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# **Customer disclosure on the Battery Directive 2006/66/EC and national implementation via the Battery Act (BattG2) for Beckhoff Automation products.**

Dear Customer,

Batteries installed in Beckhoff Automation products, hereinafter referred to as portable batteries, along with industrial batteries, are subject to the requirements of the European Directive on Batteries and Accumulators (2006/66/EC), as implemented in Germany via the Battery Act (BattG2).

Beckhoff Embedded PCs, Industrial PCs and Panel PCs contain a single portable battery (e.g. lithium metal cells) installed on the motherboard. Beckhoff Automation obtains these portable batteries from manufacturers in Germany who are subject to the notification obligation as stated in §3 BattG2 under the Battery Act. Beckhoff Automation has received confirmation from suppliers that they have complied with the notification obligation.

Lithium metal cells can be disposed of via collection points for portable batteries. Beckhoff Automation participates in the voluntary collection of spent portable batteries and sends them to the manufacturer's approved return system ERP (European Recycling Platform) Deutschland GmbH for disposal.

Beckhoff Automation markets industrial batteries on a corporate business basis (b2b). Beckhoff Automation is registered at Stiftung ear (the spent electrical devices register foundation) under the Beckhoff Automation brand. The registration number 26846829 has been assigned. Beckhoff Automation will take back these industrial batteries free of charge via the company's own service or by returning them. Transport costs are borne by the sender.

Send the used batteries with a note stating "for disposal" to:

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 BIC: WELADED1WDB  
 IBAN: DE24 4785 3520 0000 0600 04 (EUR)  
 IBAN: DE02 4785 3520 0000 0600 12 (USD)  
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 BIC: DEUTDE33HAN  
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The packaging of the replacement battery can be used for the return shipment.

The used industrial batteries collected at the headquarters are forwarded by the European Recycling Platform (ERP) Deutschland GmbH return system for proper disposal in a recycling plant. The operation of this plant is state-of-the-art and it provides the recycling efficiency levels for the annual report after one reporting year.

We have provided all information herein to the best of our knowledge and in good faith. This information corresponds to the current level of technology and technical documentation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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