

Which batteries should you declare if your company is based in Belgium ?

Principle: The first company to make batteries available on the Belgian market¹ declares them to Bebat.



¹To make available on the market¹ means to provide, for payment or not, a battery imported (including intra-Community) or manufactured in Belgium within the context of a commercial activity, with the intention of distribution (such as sale, rental, leasing, or provision) or use on the Belgian market.

Are you importing a battery into Belgium (including intra-Community) for your own use? If so, then the foreign supplier must assume the obligations under the extended producer responsibility (EPR).

They must join Bebat or submit an individual plan to the three Regions.

Please ensure to put this in writing: note that they are responsible for the EPR obligations and request proof that they have everything in order.

²This includes batteries sold separately as well as ones that are built-in or supplied with devices, vehicles, bicycles, etc.

³ A foreign supplier may voluntarily take over your EPR obligations. Are you unsure whether your supplier will do so? Then please check whether they are already a Bebat participant by going to <https://www.bebat.be/en/producing-importing/bebat-participants-list> and writing an agreement on who will file the declaration. You can ask Bebat for a template of a mandate.