

Basic information	
2025/0129(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Obligations of economic operators concerning battery due diligence policies (Omnibus IV) Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD) Subject 3.70.12 Waste management, domestic waste, packaging, light industrial waste 3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport) 3.70.20 Sustainable development 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling 4.60.08 Safety of products and services, product liability	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety		Chair on behalf of committee DECARO Antonio (S&D)	04/06/2025
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs		SÉJOURNÉ Stéphane	
European Economic and Social Committee				

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/05/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0258 	Summary

16/06/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
03/07/2025	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
03/07/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0134/2025	
10/07/2025	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T10-0164/2025	Summary
10/07/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/07/2025	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
18/07/2025	Final act signed		
30/07/2025	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0129(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/10/02921

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE774.447	12/06/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0134/2025	03/07/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0164/2025	10/07/2025	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	00028/2025/LEX	16/07/2025		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
	COM(2025)0258			

Legislative proposal		21/05/2025	Summary	
National parliaments				
Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES2082/2025	18/06/2025	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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
POLFJÄRD Jessica	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	03/07/2025	Duracell International, Inc.
POLFJÄRD Jessica	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	27/06/2025	Duracell International, Inc.

Final act
Regulation 2025/1561 OJ OJ L 30.07.2025

Obligations of economic operators concerning battery due diligence policies (Omnibus IV)

2025/0129(COD) - 21/05/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to postpone, by two years, the date of application of the due diligence obligations of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries to allow economic operators placing batteries on the EU market to be better prepared.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: the European Commission has introduced a new package to simplify rules and reduce bureaucracy across the Single Market. This **fourth simplification Omnibus package** aims to make it easier for businesses to operate, innovate, and grow, while maintaining high standards of protection for consumers and the environment.

Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council sets out battery due diligence obligations that cover the sourcing, processing and trading of cobalt, natural graphite, lithium and nickel used for battery manufacturing. Those due diligence obligations are to be applied from 18 August 2025.

Battery raw material supply chains are affected by a shifting geopolitical landscape. This leaves the battery industry with many challenges in particular related to sourcing raw materials. It takes time to analyse and adjust supply chains.

The battery due diligence obligations include requirements for third-party verification by notified bodies. However, the designation of notified bodies for battery due diligence policies is taking longer than expected. Due diligence schemes recognised by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 would facilitate the work of economic operators and of notified bodies. However, due diligence schemes addressing battery raw materials still need to be further developed and implemented, and then go through the recognition process.

In order to provide sufficient time for the notification of conformity assessment bodies and to allow economic operators placing batteries on the market to be in a position to comply with their obligations, the date of application of the battery due diligence policies set out in Regulation (EU) 2023/1542, should be postponed by two years.

CONTENT: therefore, as part of the IV Omnibus package, the Commission proposal seeks to **postpone the date of application of the due diligence obligations** of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 **by two years** to allow economic operators placing batteries on the EU market to be better prepared, with the help of guidelines, and resolve difficulties with third-party verification.

It is proposed that this Regulation should enter into force as a matter of urgency on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union and it should apply from 18 August 2025 in order to provide legal certainty with regard to the date of application of the due diligence obligations under Regulation (EU) 2023/1542.

Obligations of economic operators concerning battery due diligence policies (Omnibus IV)

2025/0129(COD) - 10/07/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 542 votes to 97, with 12 abstentions, a resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 as regards obligations of economic operators concerning battery due diligence policies.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading, **taking over** the Commission's proposal.

As part of the Omnibus IV Simplification Package, the Commission's proposal aims to postpone by two years (until 18 August 2027) the date of application of the due diligence obligations of Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 in order to allow economic operators placing batteries on the EU market to be better prepared, with the help of guidelines, and resolve difficulties with third-party verification.