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## Germany – ELV Regulation

**Full title of law or regulation:**

Regulation on the surrender, recycling and the environmentally sound disposal of end-of-life vehicles (End-of-Life Vehicle Regulation)

*Verordnung über die Überlassung, Rücknahme und umweltverträgliche Entsorgung von Altfahrzeugen (Altfahrzeug-Verordnung - AltfahrzeugV)*

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Regulatory Authority: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety [www.bmub.bund.de/en](http://www.bmub.bund.de/en)

**Title of relevant section:****Section 10: Information Obligations****Section 10:**

(1) The manufacturers of vehicles in cooperation with the relevant economic operators are required to publish information, in an appropriate manner, on:

1. The design of vehicles and their components with a view to their recoverability and recyclability,
2. The environmentally sound treatment of end-of life vehicles, in particular the removal of all fluids and dismantling,
3. The development and optimisation of ways to reuse, recycle and recover end-of life vehicles and their components,
4. The progress achieved with regard to recovery and recycling to reduce the waste to be disposed of and to increase the recovery and recycling rates.

The respective economic operators are required to make the information pursuant to Numbers 2 to 4 available to the manufacturers

(2) Vehicle manufacturers must make this information accessible to the prospective buyers of vehicles. It shall be included in promotional literature used in the marketing of the new vehicle.