

March 1st, 2007

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Valued Lenovo Customer:

Lenovo is voluntarily recalling approximately 208,000 9-cell lithium-ion batteries. These batteries were manufactured for use with ThinkPad notebook computers that shipped worldwide between November 2005 and February 2007. In the interest of public safety, Lenovo will offer customers free-of-charge replacement batteries for all recalled batteries.

Lenovo sold the batteries with new notebook computers or as optional or replacement batteries on the models listed below. If a recalled ThinkPad battery pack receives a strong external impact, the battery pack may overheat, posing a potential safety hazard to users.

- R60 and R60e Series
- T60 and T60p Series
- Z60m, Z61e, Z61m, and Z61p Series

These models may have shipped with either 6-cell or 9-cell batteries; only the 9-cell batteries with the part number **FRU P/N 92P1131** are being recalled. A photo is included for your reference.



Until a replacement battery arrives, consumers who intend to transport their ThinkPad or use it in a manner that may subject it to a strong external impact should turn off the system, remove the battery, and only power the ThinkPad by plugging in the AC adapter and power cord.

Lenovo advises customers to determine if they are using one of the recalled batteries by visiting www.lenovo.com/batteryprogram. A list of FAQs about the recall can be found there as well. If they prefer, U.S. residents may call the Support Center at 1-800-426-7378. A list of international support numbers is available at www.lenovo.com/thinkpad/wwphonenumber.

Lenovo values you as a customer and regrets any inconvenience this recall may cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony F. Corkell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" being the most prominent.

Anthony F. Corkell
Vice President and Chief Quality Officer,
Lenovo