*The waste Batterie Representative in Italy*

***Regulations on waste Batteries and Accumulators: obligations on Producers who introduce batteries & accumulators in countries other than those in which they are established***

It should be noted that in accordance with Directive 2013/56/EU, aimed at clarifying the previous regulations, “*Producers of batteries and accumulators shall only need to register once in the Member State where they place batteries and accumulators for the first time on a professional basis*.... ” (Directive 2013/56/EU, Annex IV).

Given the above, the Italian legislation (D. Lgs. 188/2008, Annex III) states that the Producer established in another Member State or in a third Country (without any distinction in this respect) “….*, shall register in the National WEEE Register* *through a representative in Italy responsible for fulfilling the obligations”* set out by the legislation in question, which implemented in Italy the Directive 2006/66/EC on waste batteries and accumulators.

Eco Legal Counsel currently acts as the Waste Batteries Representative in Italy for producers established in another Member State or in a third Country .

To support Foreign Producers interested in fulfilling the WEEE and Waste batteries regulations Eco Legal Counsel set a partnership with Consorzio Remedia , presently the largest Italian Collective Scheme ( <http://www.consorzioremedia.it/en/il-consorzio/> ) .

ReMedia is a leading Italian consortium that handles end-of-life [batteries and accumulators](http://www.consorzioremedia.it/en/il-riciclo/pile-e-accumulatori/).

ReMedia directly or through Eco legal Counsel represents the firms shouldering the legal duties relating to batteries and accumulators ( in addition to WEEE ) and it gives form to the environmental commitment of over 1200 members - firms that produce consumer electronic equipment, small and large electrical domestic appliances, computer and telecommunications equipment, air-conditioning apparatus, toys, medical and monitoring and control devices, musical instruments, batteries and accumulators.