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DigitalEurope asked about the developments on the file.

The Commission services explained that the "common charger initiative" will take the form of an amendment of the Directive, with an annex with references to the newly published standards EN IEC 62680-1-2:2021 and EN IEC 62680-1-3:2021.

They also explained that changes to that Annex can take place through delegated acts.

Specific content of the Annex was discussed, with the Commission services noting that specific clauses, not the entire standards would need to be referred to.

Apple note that some parts of those standards concern safety, not the interface (interoperability) or the charging performance.

Huawei confirmed that the citation of the entire standards may lead to USB certification and would stiffle innovation as manufacturers would be prevented to add specific proprietary solutions on top of the USB Power Delivery.

The Commission services stressed that this comment would reinforce the need to identify explicitly the needed clauses of the standard in the proposed new Annex of the RED and suggested to DigitalEurope or the single manufacturers to come with specific clauses of the standards to be referred to in the Annex.

The attached document was shown as a provisional and very preliminary draft text on the key new requirements that the amendment of the RED will propose.

Additional discussions concerned the scope, where the Commission services confirmed that, following the previous meeting, some equipment may not be in scope as they are too small to have a USB type C interface.

A discussion followed on the definition of fast charging, with the Commission services noting that this information may be retrieved from the new standards.

The needed information to consumers was also briefly discussed, together with the possibility to use module A also for the new requirements in the Annex.

On the roadmap to Commission adoption, it was recommended to ask the question at the forthcoming Expert Group on Radio Equipment.

Finally, towards the end of the meeting, Huawei noted that the adoption of delegated acts to amend the Annex could lead to delays.

The Commission services noted that the process can be fast, efficient and timely, if sufficient notice of a forthcoming new common interface is provided by the manufacturers.