

Dear Valued Partners,

We would like to invite your attention towards the provisions of the Battery Management & Handling Rules, 2001, read with Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

As per the terms of these regulations, every distributor and dealer of the battery need to comply with the following requirements:

1. Register with the Pollution Control Board of the respective States..
2. Ensure that the used batteries are collected back against new batteries sold as follows;
  - (i) During first year of implementation of rules 50% of new batteries sold
  - (ii) During second year of implementation of rules 75% of new batteries sold
  - (iii) After second year of implementation of rules 90% of new batteries sold
3. Give appropriate discount for every used battery returned by the consumer;
4. Ensure that used batteries collected back are of similar type and specifications as that of the new batteries sold;
5. File half-yearly returns of the sale of new batteries and buy-back of old batteries to the manufacturer in Form-V by 31st May and 30th November of every year;
6. Ensure safe transportation of collected batteries to the designated collection centers or to the registered recyclers; and
7. Ensure that no damage is caused to the environment during storage and transportation of used batteries.

To ensure better compliance of this law, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020, battery billing, from Company, can be done only to such partners who are registered with Pollution Control Board. Hence, you are requested to please submit the copy of registration certificates by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to maintain the continuity of battery billing.

We protect environment for ourselves and for the next generation. Compliance with the above provisions is just like protecting the environment. At Luminous, we are ready to provide all sort of support which help you comply with the law. We encourage you to comply with the above provisions in letter and spirit.

***For any kind of support, Distributor/Team can contact:***

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