

# European Scrutiny Committee

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**13944/20, COM(20) 798: Proposal for a Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 (41721)**

We considered your letter of 1 February 2021 at our meeting of 14 April 2021.

We welcome the further information that you provided and look forward to pursuing this matter with you once you have completed your analysis of the proposals, in cooperation with the Northern Ireland Executive and stakeholders.

We would welcome an update from you as soon as you have completed your analysis.

We are copying this letter to Simon Hoare MP, Chair of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Stephen Habberley, Clerk of the Committee; the Earl of Kinnoull, Chair of the European Affairs Committee in the House of Lords and Simon Pook, Clerk of the Committee; your Departmental EU Scrutiny team; and Les Saunders and Donald Harris in the Cabinet Office.

**CHAIR**