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Subject: Invitation to appoint a permanent representative and an alternate representative to the informal Commission expert group on Net-zero technologies and supply chains and to the Net-Zero Technologies Committee

Dear Sir, / Dear Madam,

The Commission's Directorate-General for Energy ('DG ENER') and Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs ('DG GROW') are preparing the implementation of **Regulation (EU) 2023/1735 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology manufacturing ecosystem and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 (Net-Zero Industry Act)**.

This implementation includes, inter alia, two Implementing Acts and a Delegated Act, namely:

- (1) The Implementing Act setting out guidelines ensuring uniform conditions for the implementation of the net-zero strategic project selection criteria;
- (2) The Implementing Act providing for a list of each of the net-zero technology final products and their main specific components;
- (3) The Delegated Act to amend the Annex of the Net-Zero Industry Act with regard to the primarily used components.

Pursuant to Articles 13(2), 29(2) and 45(1)-(2) of the Regulation, the Commission will be assisted in the preparation of the above-mentioned Implementing Acts (points 1, 2) by a Committee (**Net-Zero Technologies Committee - C129000**) in a comitology procedure following the rules applicable to the examination procedure under Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

To assist the Commission on issues regarding net-zero technologies supply chains and on the preparation of the above-mentioned Delegated Act, a new **Expert Group on 'Net-zero technologies and supply chains' (E03968)** has been set up.

Member States are invited to nominate two representatives to the Net-Zero Technologies Committee and two representatives to the Expert Group on Net-zero technologies and supply chains by 31 August 2024 in writing to the following email

address: EC-NZIA-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu. One of the appointed representatives should serve as a permanent representative, and the other as an alternate representative.

It is essential that these representatives have a high level of expertise relevant to their roles. Since the Implementing Act on main specific components and the Delegated Act are closely interrelated, close collaboration should be possible between the representatives. Please note that the Expert Group can have the same composition as the Committee. The name of the Member State's authorities participating in the expert group shall be published in the register of expert groups.

The first Expert Group meeting and the first Comitology Committee meeting will take place consecutively on the same day on **30 September 2024**. Please ensure to save this date. An official invitation will follow shortly. For any correspondence related to the group, we invite you to use the functional mailbox EC-NZIA-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,

E-signed
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E-signed
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