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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> All categories of batteries, namely portable batteries, starting, lighting and ignition batteries (SLI batteries), light means of transport batteries (LMT batteries), electric vehicle batteries and industrial batteries, regardless of their shape, volume, weight, design, material composition, chemistry, use or purpose, including batteries that are incorporated into or added to products or that are specifically designed to be incorporated into or added to products.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the methodology for calculation and verification of rates for recycling efficiency and recovery of materials from waste batteries, and the format for the documentation; (4 page(s), in English), (31 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns the rules on how to calculate the rates for recycling efficiency and recovery of materials of waste batteries for the purposes of Article 71 of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries. It also contains rules for the verification of the rates for recycling efficiency and recovery of materials of waste batteries, and the format for the documentation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Batteries are an important source of energy and one of the key enablers for sustainable development, green mobility, clean energy and climate neutrality. Addressing the entire life cycle environmental impact of batteries placed on the EU market requires

harmonised regulatory framework, including requirements for the recycling and recovery of materials. Ensuring high rates of recycling efficiency and recovery of materials addresses the fact that the use of minerals and metals for batteries has large environmental impacts along the life cycle of batteries and are necessary to ensure that the Union's objective to protect the environment and human health by preventing and reducing the adverse impacts of the generation and management of waste batteries is achieved; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

**8. Relevant documents:**

Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32023R1542>

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 20 January 2025

**Proposed date of entry into force:** On the 20th day after publication in the Official Journal of the EU.

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

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