

DECISION SHEET

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Subject: Explosion danger of lithium batteries	Key words: Lithium batteries, explosion	Confirmed by CTL at its 39th meeting, in Cologne
<p>Question:</p> <p>Lithium batteries are commonly used for memory backup. There is a risk of explosion if such batteries are soldered in position by an inadequately trained person</p> <p>Decision:</p> <p>6.8.3 covers this in general. Particular attention shall be drawn to this in the Technical description.</p> <p>Explanatory notes:</p> <p>Such a requirement is included in IEC 60950.</p>		