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ADDENDUM TO THE “I/A” ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat
to: Coreper/Council

Subject: Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No.... of xxx laying down, pursuant to Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, detailed rules regarding the calculation of recycling efficiencies of the recycling processes of waste batteries and accumulators
- German statement

GERMAN STATEMENT

Germany made it clear in its note to the European Commission dated 8 August 2011, and in its opinion dated 16 December 2011, that only the definition of recycling set out in Directive 2006/66/EC (Battery Directive) is legally binding. Subject to this precondition, Germany agrees.