

## EU Battery Regulation

### Subject Overview

The purpose of renewing legislation on batteries and accumulators is to modernize the legal framework to better align with a new operational environment. The regulation was published on January 20, 2023, and it replaces the previous battery directive. This regulation is part of the European Green Deal and includes various targets to be implemented in different years, such as those related to the collection, recycling, and labeling requirements for batteries.

### Goal of the Chemical Industry

The development and production of batteries are crucial growth factors in Europe, and significant investments are planned for the near future. The goal is to develop the entire battery value chain within the EU, covering sustainable mining and refining of materials, battery cell manufacturing, and recycling business. The objective is to promote the business activities of Finnish companies in the battery industry throughout the entire value chain.

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