



Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs DG

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Meeting with Mr Wassim Chourbaji, QUALCOMM Vice-president in charge of Government Affairs in Europe

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Scene setter:

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Qualcomm, as a key chip designer/manufacture, is a relevant stakeholder within the on-going discussions for a new MoU on harmonisation of chargers of mobile phones and other portable devices.

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Key messages

- A sound voluntary agreement is an excellent way to deliver the benefits for consumers and the environment that we are seeking with the harmonisation of chargers.
- The best option for this voluntary agreement is a common charger USB type C, with a mandatory adaptor.

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5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Harmonisation of chargers

The ‘Study on the impact of the Memorandum of Understanding on harmonization of chargers for mobile telephones and to assess possible future options’ has been finalized and has been made available on the Europa website².

The Commission has taken contact with the representatives of major manufacturers of mobile telephones and has invited them to make proposals to consolidate the achievements of the 2009 regarding harmonization of a charging capability for mobile phones and to ensure a smooth transition towards the next generation of devices.

The best option for this voluntary agreement is a common charger USB type C, with a mandatory adaptor.

In the absence of a voluntary agreement the regulatory approach can be considered in order to require mobile phones to be compatible with a common charger. The Commission is empowered to prepare delegated act in this area, pursuant to Article 3 of the new Radio Equipment Directive (Directive 2014/53/EU).

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