

Guidance document on the drafting of the Annex ZA/ZZ for standards in support of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries

This document provides general guidance for the technical bodies involved in the drafting of standards in support of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries.

Regarding the template to be used:

- Use only the official dedicated template of Annex ZA/ZZ ‘Batteries’ for the standards supporting Regulation (EU) 2023/1542, available in the sub section ‘Annex ZA/Annex ZZ’ of section ‘Forms and templates’ of the chapter ‘Reference material’ on [CEN BOSS](#) and [CENELEC BOSS](#).

On the way to fill the table of the Annex ZA/ZZ:

- Identify in your standard the pertinent requirements that can support the application of one or several of the following pre-selected articles of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542: **articles 9, 10, 12, 13, 14**.
- Always first think carefully to which extend a clause effectively allow to support a provision of the legislation. Being on the same topic does not mean that it is necessarily fits for the purpose of supporting the legal requirement!
- Ensure granularity of the matching between the provision of the EU regulation and the clause of the standard. Be precise as much as possible (indicate the precise paragraph of the article of the EU regulation, and the precise clause + subclause of the standard).
- Put the selected clauses of the standard in the second column of the table, in numerical orders
- It is NOT necessary to include rows for articles that are not applicable or covered. If there is no specific clause of the standard supporting an article X, do not include the article X in the first column.
- Add the specific topic covered in the column Remarks/Note

Things to NEVER do:

- NEVER use another template than the official dedicated one present on CEN BOSS and CENELEC BOSS
- NEVER change the template of the Annex ZA/ZZ
- NEVER add additional lines with ‘bridge’ with other articles of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 than the preselected ones (see above)
- NEVER indicate ‘the whole standard applies’ in the second column
- NEVER include a link to informative element (such as an informative Annex)
- NEVER include in the table a clause that relies on normative reference that has been rejected for citation in the Official Journal of the European Commission