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## WEEE and ROHS Regulations

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical Equipment Regulations 2006 (ROHS) covers the same scope as The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive 2007 (WEEE). Batteries and accumulators do not fall into any of the ten categories listed within the Regulations.

The European Directive that is directly relevant to batteries and accumulators is Directive 2006/66/EC. There are two pieces of legislation that translate this Directive into UK Law:

The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2008  
The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009

Our summary of the above Regulations (ref. MSC026- Battery Regulations), and our obligations to them, may be viewed under downloads on our web-site [www.batterycompany.co.uk](http://www.batterycompany.co.uk). Government guidelines to both of the above legislature and Directive 2006/66/EC are also available in the same section of the web-site. All are also available upon request from our office.