

Basic information	
2024/2119(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
A new legislative framework for products that is fit for the digital and sustainable transition Subject 2.10 Free movement of goods 2.10.03 Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification, compliance 4.60.08 Safety of products and services, product liability	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	IMCO	Internal Market and Consumer Protection	CORMAND David (Greens /EFA)	09/01/2025
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs		SÉJOURNÉ Stéphane	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/01/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/09/2025	Vote in committee		
10/10/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary	A10-0189/2025	
20/10/2025	Debate in Parliament		
21/10/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0242/2025	Summary
21/10/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
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Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE771.897	09/04/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE773.238	08/05/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A10-0189/2025	10/10/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T10-0242/2025	21/10/2025	Summary
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2026)03-05	05/03/2026	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	08/10/2025	Back Market Refurbed Marketplace GmbH Swappie SMIERRET
AGIUS Peter	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	04/09/2025	Martin Chatel
CAVAZZINI Anna	Committee chair	IMCO	04/08/2025	DIN Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V.
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	09/07/2025	TIC Council
TUREK Filip	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	04/06/2025	Classifieds Marketplaces Europe
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	20/05/2025	Confédération des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	14/05/2025	Refurbed Marketplace GmbH
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	30/04/2025	European Branded Clothing Alliance
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	29/04/2025	Computer and Communications Industry Association
NESCI Denis	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	29/04/2025	CCIA 15987896534-82
NESCI Denis	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	29/04/2025	BEUC 9505781573-45
NESCI Denis	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	28/04/2025	Orgalim – Europe's Technology Industries

NESCI Denis	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	28/04/2025	APPLiA (Home Appliance Europe)
NESCI Denis	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	28/04/2025	Back Market
NESCI Denis	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	28/04/2025	61866543669-46 EBCA
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	24/04/2025	Social Economy Europe
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	22/04/2025	European Environmental Bureau
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	22/04/2025	Siirmiet
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	16/04/2025	Ecommerce Europe
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	10/04/2025	Refurbed Marketplace GmbH
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	24/03/2025	BEUC
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	24/03/2025	Back Market
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	24/03/2025	Green IT
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	20/03/2025	Reuse and Recycling European Union Social Enterprises Right to repair coalition
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	19/03/2025	Ecommerce Europe
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	19/03/2025	Classifieds Marketplaces Europe
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	19/03/2025	UFC QUE CHOISIR
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	19/03/2025	Classifieds Marketplaces Europe
GROSSMANN Elisabeth	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	11/03/2025	EuroCommerce
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	06/03/2025	Fairly Made
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	20/02/2025	CDISCOUNT
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	13/02/2025	Computer and Communications Industry Association
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	12/02/2025	Refurbed Marketplace GmbH
CORMAND David	Rapporteur	IMCO	29/01/2025	Back Market

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
CORMAND David	15/07/2025	Emmaüs Connect
GOTINK Dirk	13/06/2025	European Branded Clothing Alliance
CORMAND David	06/06/2025	Halte à l'obsolescence programmée (HOP)
AGIUS Peter	05/06/2025	BioWanze Biofuels factory - European Landowners' Organization (ELO)
AGIUS Peter	04/06/2025	ETSY
AGIUS Peter	02/06/2025	refurbed
AGIUS Peter	28/05/2025	iGEN members

AGIUS Peter	15/05/2025	EBCA
AGIUS Peter	07/05/2025	A.I.S.E.
AGIUS Peter	06/05/2025	DOT Europe meeting
AGIUS Peter	06/05/2025	Wella Company
AGIUS Peter	30/04/2025	EUROPEN
AGIUS Peter	29/04/2025	Mini European Assembly (MEA)
AGIUS Peter	28/04/2025	Malta Gaming Authority (MGA)
AGIUS Peter	28/04/2025	CCIA Europe
AGIUS Peter	23/04/2025	Sony Interactive Entertainment
AGIUS Peter	22/04/2025	ECMA
AGIUS Peter	10/04/2025	European Video on Demand Coalition (the "VOD Coalition")
AGIUS Peter	10/04/2025	Glostern
AGIUS Peter	09/04/2025	the Business Alliance for Climate Action (BACA)
AGIUS Peter	08/04/2025	European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)
GASIUK-PIHOWICZ Kamila	08/04/2025	Union Internationale des Cinémas
AGIUS Peter	04/04/2025	ecommerce europe
AGIUS Peter	04/04/2025	SIGMA
AGIUS Peter	01/04/2025	Primark
AGIUS Peter	24/03/2025	Back Market

A new legislative framework for products that is fit for the digital and sustainable transition

2024/2119(INI) - 21/10/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 505 votes to 62, with 47 abstentions, on a new legislative framework for products that is fit for the digital and sustainable transition.

The New Legislative Framework (NLF) has improved the consistency and effectiveness of product legislation across the Single Market. The 2022 NLF evaluation provides an opportunity to integrate its findings into the revision process, ensuring that the EU's regulatory framework remains adaptable to technological advances, digitalisation, sustainability and evolving market needs.

Roles and responsibilities of economic operators

Members believe that a future-proof model is needed that maintains the founding principles of the NLF, while integrating new policy priorities such as sustainability, digitalisation and enhanced market surveillance. They stressed the need to **revise the EU legislative framework** (NLF) to increase legal certainty, transparency for consumers and businesses and competitiveness, while simplifying procedures without reducing safety or quality standards.

Parliament called on the European Commission to **ensure consistency between the various product laws** (general product safety, liability, eco-design, AI, digital services) and to **clarify the roles and obligations of EU economic operators**, ensuring that they can operate on an equal footing within the internal market and vis-à-vis non-EU companies.

The Commission is invited to:

- accelerate its assessment of the effectiveness of the provisions relating to the 'responsible person for products placed on the Union market';
- consider introducing a mandatory requirement for non-EU traders to **appoint a responsible person in the EU**, with enhanced legal and financial liability to ensure that consumers are not left without redress;
- establish operational requirements for responsible persons, which may include aspects related to their economic solvency or ability to effectively carry out their respective tasks.

The resolution highlighted the fundamental role of **national market surveillance authorities** - whose operational capacity and coordination need to be strengthened - in ensuring the safety and compliance of products placed on the EU market, including those sold online. The Commission is invited to assess the need for an **EU market surveillance authority**.

Members proposed (i) to maintain the use of the Market Surveillance Regulation's **risk assessments** to identify high-risk products and verify the compliance history of economic operators, in particular those from third countries; (ii) to assess the feasibility of a risk-based **alert notification** system for operators with poor compliance performance; and (iii) to establish a **proactive and digitally enabled supervisory mechanism** entrusted to national authorities designated by the Member States, with the aim of ensuring more effective and consistent oversight.

Digital Product Passport (DPP)

Parliament highlighted the benefits of a **horizontal and interoperable DPP** as a means of providing access to harmonised information on product characteristics, product conformity, supply chains, energy efficiency, detailed sustainability performance indicators and essential data on product composition, durability, reparability, reusability, recyclability, maintenance costs and price, as well as the availability of spare parts. Members stressed the importance of the DPP in empowering consumers to make informed choices and that a horizontal DPP would significantly improve the work of market surveillance and customs authorities.

Sustainable economic models and consumption patterns

Parliament called on the Commission to assess the feasibility of integrating **extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes** within the NLF in order to adopt a harmonised framework, which could include measures such as financial incentives and repair vouchers. Members believe that the NLF should ensure that manufacturers make spare parts and maintenance services available over an extended period of time, depending on the product category. They also called

on the Commission to establish harmonised provisions within the NLF on recycling and proper disposal of end-of-life products.

The Commission is invited (i) to assess the feasibility of developing clear and harmonised definitions of the concepts of **'fast fashion'** and **'ultra-fast fashion'** in order to address the specific risks associated with these business models, (ii) to assess provisions that would ensure the availability of fully effective tools to address the challenges posed by the proliferation of **'ultra-fast' and low-quality products**.

Second-hand sellers, refurbishers, repairers

Parliament stressed the need to establish **harmonised definitions** of 'remanufacturers', 'refurbishers', 'repairers', and, where appropriate, other emerging social, economic and circular economy actors to avoid them being erroneously classified as manufacturers or importers and thereby exposing them to sanctions. A standardised assessment procedure for determining the substantial nature of a modification would enhance legal certainty and support second-hand economic operators.

Members recognised the importance of strengthening consumer trust in **second-hand products** and called for the creation of an EU-wide certification mechanism for refurbishers and repairers. They stressed the need to develop a clear and harmonised definition of **'substantial modification'**, which can serve as a basis for product-specific legislation and distinguish it from routine repair and maintenance operations.

Standardisation and conformity assessments

Parliament believes that harmonised standards constitute a pivotal element of the single market in supporting public interest objectives set out in EU law. It stressed that the delayed publication of harmonised standards in the Official Journal remains a significant issue for various market participants and consumers. It stressed the importance of standardisation for the international competitiveness of European businesses and called on the Commission to step up its efforts to **coordinate a common European approach** to positions in international standardisation forums for all products subject to international standards.