
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 890

The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009

PART 7

DISPOSAL, TREATMENT AND RECYCLING

Prohibition on disposing of waste automotive and industrial batteries in a landfill or by incineration

56.—(1) No person may dispose of waste industrial or automotive batteries in a landfill or by incineration.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not affect the disposal of residues of any batteries that have undergone both treatment and recycling in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) In this regulation, “landfill” has the meaning given in Article 2(g) of Council Directive [1999/31/EC](#) on the landfill of waste⁽¹⁾ but does not include any operation excluded from the scope of that Directive by Article 3(2).

(1) OJ No L 182, 16.7.1999, p 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation [\(EC\) No 1137/2008](#) (OJ No L 311, 21.11.2008, p 1).