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Compliance with the EU Batteries Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2023/1542

The **EU Batteries Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2023/1542)**, which replaces the **Battery Directive (2006/66/EC)**, covers all batteries placed on the EU market and applies in stages between 2024 and 2030. It sets hazardous-substance limits, performance and durability requirements, user-replaceability rules, labelling and a digital battery passport, and collection/recycling obligations.

Some of Oras Group's products are battery-powered electronic and sensor products (such as sensor faucets and flush systems); the portable batteries supplied with them are in scope of the Regulation.

Hazardous substances

Based on the conformity information provided by our battery suppliers, the batteries used in our products meet the substance restrictions of the Regulation, including the restrictions on mercury and cadmium and the limit applicable to lead.

Replaceability

Our battery-powered products are designed for battery removal and replacement. As the manufacturer of the appliances that incorporate these portable batteries, we are preparing to meet the Regulation's end-user removability and replaceability requirement, which applies from 18 February 2027.

Labelling and information

We provide the battery information required today. As the further requirements take effect, we will add the capacity and chemistry labelling and the separate-collection symbol. The carbon-footprint declaration, supply-chain due diligence and the digital battery passport apply to other battery categories (such as industrial, light-means-of-transport and EV batteries) and not to the portable batteries used in our products.

Battery conformity (sourcing)

The batteries incorporated in our products are placed on the EU market by their manufacturers, who carry out the conformity assessment and provide the EU declaration of conformity and CE marking for the battery. We source batteries from suppliers that meet these requirements; where Oras Group acts as importer, we verify that the required conformity, marking and documentation are in place.

Collection, recycling and producer responsibility

The relevant Oras Group legal entity meets its extended-producer-responsibility obligations for batteries — registration, take-back and recycling — in each market where it places these products.

This declaration reflects the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 applicable as of 23 June 2026 and will be updated as further provisions take effect.

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