Consumer Policy Ministerial Meeting

Consumers at the centre of the digital and green transitions



"We know micromobility devices are part of our future, and our energy and sustainability transitions. Since 2021, New York City has attributed more than 750 fires to micromobility devices. In 2023, the Fire Department of the City of New York worked with city, state and federal legislators to pass laws that make batteries safer, including banning the sale of uncertified devices, and giving us the enforcement power to go after violators and stop deadly fires."

New York City's 'Charge Safe, Ride Safe' plan requires qualified third-party certification for lithium-ion batteries, chargers, and mobility devices. UL Solutions, an applied safety science company and Business at OECD member, supported these provisions and continues to assist jurisdictions globally in adopting similar policies to reduce fire risks.

