

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN & BATTERIES



Building on the circular economy actions implemented since 2015, the EU's CEAP is at the heart of a new regenerative growth strategy for Europe. It looks at reducing material footprint, increasing circular material use rate and addressing key product value chains.

CURRENT KEY EU FRAMEWORK FOR BATTERIES



Batteries Directive



End-of-life vehicles Directive



Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (**REACH**)



Directive on industrial emissions



Conflict minerals Regulation

WHAT'S NEXT?



- Minimising **substances of concern** in recycled materials - **2021**
- Review of the **Industrial Emissions Directive** - **2021**
- Rules on **recycled content**
- Sustainability and transparency requirements e.g. **carbon footprint of battery manufacturing**, ethical **sourcing of raw materials** and security of supply

PRE-CONSUMER

Proposal for a new **regulatory framework for batteries** - Q4 2020

Circular Electronics
Initiative to improve return of old devices - **2020/2021**

Addressing **non-rechargeable batteries** with view to gradual phase-out - **2020**

Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability - **2020**

Initiative to strengthen the **chemicals, products and waste interface** - **2021**

POST-CONSUMER

CONSUMER

- Establishing a new "**right to repair**" - **2021**
- Prevention of **greenwashing**, requiring companies to substantiate green claims - **2021**
- Measures to provide **guidance** to consumers - **2021**

- Review of the rules on **end-of-life vehicles** - **2021**
- Measures to improve the **collection and recycling rates** of all batteries
- Measures to ensure the **recovery of valuable materials**
- Information requirements to facilitate **reuse, repurposing and recycling**

INITIATIVES AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- **EU Carbon Border Adjustment** - **2021**
- **Initiatives** on supply chain due diligence and human rights - **2021**
- Waste Shipment **Directive revision (restrictions to 3rd countries exports)** - **2021**



Curious to know more about an initiative, its impact on your business and how you can contribute? Contact our expert Nathalie at nrubin-delanchy@cambre-associates.com