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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on  
**batteries and accumulators** and waste batteries and accumulators  
– Political agreement

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On page 2, the final paragraph of Section II.A should read as follows:

"However, CZ/DE/EL/FR/IE/IT/CY/LV/HU/MT/PL/PT/UK have indicated that they could only accept a ban that does not apply to cordless power tools. They therefore could not accept a wider ban than that currently provided for in Article 4."

On page 3, in Section II.B, the second bullet should read as follows:

"CZ/DE/FR/CY/LV/MT/PL/SK could accept a 40% target 7 years after transposition as part of a globally acceptable compromise package. EL/IT/LT/HU/PT/SI/UK could not accept a target of more than 35% 7 years after transposition."

On page 4, in Section II.C, the second bullet should read:

"EL/ES/IT/LV/HU/MT/PT/UK are concerned about the practicability of the 55% recycling target in Annex III, paragraph 3(c), while PL requests more time to achieve the targets;"

On page 4, in Section III, point 2 should read as follows:

"small producers - DE/ES/FR/HU/PT/SK/FI/SE have concerns about the flexibility provided for in Article 22a;"

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