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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): industrial batteries with a capacity greater than 2 kWh, except those with exclusively external storage, electric vehicle batteries, Starting, lighting and ignition batteries (SLI batteries), light means of transport batteries (LMT batteries), regardless of their shape, volume, weight, design, material composition, chemistry, use or purpose
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the methodology for the calculation and verification of cobalt, nickel, lithium and lead recycled content in certain batteries, and the format for the documentation of such recycled content; (5 page(s), in English), (15 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/EEC/26_04238_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/EEC/26_04238_01_e.pdf European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Delegated regulation is specifying how the recycled content of lithium, nickel, cobalt and lead shall be calculated and verified in relation to the requirements and minimum shares of recycled content in industrial, electric vehicle, SLI and LMT batteries set out in article 8 of the Batteries Regulation.

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. In order for the EU's product policies to contribute to these objectives, it needs to be ensured that batteries marketed and sold in the Union are sourced and manufactured in a sustainable manner. Addressing the entire life cycle of batteries placed on the EU market requires the setting up of harmonised product and marketing requirements, including requirements for the recycled content. Ensuring high rates of recycled content 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 the environment; Protection of human health or safety; 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: October 2026 Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about four months after adoption approximately)
10.	Provision of comments Final date for comments: 13 October 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu