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#### **Recovery from Waste**

batteries

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## The proposal

#### Covering the entire life-cycle



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#### A complex result

#### 13 Chapters, 79 Articles, 14 Annexes

- I. General provisions
- II. Sustainability and safety requirements
- III. Labelling and information requirements
- IV. Conformity of Batteries
- V. Notification of conformity assessment bodies
- VI. Obligations of economic operators other than in Chapters III and VII
- VII. End-of-life management of batteries
- VIII. Electronic exchange of information
- IX. Union market surveillance, control of batteries entering the Union market and Union safeguard procedures
- X. Green public procurement, procedure for amending restrictions on hazardous substances and Commission recognition of supply chain due diligence schemes
- XI. Delegated and implementing powers
- XII. Amendments
- XIII. Final provisions







#### Collection

# Collection targets for waste batteries (Articles 49 & 55 , Annex XI)

- Increased targets for waste **portable** batteries (except batteries for light means of transport)
- Current collection target: 45% of **portable** batteries
- Industrial, automotive and EV batteries: no losses, i.e. continuation of 100 % collection requirement
- **New** reporting system for non-portable batteries





### **Recycling targets**

## Recycling efficiencies and material recovery targets (Article 56 & 57, Annex XII B and C)

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- General increase of recycling efficiencies targets, current targets continue until 31.12.2024
- New RE values in 2025 and 2030
- Introduction of mandatory values for material recovery for cobalt, copper, lead, nickel and lithium.



#### Recycled content (Article 8)

- Applicable to industrial, automotive and EV batteries
- Staged approach: rules for calculation first, then declaration and eventually mandatory minimum levels to access Union market
- Avoiding market distortions
  - Estimated available quantities
  - Estimated timing





#### Fully harmonized market

## Why a Regulation? Why internal market (Article 114)?

Environmental problems due to batteries are explained by an insufficient functioning of the EU internal market, e.g.

- Uneven implementation of obligations,
- Existence of barriers to the functioning of recycling markets.
- Taking full advantage of the EU internal market to build a sustainable, competitive and innovative battery value chain
  - Complete legal certainty to the economic operators to make the required investments,
  - Absolute level playing field across the whole EU.
- A regulation is considered the best instrument.





#### Thank you!