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## General guidance on reuse and repurposing of secondary cells and batteries

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#### INTRODUCTION

Based on the principles of life cycle thinking (LCT) and environmentally conscious design (ECD), secondary battery reuse and repurposing are means to reduce raw material consumption. However, there are potential safety risks to be considered before reusing or repurposing a battery. These should be thoroughly addressed before considering any kind of reuse or repurposing operations. Further, all reused or repurposed batteries or sub-units of batteries shall comply with all safety, transport and product testing at the same level as new battery products (except tests requiring destructive sampling).

The primary purpose of this document is intended to provide: basic guidance on the environmental aspects of reuse and repurposing of relevant cells and batteries; basic guidance on safety risks for the reuse and repurposing of relevant cells and batteries; basic guidance on original manufacturer caution statements on the applicability of a product for reuse or repurposing; and useful information regarding reuse and repurposing and relevant cell and battery regulations and standards to interested parties.

Additionally, various regions and countries are currently developing requirements and regulations for the reuse and repurposing of secondary cells and batteries, especially those used for the propulsion of electric road vehicles, after being extracted at their end of life. These differing requirements and regulations could lead to technical or safety issues in the use of these batteries. Thus, nations and regions can be assisted in setting up secondary battery reuse and repurposing regulations from this aligned international standard.

The expected users of this document are: original manufacturers (including cell and battery or application), qualified reuse and repurposed application manufacturers (e.g. with approval in writing to reuse or repurpose from the original manufacturer); national, regional, and local authorities that establish secondary battery reuse and repurposing regulations; and national, regional, and local authorities that revise secondary battery reuse and repurposing regulations.

151 However, other stakeholders are not precluded from using this document.

152 National and regional standards, regulations and voluntary stewardship programs are given 153 priority in the matters covered in this document.

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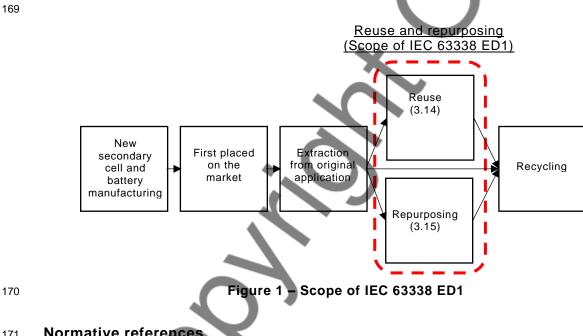
#### Scope 158

This document applies to the reuse and repurposing of secondary lithium ion and nickel metal-159 hydride cells and batteries after extraction from the application for which they were first placed 160 on the market (hereafter "relevant cells and batteries"). 161

NOTE 1: This document does not permit reuse or repurposing of single cells or cell assemblies if battery lifetime 162 traceability data are not recorded. See clause 4. 163

NOTE 2: Swappable batteries such as those used in e-scooters are removed and installed by the user (such as for 164 charging) without conducting a safety assessment (such as battery lifetime traceability data assessment) as part of 165 166 intended use, which is not considered reuse or repurposing.

NOTE 3: This document does not cover system component reuse and repurposing. The original manufacturer can be 167 168 contacted to confirm suitability of components for reuse and repurposing



- Normative references 171
- There are no normative references in this document. 172
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