Basic information

2025/0397(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting committee decision
Simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden in the areas of batteries and industrial emissions reporting (Omnibus VIII on environmental legislation) Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/1244 2022/0105(COD) **Subject** 1.20.05 Public access to information and documents, administrative practice 3.70 Environmental policy 3.70.12 Waste management, domestic waste, packaging, light industrial waste 3.70.20 Sustainable development 4.60.02 Consumer information, advertising, labelling	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety	SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana (EPP)	24/03/2026
	Shadow rapporteur BAJADA Thomas (S&D) KNOTEK Ondřej (PfE) ZALEWSKA Anna (ECR) WIEZIK Michal (Renew) PAULUS Jutta (Greens/EFA) GÜNTHER Martin (The Left) ARNDT Anja (ESN)	

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: Environment — Commissioner: ROSWALL Jessika
European Economic and Social Committee	
European Committee of the Regions	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/12/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0981	Summary
09/02/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Forecasts

14/12/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading

Technical information

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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) Amending Regulation 2024/1244 2022/0105(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 294-p7-ac Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 192-p1
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee European Committee of the Regions
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ENVI/10/04778

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE788.000	16/06/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE790.846	15/07/2026	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0981	10/12/2025	Summary

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
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Contribution	DE_BUNDESRAT	COM(2025)0981	13/04/2026	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES3982/2025	18/03/2026	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0953/2026	07/05/2026	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

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Transparency

Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
KNOTEK Ondřej	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	07/09/2026	Energizer
BAJADA Thomas	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	01/07/2026	Garmin Ltd.
BAJADA Thomas	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	24/06/2026	Meta Platforms Ireland Limited and its various subsidiaries
WIEZIK Michal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	04/06/2026	DGA Group Europe SA
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	26/05/2026	SRAM, LLC
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	21/05/2026	Meta
BAJADA Thomas	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	19/05/2026	Garmin Ltd.
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	12/05/2026	BUSINESSEUROPE
				Alstom DIGITALEUROPE

PAULUS Jutta	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	07/05/2026	Robert Bosch GmbH SRAM, LLC The LEGO Group
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	06/05/2026	Garmin Ltd.
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	04/05/2026	EurEau
BAJADA Thomas	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	24/04/2026	European Federation of National Associations of Water Services
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	22/04/2026	CEFIC - European Chemical Industry Council
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	21/04/2026	ClientEarth AISBL European Environmental Bureau
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	21/04/2026	MAHLE International GmbH Robert Bosch GmbH
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	16/04/2026	COPA COGECA
SOLÍS PÉREZ Susana	Rapporteur	ENVI	14/04/2026	DAQUAS

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
FIOCCHI Pietro	08/09/2026	Energizer
KÖHLER Stefan	03/06/2026	European Metals
GIESEKE Jens	11/11/2025	Duesenfeld GmbH

Simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden in the areas of batteries and industrial emissions reporting (Omnibus VIII on environmental legislation)

2025/0397(COD) - 10/12/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend the Batteries Regulation and the Industrial Emissions Portal Regulation with a view to simplifying certain requirements and reducing administrative burdens.

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: in the context of the Commission's commitment to reduce reporting burdens and compliance costs, advance interoperability, and enhance competitiveness, it is necessary to adapt certain provisions set out in Regulations (EU) 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries and (EU) 2024/1244 on reporting of environmental data from industrial installations establishing an Industrial Emissions Portal of the European Parliament and of the Council whilst maintaining the policy objectives of the European Green Deal, and the Sustainable Finance Action Plan.

This proposal is part of a set of measures aimed primarily at reducing administrative formalities for economic operators.

CONTENT: the proposal provides for **limited and targeted amendments** to Regulations (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1244 in the field of the environment.

(1) Batteries regulation

- **Amending producer definition for distance contracts**: it is clarified that a manufacturer, importer or distributor or other natural or legal person that sells batteries in a Member State and is established in another Member State or in a third country, qualifies as a producer, irrespective of the selling technique used, including by means of distance contracts.

- **Adding a definition for substances of very high concern**: it is proposed to better define the scope of the substances that need to be labelled by referring to substances of very high concern identified in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).

- **Exclusion of battery packs from removability and replaceability requirements**: to achieve the right balance between safety and repairability, light means of transport (LMT) battery packs should be removable and replaceable by independent professionals, but at module level instead of cell level.

- **Simplification of redundant reporting**: the requirement for the Commission to review and publish a report on data from Member States should be deleted to allow for a more adaptable data review process. The Commission should retain the ability to assess data as needed and discretionarily determine the appropriateness of the publication of a report.

(2) Industrial emissions portal regulation

The Commission proposes:

- **exempting** livestock and aquaculture operators from reporting on water, energy and materials use;

- **allowing** Member States to exempt operators of livestock production and aquaculture installations from reporting on off-site transfers of waste, off-site transfers of pollutants in wastewater, production volume and number of operating hours, provided that this information can be gathered by Member States by other means. Should this condition be met, Member States will be allowed to report more information than releases to air, water and land on behalf of individual livestock and aquaculture operators.

The savings associated with the changes to the Regulations are estimated using the Standard Cost Methodology and include **EUR 70 million** for the Industrial Emissions Portal. For the Batteries Regulation, the benefit comes from clarifying the legal text.