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Subject:	End-of-Life Vehicles Regulation - WPE meeting on 7 April: Addendum to the Presidency steering note

Delegations will find attached an addendum to the Presidency steering note to be discussed during the WPE meeting on 7 April 2025.

Addendum

PRESIDENCY STEERING NOTE

Working Party on the Environment

7 April 2025

Proposal for a Regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles

I. Cost allocation mechanism for vehicles becoming end-of-life vehicles in another Member State

As mentioned in point I.2. of the steering note distributed as WK 4364/25, the Presidency wishes to propose an additional provision that offers more flexibility to the Member States with regard to existing EPR systems.

This could be achieved through an additional possibility for the Member States to collect a fee upon registration of used vehicles or vehicles for which no producer can be identified. This option is not supposed to replace Article 22 but rather to complement it.

The Member States which would make use of it would be required to transfer the fee to the producer who placed that vehicle on the market or to the corresponding PRO which, in turn, would then use it to comply with their obligations under Article 22(1) in its version proposed in the current steering note (WK 4364/25). The transfer of the fee to the producer/PRO would be further explained in the corresponding recital.

The wording proposal is presented below:

Article 20(1a)

Member States may request vehicle owners to pay an administrative fee, for used vehicles or for vehicles for which no producer can be identified, that are registered in that Member State for the first time, to cover the net cost of waste management operations as referred to in paragraph 1. The administrative fee shall not exceed the financial contribution pursuant to paragraph 1.

Question 19: Can the Member States agree with the above proposal?

II. Post-consumer waste counting towards minimum recycled content targets

The Presidency draws the attention of the delegations to a new drafting proposal of the French delegation regarding the issue of post-consumer waste counting towards the targets for minimum recycled content (distributed in WK 3894/2025 ADD 2). The Presidency intends to provide the French delegation with an opportunity to present its proposal during the WPE meeting on 7 April 2025 and to collect the Member States' initial reactions in order to reflect on further steps.