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SUBJECT: Lenovo ThinkPad battery recall

Dear IBM Supplier:

You may have read or heard of a potential problem with certain lithium-ion batteries used in Lenovo ThinkPad laptops. While only a small percentage of batteries are affected, we are providing this communication to our suppliers as a means to ensure you are aware of this activity. Lenovo has developed a Web site to manage the identification and replacement of the affected batteries free of charge. Please copy/paste this URL into any Web browser in order to access this information:

<http://www-307.ibm.com/pc/support/site.wss/document.do?sitestyle=lenovo&Indocid=BATT-LENOVO>

Thank you.

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