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Enclosure:

Subject: Announcement : “The responsible enterprises of dry cell batteries shall label articles with the relevant recycling mark. The scope of enterprise, pattern, size and location of the mark as well as other relevant matters are stipulated herein.”

Legal sources: Paragraph 1 of Article 19, Waste Disposal Act.

Announced Principles:

1. According to Article 15 of the Waste Disposal Act (hereafter referred to as "this Act") the producing or the importing manufacturer responsible for recycling, clearance and disposal of dry cell batteries should label the recycling mark on dry cell batteries while selling, giving or promoting them from the day after three full months have passed after completing the registration prescribed in Article 16 of this Act.
2. The dry cell battery recycling mark: 
3. The dry cell battery recycling mark should be labeled on the battery's main body, the individual packing or the label.
4. One or more than two battery packs of component batteries should be labeled with the recycling mark on the battery itself, or on the package or label of the whole battery pack.
5. Batteries packaged with products and sold, given, and promoted with products to consumers may be labeled with the recycling mark with the remark “please recycle waste batteries” on the product package, the label

or the product manual so as to replace Principle 3 of this announcement.

6. The regulations pertaining to the recycling mark of dry cell batteries and its neighborhood reference are as the following:
 - (1) Conspicuous.
 - (2) No color limitation, but only monochrome.
7. Dry cell battery exporters are free from the restrictions of this announcement.
8. As prescribed in Article 15 of this Act, the producing or exporting enterprises responsible for recycling, clearance and disposal may select one of the following ways to mark articles with the appropriate recycling marks:
 - (1) According to EPA Waste No. 0910051858C on July 30th 2002, such enterprises are required to label article with the relative marks before December 31st, 2004.
 - (2) According to this announcement, Principles 1 to 7 stipulate that articles should be labeled with the relative recycling marks as of the promulgation date.
9. This announcement comes into practice from the promulgation day. EPA Waste No. 0910051858C on July 30th 2002 announcement : “The responsible enterprise of dry cell batteries shall label articles with the relevant recycling mark. The scope of enterprise, pattern, size and location of the mark as well as other relevant matters” is no more applicable from January 1st 2005.
10. Responsible enterprises of dry cell batteries who violate the announcement will be fined between sixty thousand and three hundred thousand New Taiwan Dollars as prescribed in Paragraph 2, Article 51 of this Act; those who are notified to make improvements within a specified time period but still fail to make improvements shall be imposed continuous daily fines;

those who are in serious noncompliance of this act shall be ordered to suspend business for a time period between one month and one year, or partially or completely suspend operations.