

REGULATION (EU) 2026/1738 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
COUNCIL

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on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles,
amending Regulations (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2019/1020 and
(EU) 2023/1542 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC

ANNEX VIII – TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

PART B

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPOLLUTION

1. The following fluids, liquids and gases shall be removed from the end-of-life vehicle, unless they are necessary for the reuse of the parts concerned:

- (a) fuel;
- (b) motor oil;
- (c) transmission oil;
- (d) gearbox oil;
- (e) power steering oil;
- (f) hydraulic oil;
- (g) cooling liquids;
- (h) antifreeze;
- (i) brake fluids;
- (j) refrigerants;
- (k) diesel exhaust fluids; and
- (l) any other fluids or gases contained in the end-of-life vehicle.

After removal of the fluids and liquids, drain plugs shall be applied to prevent leakage of remains. The collection containers shall be labelled to indicate the type of liquid that is contained within them and stored separately from each other in a secure location, compliant with the Part A of this Annex, to prevent accidental spillage, leakage or unauthorised access to it.

2. The following components, parts and materials shall be neutralised or removed:

- (a) e-call system;
- (b) pyrotechnic parts of airbags;

- (c) pyrotechnic parts of seat belts;
 - (d) any other pyrotechnic parts;
3. The following components, parts and materials shall be removed from end-of-life vehicles:
- (a) airbags, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) tanks, compressed natural gas (CNG) tanks, hydrogen tanks and any other potentially explosive parts and components shall be neutralised;
 - (b) oil filters;
 - (c) refrigerants shall be treated in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/573;
 - (d) components identified as containing mercury shall be separated during treatment into an identifiable stream, which shall be safely immobilised and disposed in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2008/98/EC;
 - (e) materials containing substances referred to in Article 5(4), which need to be labelled as laid down in Annex IV, shall be separated during treatment into an identifiable stream, which shall be safely immobilised and disposed in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2008/98/EC.
- All parts, components and materials collected during the depollution shall be stored in designated containers. The collection containers shall be labelled to indicate the components, parts and materials that are contained within them and stored in a secure location in compliance with Part A, in order to prevent accidental spillage, leakage or unauthorised access to it.
4. The following information on the depollution of the end-of-life vehicles shall be recorded:
- (a) total number of treated end-of-life vehicles;
 - (b) the average weight of the end-of-life vehicles before and after depollution and removal;
 - (c) total quantity of each type of depolluted fluids, parts, components or materials;
 - (d) name and contact details of the waste transporter, if applicable;
 - (e) name and contact information of the final treatment site for the fluids and gases, parts, components or materials collected during the depollution process.