

PARLIAMENT OF ROMANIA

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

DECISION

**approving the Opinion on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment
COM(2015) 593**

Pursuant to Articles 67 and 148 of the Romanian Constitution, republished, Law No 373/2013 on cooperation between Parliament and the Government in the area of European affairs, and Rules 160 to 185 of the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies, approved by Decision No 8/1994 of the Chamber of Deputies, republished, as amended,

the Chamber of Deputies hereby adopts this Decision:

Sole Article.

Having regard to Opinion No 4 c-19/260, adopted by the Committee for European Affairs at its meeting of 15 March 2016, the Chamber of Deputies:

1. welcomes the impact assessment's conclusion that a combination of options will generate a significant number of jobs, i.e. over 170 000 by 2035, most of which will be impossible to delocalize outside the EU; calls for the feasibility of these provisions to be reassessed in the light of the worrying indicators in the global economy;
2. welcomes the conclusive outcome of the public consultations, as reflected by the large number of responses submitted during both the specific session on the proposed Directive and the one on the circular economy;
3. is concerned that the time limit for meeting the target for landfilling biodegradable municipal waste might not be realistic;
4. welcomes the Commission's intention to reduce the regulatory burden on small establishments or undertakings by simplifying permit and registration requirements;
5. is concerned about the content of the reports that the Commission would request through its implementing acts with regard to the administrative burden and compliance with the subsidiarity and transparency principles;
6. calls for the Directive to be implemented in line with the ecodesign targets for electrical and electronic equipment, and in particular with those regarding design intended to facilitate repair options;
7. calls for a review of the appropriate response of the Directive to new technologies for electrical equipment, such as solar panels and AGP, Li-ion and other similar accumulators based on promising emerging technologies, especially since demand for such products will increase as renewables gain ground;

8. acknowledges that the objectives of the proposal can be achieved only through measures at EU level and that the proposal does not go beyond what is necessary and therefore complies with the subsidiarity principle.

This Decision was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies at its sitting of 30 March 2016, in compliance with Article 76(2) of the Romanian Constitution, republished.

President of the Chamber of Deputies
Valeriu-Ştefan Zgonea

Bucharest, 30 March 2016
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