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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles, amending Regulations (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2019/1020 and (EU) 2023/1542 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative text

1. On 13 July 2023, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 December 2023².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. On 18 June 2026, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal³. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 11888/23 + ADD 1 to 8 + ADD 8 REV 1.

² OJ C, C/2024/1593, 5.3.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/1593/oj>.

³ 10566/26.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 13/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Hungary and Austria voting against and Slovakia abstaining.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
