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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	C(2024) 0823 Final - ST 7055/24
Subject:	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.2.2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/758 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the standards relating to eCall - Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. On 14 February 2024, the Commission submitted the above Delegated Regulation to the Council, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2015/758¹.
2. Regulation (EU) 2015/758 made it mandatory to fit a 112-based eCall in-vehicle system in all new categories M1 and N1 vehicles from 31 March 2018. The eCall system currently works over 2G/3G circuit-switched cellular networks. Mobile operators plan to phase out 2G/3G between 2025 and 2030. Therefore, there is an urgent need to adapt emergency call systems to the newest 4G/5G packet-switched communication networks.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2015/758 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 concerning type-approval requirements for the deployment of the eCall in-vehicle system based on the 112 service and amending Directive 2007/46/EC (OJ L 123, 19.5.2015, p. 77–89)

3. This Delegated Regulation amends Article 5(8) of Regulation (EU) 2015/758 by introducing a reference to the new eCall standards and technical specifications. It also lays down transitional provisions for vehicle manufacturers to equip newly produced vehicles under existing type-approvals with packet-switch eCall systems in order to guarantee that the eCall system in those vehicles will be operational after the 2G/3G networks are completely shut down.
 4. On 26 February 2024, delegations were asked to indicate their possible objections to the delegated act by 13 March 2024. No delegation raised grounds for opposition throughout this scrutiny period.
 4. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend to the Council to confirm its non-objection to the Delegated Regulation, as set out in document ST 7055/24, as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings, and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and adopted after 15 April 2024, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2015/758.
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