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AMENDMENTS

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Laying down rules on the making available on the market of CE marked
fertilising products

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2016)0157 – C8-0123/2016 – 2016/0084(COD))

Amendment 14
Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 60 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(60 a) It is necessary to assess and take into account the impact of this Regulation on the economies of the European Neighbourhood countries and developing countries. In order to mitigate possible negative economic and social impacts on countries highly-dependant on phosphate-rock and fertiliser exports, the Commission should take steps necessary to promote recycling and industrial-scale decadmiation technologies and processes in these countries, facilitating compliance with the conditions for CE marking.

Or. en

Justification

The European Union must ensure policy coherence towards the European Neighbourhood countries and developing countries whose budget revenues are highly dependent on the phosphate rock mining. These countries must be assisted with adaptation and assimilation of progressive recycling and decadmiation techniques.

Amendment 15
Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 60 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(60 b) Due to the high Union dependency on phosphate rock imports, it has been classified as a critical raw material. It is therefore necessary to monitor the impact of this Regulation on the access to raw material supplies, on the availability of phosphate rock and on the prices. After such evaluation, and in case of negative impact, the Commission should take any

measures that it deems to be appropriate in order to remedy those disturbances to trade.

Or. en

Justification

Phosphate rock was listed as a critical Raw Material as it combines a high economic importance to the EU with a high risk associated with their supply. The EC should monitor and report the impact of this regulation on the access, availability and prices of phosphate rock after its entry into force. The EC should also be able to take measures to remedy trade distortions.

Amendment 16

Marielle de Sarnez, Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 61 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(61a) The European neighbourhood countries should be given funding to introduce cadmium removal processes, in particular through the Horizon 2020 research programme and EIB external funding projects;

Or. fr

Justification

The introduction of cadmium removal processes, through which cadmium is removed from rock, is one solution available to the European neighbourhood countries. These processes are costly to implement, however, and they require high levels of expertise. For that reason, European research and innovation programmes such as Horizon 2020 and EIB external financing projects should be used to fund these processes.

Amendment 17

Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 40 a

Monitoring and assistance to third countries

The Commission shall evaluate the impact of this Regulation on the economies of the European Neighbourhood countries and developing countries highly-dependant on phosphate-rock and fertiliser exports. In order to mitigate possible negative impact and facilitate compliance with the conditions for CE marking, the Commission shall take all necessary measures, such as technical and financial assistance, in order to promote recycling and industrial-scale decadmiation technologies and processes in these countries.

Or. en

Justification

The European Union must ensure policy coherence towards the European Neighbourhood countries and developing countries whose budget revenues are highly dependent on the phosphate rock mining. These countries must be assisted with adaptation and assimilation of progressive recycling and decadmiation techniques.

Amendment 18

Marielle de Sarnez, Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 40a

Annual follow-up reports

The Commission shall draw up annual follow-up reports on the development of cadmium removal processes in the European neighbourhood countries and on the trends in phosphate imports from those countries;

Or. fr

Justification

La fixation d'une limite sur la teneur en cadmium des engrais phosphatés commercialisés sous le marquage CE pourrait avoir un impact sur les importations en provenance de pays tiers, dont les roches phosphatées, d'origine sédimentaire, sont plus fortement concentrées en cadmium. La plupart de ces pays sont des partenaires de l'Union, au terme de la politique européenne de voisinage (PEV). La mise en place de procédés de décadmiation, qui épure le cadmium de la roche, réduit la teneur en cadmium des engrais obtenus à partir des roches phosphatées de ces pays, permettant aux produits exportés d'être conformes aux limites fixées par l'Union. Il convient d'effectuer un suivi annuel du développement des procédés de décadmiation et de l'évolution des importations en provenance des pays du voisinage, dans la mesure où le phosphate constitue l'un des principaux produits qu'ils exportent vers l'Union, et donc une source de revenu importante.

Amendment 19 **Sorin Moisă**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 40 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 40 a

Review

The Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council a report on the application of this Regulation no later than [Publication Office, please insert the date: 4 years from the entry into force of this Regulation] and every five years thereafter. The report shall assess the impact of the regulation on the environment, on the Union economic operators, notably SMEs, on competition inside the internal market and on consistency with the principles and objectives of Union's external action, notably the trade policy. When assessing the impact on the Union economic operators, the Commission shall address the issue of the access to existing and future Union funding opportunities available for research and for adjustment of their activity to the new requirements imposed by this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 40 b

Reporting requirements

The Commission shall monitor the impact of this Regulation on the security of raw material supplies, the availability of phosphate rock and on prices. The Commission shall present the results of this assessment to the European Parliament and to the Council at latest two years after the date of the entry into force of this Regulation. The Commission shall take any appropriate measure that it deems to be necessary to tackle potential negative impacts .

Or. en

Justification

At latest two years after the entry into force of the Regulation, the EC shall report to the EP and the Council on the impact of this Regulation for the access, availability and prices of phosphate rock as well as any measures taken to redress negative impact.

Amendment 21
Franck Proust

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – part 2 – point 2 – point a – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Where the CE marked fertilising product has a total phosphorus (P) content of less than 5 % phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅)-equivalent by mass: **3** mg/kg dry matter, or

(1) Where the CE marked fertilising product has a total phosphorus (P) content of less than 5 % phosphorus pentoxide (P₂O₅)-equivalent by mass: **4** mg/kg dry matter, or

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Franck Proust

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 2 – point a – point 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

- As of [Publications office, please insert the date of application of this Regulation]: **60** mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P2O5),

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- As of [Publications office, please insert the date of application of this Regulation]: **70** mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P2O5),

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Franck Proust

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 2 – point a – point 2 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

- As *of* [Publications office, please insert the date occurring three years after the date of application of this Regulation]: **40** mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P2O5),
and

Amendment

- As *from* [Publications office, please insert the date occurring three years after the date of application of this Regulation]: **60** mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P2O5),

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Franck Proust

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 2 – point a – point 2 – indent 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *As from [Publications office, please insert the date occurring twelve years after the date of application of this Regulation]: 60 mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P2O5);*

Amendment 25

Franck Proust

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 2 – point a – point 2 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *As of [Publications office, please insert the date occurring twelve years after the date of application of this Regulation]: 20 mg/kg phosphorus pentoxide (P2O5),* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 26

Franck Proust

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – part 2 – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The blending shall not change the ***nature*** of each component fertilising product

3. The blending shall not change the ***function*** of each component fertilising product

Or. fr