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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

After consulting the Committee established by Article 39(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1252,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2024/1252, and in particular Articles 6 and 7 thereof, lay out criteria for the recognition and the application for recognition of a critical raw material project as a Strategic Project.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1252, a single template is to be used by project promoters for the application for recognition of a critical raw material project as a Strategic Project.
- (3) The single template should require project promoters to provide the Commission with all information necessary to assess an application for the recognition of a critical raw material project as a Strategic Project on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1252. The information should be submitted in electronic form using the single template.
- (4) In order to harmonise the application process, the template set out in Annex I to this Regulation is a visual representation of the information to be provided by the project promoters and specifies the level of detail of that information,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## *Article 1*

For the application for recognition of a critical raw material project as a Strategic Project referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1252, the project promoters shall use the single template set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 1252, 3.5.2024, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1252/oj>.

## *Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from [XXX].

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*  
*Stéphane SÉJOURNÉ*  
*Executive Vice-President*