

IC 13-20-17

Chapter 17. Restrictions on Batteries Containing Mercury

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Sale of intentionally introduced alkaline-manganese battery

Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an alkaline-manganese button cell battery if each button cell does not have more than twenty-five (25) milligrams of mercury.

(b) A person may not:

- (1) sell;
- (2) offer for sale; or
- (3) offer for promotional purposes;

an alkaline-manganese battery that contains mercury that was intentionally introduced if the battery was manufactured after December 31, 1995.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

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Sale of intentionally introduced zinc-carbon battery

Sec. 2. A person may not:

- (1) sell;
- (2) offer for sale; or
- (3) offer for promotional purposes;

a zinc-carbon battery that contains mercury that was intentionally introduced if the battery was manufactured after December 31, 1995.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

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Sale of intentionally introduced button-cell, mercuric-oxide battery

Sec. 3. A person may not:

- (1) sell;
- (2) offer for sale; or
- (3) offer for promotional purposes;

a button cell, mercuric-oxide battery if the battery was manufactured after December 31, 1995.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

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Sale of mercuric-oxide battery

Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to a button cell, mercuric-oxide battery.

(b) A person may not sell, offer for sale, or offer for promotional purposes a mercuric-oxide battery if the battery was manufactured after December 31, 1995, unless the person does all of the following:

- (1) Identifies a collection site that meets all government standards and at which a used mercuric-oxide battery may be recycled or properly disposed.
- (2) Informs each of the person's purchasers of mercuric-oxide

batteries of the collection site identified in subdivision (1).

(3) Informs each of the person's purchasers of mercuric-oxide batteries of a telephone number that the purchaser may call to get information about returning the mercuric-oxide battery for recycling or proper disposal.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.

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Violations

Sec. 5. A person who knowingly violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.10.