

Message 001

Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2026) 1004

Directive (EU) 2015/1535

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0173/AT - S20E - Waste

5. Accompanying Act to the EU Battery Regulation – BattBegG

6. Batteries and waste batteries

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8. As required by Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries, the draft includes the designation of competent authorities and the establishment of penalties for violations. Furthermore, the legislation provides for mandatory participation in a collection and recycling scheme for the relevant battery categories, as well as provisions regarding market surveillance. In addition, the existing legal framework is being brought into line with the EU Regulation (in particular with regard to definitions).

At the same time, the existing, well-functioning structures – in particular such as the collection and recycling systems for waste batteries, separate collection in the municipal sector for waste portable batteries in particular, and the collection coordination system proven by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Coordination Office (which ensures a market-driven distribution of collected waste batteries across the collection and recovery systems) are largely to be retained in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1542.

9. The existing national legislation needs to be brought into line with Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries.

10. Reference to the basic texts: No basic text available

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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