

Information about the EU Battery Regulation and your Agreement

This information is sent to El-Kretsen's Affiliated Companies.

Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 on batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC (the Regulation) has entered into force, and Chapter VIII on waste battery management and extended producer responsibility will apply from August 18th 2025, replacing existing Swedish legislation on waste battery management and producer responsibility. This letter contains information about your agreement and the actions that El-Kretsen intends to take in response.

Affiliation Agreement – Transition Agreement

In the agreement document "Affiliation Agreement – Transition Agreement", clause 1 provides a background and an overview of changes in the regulations regarding producer responsibility for batteries and the changed role that El-Kretsen may have as a producer responsibility organisation (PRO).

You are already bound by an affiliation agreement with El-Kretsen.

The affiliation is based on the Regulation (2008:834) on Producer Responsibility for Batteries (Swedish Regulation). As stated, this Regulation will expire on August 18th, 2025. Instead, Chapter VIII of the Regulation will begin to apply. This regulation cannot be fully applied in Sweden today

because no PRO has yet been able to apply for approval from the competent authority. The Regulation also has a renewed categorisation of batteries.

In accordance with the "Affiliation Agreement – Transition Agreement", El-Kretsen will continue to provide services regarding producer responsibility for batteries in connection with the purposes behind the Swedish Regulation and the Regulation.

You are currently an Affiliated Company according to the Swedish Regulation's definitions of the battery categories. El-Kretsen intends to apply the "Affiliation Agreement - Transition Agreement" according to the terms of the agreement's clause 2, i.e. Batteries less than 5 kg. This means that your fee level will remain at the same level as today. We ask you to also provide the information requested in the form.

Since you have previously been bound by a connection agreement, El-Kretsen intends to continue to apply the "Affiliation Agreement - Transition Agreement", unless the Affiliated Company objects to this by special notice.

Notice must be given to info@el-kretsen.se.

If no such notice has been given, the "Affiliation Agreement - Transition Agreement" will replace the previous Affiliation Agreement on August 18th, 2025.

Registration in the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's producer register

Producers need to make a preliminary registration/update in the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's producer register based on the new requirements of the Regulation.

As a prospective PRO, El-Kretsen intends to carry out this update for our affiliated companies, unless notification is submitted with an objection to this. Such an objection must be submitted to info@el-kretsen.se no later than July 23, 2025.

Collection of information for final registration and agreement

To meet the requirements of the Regulation, you need to provide El-Kretsen with additional information regarding the batteries you place on the market.

The information is to be provided through [this form](#).

The information will, amongst other things, form the basis for the final registration to the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's producer register, and for us to be able to adjust the battery categories that you can declare in.

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El-Kretsen will return with information about other battery categories and batteries over 5 kg.

Information about fees

The environmental fees, i.e. the variable fees, have not changed. The latest update that came into effect on 2025-07-01 applies. The fixed fees have been adjusted as follows:

Entry fee*: SEK 1000 (SEK 0)

Annual fee**: SEK 500 (SEK 250)

* Entry fee charged when signing the agreement

** Annual fee charged once a year, the first time in 2025

Attachments and Links

- [Affiliation Agreement – Transition Agreement](#)
- [Form: Transition Battery Producer Registration](#)