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From: European Committee of the Regions
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To: Council of the European Union

Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles, amending Regulations (EU) 2018/858 and 2019/1020 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC
- Renunciation letter of the European Committee of the Regions

Delegations will find attached the European Committee of the Regions' renunciation letter regarding the abovementioned proposal.

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The Secretary-General

Brussels, *date of official registration*

Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union

Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Kata Tüttö, I would like to thank you for your referral request to the CoR, dated 16 June 2026, regarding the following dossier:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles, amending Regulations (EU) 2018/858 and 2019/1020 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC [2023/0284(COD) – COM(2023) 0451 final].

The original Commission proposal was based on Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), but recently the co-legislators agreed at political level to add Article 192(1) TFEU as an additional legal basis to this file, under which consultation of the Committee of the Regions is mandatory. The CoR has already issued an opinion in the framework of the Fit for Future Platform on 5 December 2022 (rapporteur Mark Speich).

The CoR's Commission for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE) decided at its meeting on 18 June 2026 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR. The work has already been undertaken, and the urgency of the procedure does not justify the preparation of an opinion by the Committee.


Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the ENVE secretariat (enve@cor.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Cc: Kata Tüttö, President of the European Committee of the Regions
Didier Seeuws, Director-General, General and Institutional policy, Council of the European Union

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