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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission 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: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Waste batteries, battery manufacturing waste and intermediates from waste battery recycling (new codes available in the Annex of the Delegated Decision)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Decision amending Decision 2000/532/EC as regards an update of the list of waste in relation to battery-related waste; (7 page(s), in English), (4 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Delegated Decision concerns a targeted amendment of European the List of Waste to take into account the emergence of new battery chemistry and in the context of the new Battery Regulation (EU) 2023/1542.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Batteries are an important source of energy and one of the key enablers for sustainable development, green mobility, clean energy and climate neutrality. Proper identification and characterisation of waste is crucial to boost circularity of the materials and to limit the impact of on the human health and environment. Batteries have evolved greatly over the last years, in particular their chemistry, together with manufacturing and recycling processes. This has been considered in the development of the new Battery Regulation and needs now to be reflected also in the way how relevant waste streams are identified and classified. This revision of the List of Waste should contribute to the identification and statistical monitoring and traceability of the different waste streams and bring legal certainty on the status of the different waste batteries and process wastes as hazardous / non-hazardous waste. The objectives include improved legal certainty and facilitation of proper sorting,

<p>recycling and reporting for existing and future recycling operators as well as other actors along the value chain. ; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p><i>Regulation (EU) 2023/1542</i> 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</p> <p>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32023R1542</p> <p><i>Commission Decision 2000/532/EC</i> replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: January 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply after 18 months)</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/EEC/24_06746_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/EEC/24_06746_00_e.pdf</p>