

**MONITORING TRUSTEE IN CASE M.9449 – VAG / VARTA (CONSUMER  
BATTERY, CHARGERS AND PORTABLE POWER AND LIGHTING  
BUSINESS)**

On 21.01.2020 the Commission approved the appointment of:

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as Monitoring Trustee in the above-mentioned case.

The role of the Monitoring Trustee is to monitor the compliance of Varta Aktiengesellschaft with the Commitments attached to the Commission's Decision of 03.12.2019 and to report to the Commission thereon.

Third parties who have queries in relation to the Commitments may contact the Trustee through the above contact details.

The foregoing is without prejudice to the Commission's jurisdiction to oversee the implementation of the Commitments attached to its Decision.