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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 88(2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure, by Eija-Riitta Korhola, Martin Callanan and Tadeusz Cymański

on the draft Commission regulation determining the volume of greenhouse gas emission allowances to be auctioned in 2013-2020
(D031326/02 – 2014/2523(RPS))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

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European Parliament resolution on the draft Commission regulation determining the volume of greenhouse gas emission allowances to be auctioned in 2013-2020 (D031326/02 – 2014/2523(RPS))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft Commission regulation (D031326/02),
 - having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC¹ (as amended), and in particular Articles 3d(3) and 10(4) thereof,
 - having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 of 12 November 2010 on the timing, administration and other aspects of auctioning of greenhouse gas emission allowances pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowances trading within the Community²;
 - having regard to the draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 in particular to determine the volumes of greenhouse gas emission allowances to be auctioned in 2013-2020;
 - having regard to Article 5a(3)(b) of the Council Decision of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission³,
 - having regard to Rule 88(2) and (4)(b) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the draft Commission Regulation, which aims to reduce the volume of allowances to be auctioned in each year in 2014-2016, is not necessary in order to achieve the aim of Directive 2003/87/EC, which is to reduce pre-defined greenhouse gas emissions;
- B. whereas the Emissions Trading System (ETS) clearly delivers on this objective as the EU is on track to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% by the end of 2020;
- C. whereas Directive 2003/87/EC was designed so that the market alone would give the price signals necessary to achieve the required emission reductions, without being subject to intervention from regulators to artificially influence the price by reducing the number of allowances;

¹ OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p.32.

² OJ L 302, 18.11.2010, p.1.

³ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

- D. whereas therefore, the draft Commission Regulation goes beyond what is strictly necessary to achieve the basic aim of Directive 2003/87/EC and as a result does not respect the principle of proportionality.
1. Opposes the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 in particular to determine the volumes of greenhouse gas emission allowances to be auctioned in 2013-2020;
 2. Considers that the draft Commission Regulation is not compatible with the aim and content of Directive 2003/87/EC and does not respect the principle of proportionality;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States.