To: @advantech.com.tw
Cc: (GROW)
Subject: RE: Questions for common charger in the EU from Advantech

Dear Sir,

The requirements on common charger (ie the requirements introduced in Directive 2014/53/EU via Directive (EU) 2022/2380) will apply as of the dates specified in Article 2 of Directive (EU) 2022/2380.

Those requirements do not affect products that have been placed on the EU market or will be placed on the market, before those dates (dates of applicability specified in Article 2 of Directive (EU) 2022/2380).

It is noted that the criterion is ‘the placing on the EU market’ ie when a product is made available for the first time on the EU market. It is also noted that the concept of making available refers to each individual product, not to a type of product, and whether it was manufactured as an individual unit or in series.

For more clarifications on the concept of ‘placing on the EU market’, as well as for the applicability of that concept to products imported from third countries, see sections 2.2 -2.5 of the ‘Blue Guide’ on the implementation of EU product rules 2022, which can be found at:


Remark: The Commission services can only provide guidance. This reply is without prejudice to the EU legislation that might apply to the products in question.

Regards,

European Commission

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Subject: FW. Questions for common charger in the EU from Advantech

Hi,

Good day!

We’re Advantech, a leading brand in IoT intelligent systems. Here is Product manager from medical tablet PC team, Oscar.

We saw your press release about type-c restriction in Europe commission - Commission welcomes political agreement on EU common charger (europa.eu)

However, a few questions are bothering us, would you help us explain more for the DIRECTIVE (EU) 2022/2380 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 23 November 2022 About “By 28 December 2024, all mobile phones, tablets and cameras sold in the EU will have to be equipped with a USB Type-C charging port”?

1. Since our medical tablet PC launched EU market in 2023, and our longevity for customer is 5-7 years. We would like to know the type-c restriction is effective for product launched before 12/28/2024?
   Or it will forced all the import goods after 12/28/2024?

   Let’s take iPhone 14 for example, Apple might still selling iPhone 14 after 12/28/2024. Do they need to change type-c charge on iPhone 14? (iPhone 14 are already launched with lighting.)
2. Or there's more detail about the restriction, and how would it be execute, you might know where could we get it?

Thanks

Best Regards,

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