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Ecological character of a product fee

SUMMARY

The following paper analyzes the product fee incurred in case of not providing sufficient amount of collected waste batteries and waste portable rechargeable batteries. Moreover, the term “product fee” is also defined, as well as its features and function as a type of an environmental fee. The analytical method has been used as the primary research method, which has been supported by dogmatic and exegetical method. Mainly, the standpoints presented in the literature have been analyzed, and a reference has been also made to the interpretation of the Act of September 24, 2009 on batteries and rechargeable batteries. The main source of empirical data are the reports on the functioning of batteries and rechargeable batteries management and waste rechargeable batteries drawn up by the Chief Inspector for Environmental Protection for the years 2010-2014. The study takes into account the legal status as of March 31, 2016.

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