

# SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENT SNAPSHOT

May 2024

## COMMISSION

- ❖ **Communication on the European Health Union**
  - Publication of EC Communication on 22.05.
- ❖ **F-gases Regulation**
  - Publication draft implementing regulation format F-gas labels on 07.05.
  - Publication draft implementing regulation F-gas reporting format on 13.05.
  - Publication draft implementing regulation extension RACHP certification requirements on 13.05.
- ❖ **Ecodesign Directive**
  - Announcement of provisional timetable for the revision of existing implementing measures:
    - 1) Ecodesign requirements for refrigeration appliances with direct sales function. Public consultation in Q1 2025 and final adoption in Q2 2026.
    - 2) Ecodesign requirements for refrigeration appliances. Public consultation in Q1 2025 and final adoption in Q3 2026.
    - 3) Ecodesign requirements for electric motors and variable speed drivers. Public consultation to be confirmed and final adoption in Q2 2027.
- ❖ **Batteries Regulation**
  - Publication draft delegated act carbon footprint methodology on 30.4.
  - Publication draft implementing act format carbon footprint declaration on 30.4.
  - EC consultation open until 28.05.
- ❖ **Cross-Agency One Health Task Force Framework for Action**
  - Publication of Framework Action Plan on 07.05.
- ❖ **Evaluation Report on Single Use Devices and Reprocessing (article 17 MDR)**
  - Publication of the Report in April 2024.

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- ❖ **Committee Activity Report 2019-2024**
  - Publication of ENVI Report in May 2024.
  - Publication of ITRE Report in May 2024.

## COUNCIL OF THE EU

- ❖ **One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA) package consisting of:**
  - 1) Common chemicals data platform proposal
  - 2) Omnibus Proposal - targeted MDR and POPs amendment
  - 3) Targeted amendment RoHS Directive
    - Discussion in a 'Ad-hoc Working Party' on 27.05.
- ❖ **Council Conclusions on the Future of Industrial Policy**
  - Publication of the Conclusions on the 24.05.

## PENDING FORMAL ADOPTION

- ❖ **Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)**
  - Final adoption by EP on 24.04.
  - Final adoption by Council pending
- ❖ **Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)**
  - Final adoption by EP on 23.04.
  - Final adoption by Council on 27.05.
- ❖ **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CS3D)**
  - Final adoption by EP on 24.04.
  - Final adoption by Council on 24.05.
- ❖ **Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA)**
  - Final adoption by EP on 25.04.
  - Final adoption by Council on 27.05.
- ❖ **Right to Repair Directive**
  - Final adoption by EP on 23.04.
  - Final adoption by Council on 30.05.

## FINAL PUBLICATION

- ❖ **Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA)**
  - Final publication in OJ on 03.05.
- ❖ **REACH Restriction of D4/5/6**
  - Final publication in OJ on 17.05.
- ❖ **Revision of EU Regulation on Hazard Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals (CLP)**
  - Final publication in OJ pending

## MEDTECH EUROPE ACTIVITIES

### Publications

- ❖ [Final MTE reflections on the EU Green Deal](#)
- ❖ Draft MTE Guideline on Ecodesign Regulation
- ❖ Draft MTE Reflection Paper on the Commission Communication on the Essential Use Concept
- ❖ Draft MTE submission to the ECHA consultation on Aromatic Brominated Flame Retardants
- ❖ Draft MTE clarification questions on the REACH Microplastics Restriction
- ❖ Draft Political Letter One Health Task Force
- ❖ Draft Political Letter on Sustainability and Health Priorities

### Meetings and events

- ❖ Chemicals WG: 08.05.
- ❖ Drafting team ESPR guideline: 15.05.
- ❖ Joint Circular Economy WG and Batteries TF: 17.05.
- ❖ Launch Net-Zero Study (Steering Committee): 22.05.
- ❖ MedTech Forum 2024: 22.-24.05.
- ❖ Climate Resilience and the Healthcare sector event: 13.05.
- ❖ 2024 Lancet Countdown in Europe report launch: 13.05.
- ❖ EC Information Session on ESPR: 22.05.
- ❖ Third Forum on Adaptation to Climate Change: 23.05.
- ❖ EEB Surfing Green Policies webinar: 23.05.