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Coin Battery Standards 2022 - INFORMATION NOTICE

Summary:

- On 21 December 2020, the ACCC's Coin Battery Safety & Information standards were turned into law.
- The purpose of this new law is to reduce the risk of coin batteries causing injury & death to children.
- This new law applies to consumer products that contain coin batteries.
- This new law applies to businesses & individuals that sell consumer goods that contain coin batteries.
- This new law comes into force on 22 June 2022.
- Businesses or individuals that sell consumer goods containing coin batteries after 22 June 2022 that do not comply with these new laws will face significant financial penalties.

Compliance Categories:

• <u>Battery Warning & Information</u>: Warnings & Information are required on the packaging of consumer goods containing coin batteries.

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THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A COIN BATTERY If swallowed, a lithium button battery can cause severe or fatal injuries within 2 hours. Keep batteries out of reach of children. If you think batteries may have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

• <u>Battery Security</u>: All Consumer goods that contain a coin battery after 22 June 2022 will have to be Certified Compliance Tested to be sold in Australia.



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Our Three Compliance Categories:

Manufacturers are currently reviewing their products to confirm battery security compliance. All affected products will be updated with one of the following Compliance Categories as the compliance status checking progresses.



BATTERY WARNING & INFO. COMPLIANCE: Packaging & instructions contains compliant consumer warnings & information.

BATTERY SECURITY COMPLIANCE: This product has been compliance tested and is verified compliant.



BATTERY WARNING & INFO. COMPLIANCE: Packaging & instructions contains compliant consumer warnings & information.
BATTERY SECURITY COMPLIANCE: This product is not compliant & cannot be sold in Australia after 22 June 2022.



BATTERY WARNING & INFO. COMPLIANCE: Packaging & instructions contains compliant consumer warnings & information.
BATTERY SECURITY COMPLIANCE: This product is currently being reviewed to confirm if it can be sold in Australia after 22 June 2022.

More Information:

Further information notices will be published over the coming weeks on this topic. Please check the News section on our website.

For more information from ACCC please see this link https://d347awuzx0kdse.cloudfront.net/sglocks/content-file/ACCCBatteryfactsheet.pdf

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