



Fiche d'entretien – C3 contribution on RED delegated acts and Common Charger

WHO	<i>Name and description of the organisation/participants</i>
WHEN	<i>Time</i>
WHERE	<i>Venue</i>
WHY	<i>What they want to discuss and why</i>
MESSAGE	<p><i>Radio Equipment Directive – delegated acts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common charger initiative<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The European Parliament resolution of 14 January 2020 required the Commission to take regulatory action to implement a common charging solution.○ The EP resolution, while addressing consumers' aspects, also looked at the environmental impact and demanded an action in line with the new circular economy action plan aiming to reduce e-waste.○ The Commission has coordinated concurring actions to support a broader scope.○ Involved Commission services have initiated a number of regulatory initiatives and started with supporting studies in the field of Eco-design, e-waste recycle schemes, unbundling the sale of phones from their chargers (de-coupling) etc.○ An all-encompassing initiative requires more time, this is why the initially foreseen timeline has been a postponed in the Commission work programme.• A further initiative under the Radio Equipment Directive concerns possible new requirements related to protection of personal data and privacy and protection from fraud for "<i>internet-connected radio devices and wearable devices</i>".<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Impact assessment supporting study for this initiative has now been completed and the Commission Impact Assessment is being drafted.○ [if requested] There are a few open questions on which a decision will have to be taken, namely whether:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ all "<i>internet-connected radio devices and wearable devices</i>" should be covered immediately OR an incremental approach should be pursued, starting with an initial limited scope;▪ aspects concerning the protection of the networks should also be covered.• A second initiative on the upload of software into radio equipment is also being considered. A study will be delivered in Q4 2020.