



Products concerned :

**LS14250, LS14500, LS14500-HT, LS17500, LS17330, LS26500, LS26500plus, LS33600,
LSH14 light, LSH14, LSH20, LSH20-HTS, LSH20-150,
ER14250, ER14500, ER17550
MP144350, MP174565, MP174865, MP176065 VL34570
And all batteries based upon these cell types.**

February 9th, 2024
Poitiers, France

To whom it may concern

Subject: Deployment of the new Batteries Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 within Saft.

On July 12th, 2023, the European Parliament adopted the above-mentioned Regulation, which will be influencing the EU battery market and beyond, for years to come.

This new framework is gradually replacing the existing EU batteries directive 2006/66/EC. The obligations and requirements vary quite significantly across the five families¹ of batteries created by this Regulation. To comply with these new requirements, Saft has launched a corporate level project.

The batteries manufactured by Saft CSE belong to the "industrial batteries" family, representing both rechargeable and primary industrial cells and batteries, with an energy capacity of less than 2 kWh.

The first obligation for Saft CSE product will concern labeling, CE marking and communication of the EU Declaration of Conformity for those batteries with a due date of 18/08/2024.

CE marking will be visible on all our products, commencing during May 2024.

The EU Declaration of Conformity will be accessible directly via a QR code, directing the inquiry to the Saft4U site in a similar fashion as the TSR certificates are made publicly available today.

With this organization in place, we can ensure compliance in due time with the several obligatory requirements of the new Batteries Regulation for industrial batteries of < 2kWh.

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¹ These five families are : portable batteries, industrial batteries, EV batteries, SLI batteries and Light means of Transport (LMT) batteries. Within the industrial battery family, stationary battery energy storage systems are an important sub-family.