

THINK SERVICE SUSTAINABLY



New Obligations from January 1, 2023 for Online Marketplaces and Fulfilment Service Providers



Online Marketplaces:

Operators of electronic marketplaces such as websites or other internet services that enable third parties to offer or provide electrical equipment and/or portable batteries in Austria.



Fulfilment Service Providers:

Natural or legal persons who offer at least two of the following services in Austria such as warehousing, packaging, addressing or shipping for electrical equipment and/or portable batteries, on which they do not have ownership themselves.

What is to be considered?

Operators of electronic marketplaces and fulfilment service providers must contractually ensure with the distributors of electrical equipment and/or portable batteries who use their services that the producer obligations under the EAG-VO (WEEE Ordinance) and the BATT-VO (Batteries Ordinance), in particular the registration and participation in a collection and recovery system, are complied with.



If electronic marketplaces and fulfilment service providers cannot ensure that their customers comply with the producer obligations, these customers must be excluded from using the service.

Electronic marketplaces and fulfilment service providers will be liable for this in the future!

UFH offers electronic marketplaces and fulfilment service providers and their customers simple and legally secure takeover of producer obligations for electrical equipment and portable batteries:

- via direct system participation for companies with registered domicile in Austria
- via the authorised representative service for foreign companies

We will be happy to advise you and your customers: 01/588 39-33 or office@ufh.at