**Supplier Verification for Button Battery Devices**

**As a supplier of a device powered by a button battery you must complete this form and return it to us to verify the products to be supplied meet the requirements of Australia’s the *Industry Code for Consumer Goods that contain Button Batteries* (‘the Code’)*.*** **These products will not be accepted by us or offered for sale on our websites until you have provided this verification.**

**All products powered by button batteries must comply with the Code*.***

The purpose of the Code is to reduce the risk of death and life-threatening injuries to children.

If button batteries are swallowed by children they can cause suffocation and burn through tissue within 2 hours.

Every week about 20 children are taken to hospital after swallowing button batteries.

**No products containing button batteries can be supplied until all of the requirements identified below have been met.**

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| **Supplier:** | Name: |
| Business Registration Number: |
| Address: |
| Contact person: |
| Telephone: |
| Email: |
| **Product:** | Description: |
| Identifiers: |
| **Authority:** | Name: | Sign: | Date: / / |

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| **Test report -** Test report obtained that meets the following requirements: |  |  |
| * + - * + confirms the product has passed normal use and reasonable misuse tests such that the button batteries were not accessible
 |  | YES □ |
| * + - * + provided by an independent testing facility
 |  | YES □ |
| * + - * + clearly and accurately identifies the exact product to be supplied
 |  | YES □ |
| **Accessibility of batteries –** The battery compartment must be secured with a screw, bolt or mechanism so it requires a tool to gain access to the batteries; OR requires two or more independent AND simultaneous actions to remove its cover. |  | YES □ |
| **Warnings** – There must be warnings on the product, packaging or instructions alerting consumers to the dangers of young children ingesting/inserting button batteries. Examples include:* WARNING - KEEP BATTERIES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
* Swallowing may lead to serious injury in as little as 2 hours or death, due to chemical burns and potential perforation of the oesophagus.
* If you suspect your child has swallowed or inserted a button battery immediately call the 24-hour Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for fast, expert advice.
* Examine devices and make sure the battery compartment is correctly secured, e.g. that the screw or other mechanical fastener is tightened. Do not use if compartment is not secure.
* Dispose of used button batteries immediately and safely. Flat batteries can still be dangerous.
* Tell others about the risk associated with button batteries and how to keep their children safe.

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