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INTRODUCTION

Secondary batteries, such as secondary lithium, nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) and nickel-metal hydride cells and batteries, consume a large amount of non-renewable resources like copper, manganese, lithium, and nickel. In addition to that, Ni-Cd cells and batteries include hazardous material like cadmium as a negative electrode. Nevertheless, there is no international environmental standard for secondary batteries.

The primary purpose of this document is to contribute to improving environmental sustainability by providing:

- a) basic consideration and information relating to the environmental aspects and environmental impact of secondary cells and batteries;
- b) basic guidance for the collection and recycling of secondary cells and batteries;
- c) basic guidance for environmental impact assessment across all life cycle stages for the designing and manufacturing of secondary cells and batteries;
- d) useful information for interested parties regarding regulations on secondary cells and batteries.

Additionally various countries and regions have their own environmental regulations for secondary cells and batteries. These differing regulations could lead to trade barriers in the future. Therefore, the secondary purpose of this document is to avoid potential trade barrier issues by providing countries and regions that lack secondary battery collection and recycling regulations with guidance with which they can establish harmonized standardization with the international standard.

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This document provides guidance and recommendations for the collection, recycling, environmental impact assessment including design, manufacturing, transportation, storage and disposal of secondary cells and batteries.

Collection and recycling are activities that are conducted across national borders. Therefore, international standards are necessary in addition to transport regulations.

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- 1) cell and battery manufacturers, end-product manufacturers, recycling organizations, transport organizations and distributors;
- 2) national, regional, and local authorities that establish the regulation of the collection and recycling, environmental impact assessment, including design, manufacturing, transportation, storage and disposal of secondary cells and batteries;
- 3) national, regional, and local authorities that revise the regulation of the collection and recycling, environmental impact assessment, including design, manufacturing, transportation, storage and disposal of secondary cells and batteries.

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