary provisions to the EU Batteries Regulation, the Government hereby lays down:

that paragraph 3 shall have the following wording;

that two new paragraphs – §§ 3a and 20a – are introduced, and that a new heading is introduced immediately preceding § 20a, with the following wording.

§ 3 For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

'established in Sweden' means having a domicile or registered office in Sweden and carrying out a professional activity here; and

'end-of-life vehicle' means a vehicle that constitutes waste.

3a § For the purposes of this Ordinance, 'electrical equipment' means appliances, products, components, machinery, tools, instruments and other equipment

1. for the generation, transmission or measurement of electric currents or electromagnetic fields; or

2. which depend on electric currents or electromagnetic fields for their correct functioning.

Electrical equipment means all components, consumables and other parts contained in the equipment when made available on the Swedish market.

Equipment intended for use with an electrical voltage of more than 1,000 volts of alternating current or 1,500 volts of direct current shall not be considered as electrical equipment for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Collection of waste batteries

20a § Waste batteries may only be collected by:

1. a producer who is authorised to individually fulfil extended producer responsibility obligations;
2. an approved producer responsibility organisation; or
3. an operator cooperating with an approved producer or producer responsibility organisation for compliance with the requirements of Article 59(2), Article 60(2) or Article 61(1) of the EU Batteries Regulation.

The first paragraph does not apply to:

1. a municipality collecting municipal waste pursuant to Chapter 15, §§ 20 and 20a of the Environmental Code or regulations issued pursuant to Chapter 15, § 22 of that Code;
2. an operator of an end-of-life vehicle treatment facility, if the battery is part of the vehicle when it is delivered to the facility for treatment; or
3. an operator of a treatment facility for waste consisting of or containing electrical equipment, if the battery is part of the electrical equipment when it is delivered to the facility for treatment.

This Ordinance enters into force on 1 February 2026.