

## OSM-BAT DECISION

<b>Standard:</b> EN 62133-1:2017 EN 62133-2:2017+ AMD1:2021	<b>Sub clause:</b> 6 6	<b>Sheet No.:</b> DSH 2161
<b>Subject:</b> The age of cells in battery samples	<b>Key words:</b> Sample age Six months	<b>Meeting:</b> Frankfurt 2024
<b>Question:</b>  <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>		
<b>Decision:</b>  No. In battery investigations, the cells in battery samples are not required to be less than six months old.		
<b>Explanatory notes:</b>  Rationale: IEC SC21A WG4 confirms its plan to remove the six-month-old sample requirement in the next edition of IEC 62133-2.		