

CEP Magazine – May 2020 European Commission releases report calling for 'right to repair'

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The European Commission released a plan on March 11, the Circular Economy Action Plan,^[1] that builds on the Ecodesign Directive^[2] that will help guide European Union-wide economic policy toward 2050. The plan specifically mentions the “right to repair,” but not just for machine tools and washing machines, but for cell phones and cell phone-related products as well. This is a big step for the commission, as cell phone manufacturers have resisted this policy for years.

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