Statement on End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive



The European Union follows the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility for the automotive industry with EU Directive 2000/53/EC, including amendments, the End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV) directive. The Directive targets recovery of waste arising from end-of-life vehicles and a reduction and control of hazardous substances. Specifically, the use of cadmium, lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium is restricted.

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