

OSM-BAT DECISION

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Subject: The age of cells in battery samples	Key words: Sample age Six months	Meeting: Frankfurt 2024
Question: <i>Clause 6 of the standards states: "Tests are made with the number of cells or batteries specified in Table 1 using cells or batteries that are not more than six months old."</i> <i>In battery investigations, do the cells in battery samples also subject to this six-month-old requirement?</i>		
Decision: No. In battery investigations, the cells in battery samples are not required to be less than six months old.		
Explanatory notes: Rationale: IEC SC21A WG4 confirms its plan to remove the six-month-old sample requirement in the next edition of IEC 62133-2.		