

Question for written answer E-000408/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Treatment of portable and light means of transport batteries in the new regulation on batteries

In December 2022, Parliament and the Council reached a provisional agreement on the new regulation on batteries and waste (2020/0353 (COD)).

The draft regulation aims to strengthen the functioning of the internal market, promoting a circular economy and reducing the environmental and social impact throughout all stages of the battery life cycle.

Article 11 of the draft regulation legislates on portable batteries and batteries for light means of transport.

Can the Commission clarify:

1. Which devices will be affected by the regulation under Article 11?
2. Which devices it intends to include in its guidance on the harmonised application of the derogations set out in Article 11.2?

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