

Basic information	
<p>2025/0134(COD)</p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation</p>	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
<p>Amending certain Regulations as regards digitalisation and common specifications (Omnibus IV)</p> <p>Amending Regulation 2008/0765 2007/0029(COD) Amending Regulation 2016/424 2014/0107(COD) Amending Regulation 2016/425 2014/0108(COD) Amending Regulation 2016/426 2014/0136(COD) Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD) Amending Regulation 2023/1230 2021/0105(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/1781 2022/0095(COD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>2.10.03 Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification, compliance 3.45.08 Business environment, reduction of the administrative burdens</p> <p>Legislative priorities</p> <p>Joint Declaration 2026</p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection	VAN LANSCHOT Reinier (Greens/EFA)	02/10/2025
		Shadow rapporteur SCHWAB Andreas (EPP) SCHALDEMOSE Christel (S&D) JORON Virginie (Pfe) NЕСSI Denis (ECR) HENRIKSSON Anna-Maja (Renew)	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety	DE LA HOZ QUINTANO Raúl (EPP)	13/10/2025
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)0504 	Summary
10/07/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
27/01/2026	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
27/01/2026	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
17/02/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0024/2026	Summary
09/03/2026	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations announced in plenary (Rule 72)		
11/03/2026	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations confirmed by plenary (Rule 72)		

Forecasts	
11/11/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading



Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0134(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2008/0765 2007/0029(COD) Amending Regulation 2016/424 2014/0107(COD) Amending Regulation 2016/425 2014/0108(COD) Amending Regulation 2016/426 2014/0136(COD) Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD) Amending Regulation 2023/1230 2021/0105(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/1781 2022/0095(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	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Committee dossier	IMCO/10/02930

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE779.374	24/10/2025	
Committee opinion	ENVI	PE778.344	16/12/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0024/2026	17/02/2026	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0504 	21/05/2025	Summary
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National parliaments

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Contribution	ES_PARLIAMENT	COM(2025)0504	30/09/2025	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1910/2025	18/09/2025	

Additional information

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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
VAN LANSCHOT Reinier	Rapporteur	IMCO	11/11/2025	CEN/CENELEC
VAN LANSCHOT Reinier	Rapporteur	IMCO	07/10/2025	Miele

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
JOUVET Pierre	06/01/2026	Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs 9505781573-45
ANGEL Marc	15/12/2025	DuPont de Nemours International SARL
MÜLLER Piotr	15/10/2025	LightingEurope

Amending certain Regulations as regards digitalisation and common specifications (Omnibus IV)

2025/0134(COD) - 17/02/2026 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection adopted the report by Reinier VAN LANSCHOT (Greens/EFA, NL) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2023/1230, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 as regards digitalisation and common specifications.

The committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading by amending the proposal as follows:

Objective

The proposal aims to simplify reporting requirements and ensure the digitisation and harmonisation of common specifications by amending: (i) Regulation (EU) 2016/424 on cableway installations; (ii) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on personal protective equipment; (ii) Regulation (EU) 2016/426 on appliances burning gaseous fuels; (iv) Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 on machinery; (v) Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries and (vi) Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products by a combination of measures.

The Commission and Member States are encouraged to provide guidance and practical support, as well as to promote the development of streamlined and standardised digital tools, with a view to facilitating the digital transition of businesses, in particular SMEs and micro-enterprises.

Declaration of conformity directly accessible

The manufacturer should therefore make sure that the EU declaration of conformity is directly accessible through an internet address or a machine-readable code. Direct access via the internet address or the machine-readable code should be **free of charge**, without the need to provide any personal data, to download or use additional applications specific to the economic operator, or an obligation to register solely in order to access the EU declaration of conformity.

Safety information

Members stressed that safety information and instructions that have an impact on product safety are to be intended as **essential details** necessary for safe and efficient use under reasonably foreseeable conditions, even if not intended for consumers.

When a product is used solely by professional users, safety information and instructions affecting the safe use of the product may be provided in digital format.

In order to ensure that consumers, including **elderly persons, persons with disabilities or those with limited digital literacy**, are able to access and understand the safety information and instructions, manufacturers should provide information and instructions in a form that is **easily visible and legible**.

When the end user is a consumer, they should be able to request instructions or safety information in printed form at the time of purchase or for up to **24 months** thereafter (**6 months** for a professional), using accessible means such as the telephone. The manufacturer should send these within 15 business days. Users should be informed of their right to request printed instructions for use. Manufacturers may provide additional content electronically only (e.g., videos), but if this differs from the electronic format, the printed material must be **clear, understandable, and intelligible**, and sufficient to ensure the safe and correct use of the device or equipment.

Common specifications

The Commission may adopt **implementing acts** which establish common specifications which offer a means of complying with essential requirements where there is no harmonised standard, where the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations or where the requested European standards have not been delivered within the specified time or do not meet the request.

The Commission may, as a **last resort**, by means of implementing acts, adopt common specifications in order to **address an urgent concern** with regard to non-compliant appliances and fittings. The Commission should provide the European Parliament, in a timely manner, with all relevant information concerning the implementing acts. When the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof do not entirely satisfy the essential requirements, it should inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission should assess that detailed explanation and may, where appropriate, amend it if necessary.

The Commission should be empowered to adopt implementing acts until the entry into force of the revised standardisation legislation (EU) 1025/2012.

Assessing and reporting

In implementing the provisions concerning instructions to consumers in digital format, the Commission should monitor their effectiveness and assess whether any measure is required to ensure that such information remains fully accessible and comprehensible to consumers.

Within **three years** from the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission should publish a report on the effectiveness of digital safety information regarding products intended for consumers. Taking that report into consideration, the Commission should review this Regulation and should publish the results of that review, including, where appropriate, a draft proposal for revision five years after the entry into force.

Amending certain Regulations as regards digitalisation and common specifications (Omnibus IV)

2025/0134(COD) - 21/05/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to rationalise and digitalise a number of sectoral Union legal acts lay down harmonised rules regarding the obligations of economic operators.

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.

Reporting requirements play a key role in ensuring the correct enforcement and proper monitoring of legislation. The costs of reporting are overall largely offset by the benefits they bring, in particular as regards monitoring and ensuring compliance with key policy measures. However, reporting requirements can also impose a disproportionate burden on stakeholders, particularly SMEs and micro-companies. The accumulation of these requirements over time can result in redundant, duplicate or obsolete obligations, inefficient frequency and timing, or inadequate methods of collection. The Commission promotes the **'digital by default'** principle in its Digital Strategy/Better regulation to support digital transformations, facilitating digital-ready policies that take into account the fast-evolving world of digitalisation and technology, and are digital, interoperable, future-proof and agile by default.

The proposal will **accelerate the digital transition**, eliminating cumbersome paper-based requirements in product legislation. Moreover, by digitising these requirements, companies can submit and distribute information more easily and national authorities can verify compliance more efficiently. It concerns limited and targeted changes of legislation with a view of simplifying reporting requirements and ensuring the digitalisation and alignment of common specifications.

CONTENT: against this background, the Regulations to be amended by this proposed Regulation as regards alignment of common specifications provision, include mainly Regulation (EU) 2016/424 on cableway installations, Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on personal protective equipment, Regulation (EU) 2016/426 on appliances burning gaseous fuels, Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 on machinery, Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries and Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products by a combination of measures.

This proposal includes:

- specifying that the EU declaration of conformity, or a similar document, must be drawn up in **electronic form** and made accessible through an internet address or machine-readable code when that declaration needs to accompany a product;
- the addition of a **'digital contact'** as information to be indicated by manufacturers on products placed on the market to facilitate communication between economic operators and national authorities. Once the European Business Wallet is available, the digital address it provides to economic operators could constitute the "digital contact";
- specifying that the instructions accompanying products may be provided in electronic form **with the exception of safety information** which should be provided on paper or marked on the product for consumers;
- the amendment of reporting obligations to national authorities that require a 'paper or electronic format' to 'electronic form' only;
- the insertion of an obligation for **exchanges by electronic means** between the economic operators and competent authorities;

- the introduction of a provision on common specifications as an alternative to harmonised standards;

- an obligation to provide the information contained in the **EU declaration of conformity** and instructions on the digital product passport when the product is subject to another Union legislation that requires the use of such a digital product passport.