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TEXTS ADOPTED

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**P9\_TA(2023)0237**

**Batteries and waste batteries**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 14 June 2023 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 (COM(2020)0798 – C9-0400/2020 – 2020/0353(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2020)0798),
- having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0400/2020),
- having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the proposed legal basis,
- having regard to Article 294(3) and Article 114 and Article 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 24 March 2021<sup>1</sup>,
- after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
- having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 74(4) of its Rules of Procedure and the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 18 January 2023 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rules 59 and 40 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the opinions of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 220, 9.6.2021, p. 128

Transport and Tourism,

- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A9-0031/2022),
- 1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out<sup>2</sup>;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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<sup>2</sup> This position replaces the amendments adopted on 10 March 2022 (OJ C 347, 9.9.2022, p. 245).

**P9\_TC1-COD(2020)0353**

**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 14 June 2023 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2023/... of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC**

*(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation 2023/1542.)*