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**Commission statements***Re Article 5(1), first indent*

The Commission confirms that Article 5(1), first indent, authorises Member States to use existing collection systems for the collection of waste used components and does not oblige them to set up separate collection systems (for waste used components) with specific financial requirements.

*Re Article 5(3), first subparagraph*

The Commission considers that the reference to registration contained in Article 5(3) first subparagraph, authorises Member States to decide whether producers, dealers and collectors should be registered pursuant to the Framework Directive on Waste, or whether they should be entered in a new register established specifically for that purpose.

*Re Article 7(1)*

The Commission states that Article 7(1) does not introduce any additional requirements, measures or criteria with regard to technical controls.

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