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ELV DIRECTIVE: REVIEW OF THE 2015-TARGETS

Subject: Establishment of a Stakeholder Working Group

1. REVIEW OF THE 2015-TARGETS

Directive 2000/53/EC on end of life vehicles (“ELV Directive”) establishes quantified targets for the reuse and recycling and recovery of end of life vehicles. As from 1 January 2006, the following targets should be achieved in each Member State (i) a minimum of 85% of reuse and recovery by average vehicle weight and (ii) a minimum of 80% of reuse and recycling by average vehicle weight.

As from 1 January 2015, it is envisaged to increase these minimum targets to (i) a minimum of 95% of reuse and recovery by average vehicle weight and (ii) a minimum of 85% of reuse and recycling by average vehicle weight (“2015-targets”).

However, the Commission will re-examine these 2015-targets, taking into account, amongst others, of the development of the material composition of vehicles.

The Commission would like to invite interested parties to participate in this re-examination of the 2015-targets. To this end, the Commission intends to establish a Stakeholder Working Group in the first quarter of 2005.

2. STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE 2015-TARGETS

The Stakeholder Working Group should develop technical guidance on the review of the 2015-targets, as described in paragraph 1. In particular, the task of the Stakeholder Working Group is to look at the feasibility of increasing the targets from an environmental and economic point of view, also taking into account the development of the material composition of vehicles.

Members of the Stakeholder Working Group could include representatives from Member States and Candidate Countries, EU institutions, regional and local authorities, non-governmental organisations, trade organisations, organisations of research and academia, consumer organisations and economic operators. Members of the Stakeholder Working Group are specialists that are invited by the Commission to participate. The number of participants in the Stakeholder Working Group may be limited to 20-25 members. The Commission may limit the participation per country/organisation to one person.

The Stakeholder Working Group will have a chair and 1 co-chair.

The main roles/tasks for the chairs of the Stakeholder Working Group are (i) organisation of meetings; (ii) facilitation of the discussions and activities; (iii) providing summary

records of each meeting; (iv) monitor progress in the drafting of the deliverables (see paragraph 2.4).

The co-chair assists the chair in its tasks and replaces the chair when required. The Commission representative writes the minutes of the meetings.

The Stakeholder Working Group will deliver (i) background documents and/or discussion documents which will be shared with all stakeholders; (ii) summary reports of their meetings; and (iii) a final report by 30 September 2005, which covers the elements outlined above.

The working language of all meetings and documents will be English.

All participants in Stakeholder Working Group are required to cover their own expenses.

3. HOW STAKEHOLDERS CAN EXPRESS AN INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP?

Interested countries/organisations are invited to apply for membership, chairs and co-chairs for the Stakeholder Working Group by filling in the attached application form. The application form should be sent by e-mail to env-elv@cec.eu.int, by fax to +32-2-29.63980 or by regular post to: DG Environment, Unit G4, office BU 5-5/120, Avenue de Beaulieu 5, B-1160 Brussels. The deadline for application is 21 February 2005.

The Commission will evaluate the applications received within the deadline and will decide on participation based on the following criteria: (i) level of representation; (ii) European wide character; and (iii) specific expertise.

Stakeholders will be informed of the outcome of this evaluation by 7 March 2005.

Application form for participation

in the

Stakeholder Working Group on review of the 2015-targets of the ELV Directive

Closing date for applications: 21 February 2005

Interested parties can apply for participation in the Stakeholder Working Group on the review of the 2015-targets of the ELV Directive. Those interested parties are requested to appoint their representatives, to complete this application form, and to forward their application to the European Commission.

The Commission will select members for Stakeholder Working Group using the following selection criteria: (a) level of representation (b) European-wide character and (c) specific expertise. The European Commission will inform the applicants of the outcome.

1) Name of the COUNTRY/ORGANISATION (in full - any acronyms in brackets): _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

2) The COUNTRY/ORGANISATION under 1) above applies to be represented by

Mrs/Ms/Mr _____

Function: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please indicate e-mail address; further information will be sent by e-mail

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Mrs/Ms/Mr _____

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

3) The ORGANISATION under 1) above has the following profile with respect to the 3 selection criteria: (please describe each of the 3 criteria a-b-c; maximum 15 lines per item)

a. Level of representation (nature and mission/mandate of your organisation; who and/or which interests your organisation is representing, coverage of the representation)

b. European-wide character (which countries are covered by your organisation with particular relevance to Europe)

c. Specific expertise (the specific expertise/capacity your organisation can offer to the development of the resources strategy)

4) The COUNTRY/ORGANISATION under 1) above applies for

- Membership of the Stakeholder Working Group
- Chair of the Stakeholder Working Group
- Co-chair of the Stakeholder Working Group

Applications must be sent to the European Commission, duly completed, 21 February 2005 latest (please use electronic mail by preference):

By electronic mail to: **env-elv@cec.eu.int**

By fax to: **+32-2-29.63980**

Or by post: **European Commission,
DG Environnement
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