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Draft report
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on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on accounting rules and action plans on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry

Proposal for a decision
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Amendment 69
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on accounting rules ***and action plans*** on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry	DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on accounting rules on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry

Or. en

Amendment 70
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(1) The Union land use, land use change and forestry ('LULUCF') sector is a net sink that removes from the atmosphere greenhouse gasses in an amount equivalent to a significant share of total Union emissions. It results in anthropogenic emissions and removals of greenhouse gases as a consequence of changes in the quantity of carbon stored in vegetation and soils. Emissions and removals of greenhouse gases resulting from the LULUCF sector are not counted towards the Union's 20 % greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for 2020 pursuant to Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the efforts of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to	(1) The Union land use, land use change and forestry ('LULUCF') sector is a net sink that removes from the atmosphere greenhouse gasses in an amount equivalent to a significant share of total Union emissions. It results in anthropogenic emissions and removals of greenhouse gases as a consequence of changes in the quantity of carbon stored in vegetation and soils. ***The increased sustainable use of harvested wood products can substantially limit emissions and enhance removals from the atmosphere.*** Emissions and removals of greenhouse gases resulting from the LULUCF sector are not counted towards the Union's 20 % greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for 2020 pursuant to Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the efforts of

2020[20] and 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/EC[21] , though they count in part towards the Union's quantified emission limitation and reduction target pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Kyoto Protocol ('Kyoto Protocol') to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ('UNFCCC'), approved by Council Decision 2002/358/EC[22] .

Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020[20] and 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/EC[21] , though they count in part towards the Union's quantified emission limitation and reduction target pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Kyoto Protocol ('Kyoto Protocol') to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ('UNFCCC'), approved by Council Decision 2002/358/EC[22] .

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Justification

Taking into account the carbon stock changes resulting in particular from harvested wood products in the national greenhouse gas inventories represents a great opportunity for Members States in achieving their greenhouse gases emission reduction targets.

Amendment 71
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(1a) In accordance with the Roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050, it is necessary to consider all land uses in a holistic manner and to address LULUCF within the Union's climate policy.

Or. en

Amendment 72
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(2) Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC requires the Commission to assess modalities to include greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry into the Union's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitment, whilst ensuring the permanence and environmental integrity of the contribution of the sector, and providing for accurate monitoring and accounting of the relevant emissions and removals. This Decision should, therefore, as a first step, set out accounting rules applicable to greenhouse gas emissions and removals from the LULUCF sector***. To ensure the preservation and enhancement of carbon stocks in the interim, it should also provide for Member States to adopt LULUCF Action Plans setting out measures to limit or reduce emissions, and to maintain or increase removals, from the LULUCF sector***.	(2) Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC requires the Commission to assess modalities to include greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry into the Union's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitment, whilst ensuring the permanence and environmental integrity of the contribution of the sector, and providing for accurate monitoring and accounting of the relevant emissions and removals. This Decision should, therefore, as a first step, set out accounting rules applicable to greenhouse gas emissions and removals from the LULUCF sector.

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Amendment 73
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

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Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management in the framework of their low-carbon development strategies.

Amendment 74
Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. It would create double regulation as they would run in parallel with the agri-environmental measures under the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 75
Romana Jordan

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC ***requires*** the Commission ***to assess*** modalities ***to include greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities*** related to ***land use, land use change and forestry into the Union's*** greenhouse gas emission reduction ***commitment***, ***whilst ensuring the*** permanence and environmental integrity of

Amendment

(2) ***Pursuant to*** Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC, the Commission ***has been assessing the*** modalities related to ***LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States'*** greenhouse gas emission reduction ***commitments***, ***with the aim of ensuring*** permanence and ***the*** environmental integrity of the contribution of the ***LULUCF*** sector ***as well as*** accurate

the contribution of ***the*** sector***, and providing for*** accurate monitoring and accounting ***of the relevant emissions*** and ***removals***. This Decision should, therefore***, as a first step,*** set out accounting rules applicable to greenhouse gas emissions and removals from the LULUCF sector. To ensure the preservation and enhancement of carbon stocks in the interim, it should also provide for Member States to adopt LULUCF Action Plans setting out measures to limit or reduce emissions, and to maintain or increase removals, from the LULUCF sector.	monitoring and accounting***. As a result of this assessment the Commission is proposing a so-called LULUCF legislative package comprising two interlinked legislative acts: a decision on accounting rules for LULUCF as a first step, and a legislative act on the formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments as a second step.*** This Decision should, therefore set out accounting rules applicable to greenhouse gas emissions and removals from the LULUCF sector. To ensure the preservation and enhancement of carbon stocks in the interim, it should also provide for Member States to adopt LULUCF Action Plans setting out measures to limit or reduce emissions, and to maintain or increase removals, from the LULUCF sector. ***The second legislative proposal on the formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments will follow subsequently.***

Or. en

Amendment 76
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
.(2) Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC requires the Commission to assess modalities to include greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry into the Union's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitment, whilst ensuring the permanence and environmental integrity of the contribution of the sector, and	(2) Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC requires the Commission to assess modalities to include greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry into the Union's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitment, whilst ensuring the permanence and environmental integrity of the contribution of the sector, and

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Amendment 77
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC ***requires*** the Commission ***to assess*** modalities ***to include greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities*** related to ***land use, land use change and forestry into the Union's*** greenhouse gas emission reduction commitment, ***whilst ensuring*** the permanence and environmental integrity of the contribution of ***the*** sector***, and providing for*** accurate monitoring and accounting ***of the relevant emissions*** and ***removals***. This Decision should, therefore, ***as a first step,*** set out accounting rules applicable to greenhouse gas emissions and removals from the LULUCF sector. To ensure the preservation and enhancement of carbon stocks in the interim, it should also provide for Member States to adopt LULUCF Action Plans setting out measures to limit or reduce emissions, and to maintain or increase removals, from the

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LULUCF sector.	removals from the LULUCF sector. To ensure the preservation and enhancement of carbon stocks in the interim, it should also provide for Member States to adopt LULUCF Action Plans setting out measures to limit or reduce emissions, and to maintain or increase removals, from the LULUCF sector. ***The second legislative proposal on the formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments will follow subsequently.***

Or. en

Amendment 78
Kriton Arsenis, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(2a) This Decision lays down the obligations of Member States in implementing these accounting rules and action plans. It does not lay down any accounting or reporting obligations for private parties including farmers and foresters.

Or. en

Amendment 79
Kriton Arsenis, Peter Liese

Proposal for a decision
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(2a) This Decision lays down the obligations of Member States in

implementing these accounting rules and action plans. It does not lay down any accounting or reporting obligations for private parties including farmers and foresters.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, meeting in Durban in December 2011, adopted Decision ***-/CMP***.7 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol ('Decision ***-/CMP***.7'). That decision set out rules for accounting for the LULUCF sector as of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. This Decision should be in line with that decision to ensure an appropriate level of coherence between the Union's internal rules and methodologies agreed within the UNFCCC. This Decision should also reflect the particularities of the Union LULUCF sector.	(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, meeting in Durban in December 2011, adopted Decision ***2/CMP***.7 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol ('Decision ***2/CMP***.7') ***and Decision 16/CMP.1.*** That decision set out rules for accounting for the LULUCF sector as of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. This Decision should be in line with that decision to ensure an appropriate level of coherence between the Union's internal rules and methodologies agreed within the UNFCCC ***to avoid any duplication of national reporting***. This Decision should also reflect the particularities of the Union LULUCF sector.

Or. en

Justification

It is of crucial importance that the EU's framework for LULUCF is consistent with the international rules to facilitate national reporting and to avoid distortions between the different frameworks. An alignment with the international framework (Decision 2/CMP.7 and Decision 16./CMP.1) would facilitate national reporting and ensure consistency.

Amendment 81
Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, meeting in Durban in December 2011, adopted Decision **-/**CMP.7 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (**'**Decision **-/**CMP.7**'**). That decision set out rules for accounting for the LULUCF sector as of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. This Decision should be ***in line*** with that decision to ensure an appropriate level of coherence between the Union's internal rules and methodologies agreed within the UNFCCC. This Decision should also reflect the particularities of the Union LULUCF sector.	(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, meeting in Durban in December 2011, adopted Decision ***2-/***CMP.7 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (***'***Decision ***2-/***CMP.7***'***) ***and Decision 16/CMP.1***. That decision set out rules for accounting for the LULUCF sector as of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. This Decision should be ***consistent*** with that decision to ensure an appropriate level of coherence between the Union's internal rules and methodologies agreed within the UNFCCC ***to avoid any duplication of national reporting***. This Decision should also reflect the particularities of the Union LULUCF sector.

Or. en

Justification

It is of crucial importance that the EU's framework for LULUCF is consistent with the international rules to facilitate national reporting and to avoid distortions between the different frameworks. An alignment with the international framework (Decision 2/CMP.7 and Decision 16./CMP.1) is suggested in order to facilitate national reporting.

Amendment 82
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of	(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of

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Or. en

Amendment 83
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, meeting in Durban in December 2011, adopted Decision -/CMP.7 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (‘Decision -/CMP.7’). That decision set out rules for accounting for the LULUCF sector as of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. This Decision should be in line with that decision to ensure ***an appropriate level of*** coherence between the Union's internal rules and methodologies agreed within the UNFCCC. This Decision should also reflect the particularities of the Union LULUCF sector.	(3) The 17th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, meeting in Durban in December 2011, adopted Decision -/CMP.7 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (’Decision -/CMP.7’). That decision set out rules for accounting for the LULUCF sector as of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol. This Decision should be ***fully*** in line with that decision to ensure coherence between the Union's internal rules and methodologies agreed within the UNFCCC. This Decision should also reflect the particularities of the Union LULUCF sector.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(3a) In addition to the opportunities directly linked to forestry and agriculture, there are potential mitigation benefits in the related industries (e.g. pulp and paper, wood processing) and renewable energy sectors if agricultural land and forests are managed for the production of timber and energy. Whilst carbon is stored in trees and in other plants and soils, it can also be stored for several decades in products (e.g. construction wood). Industry and consumer oriented policies can make an important contribution to increasing the long term use and recycling of wood and/or the production of pulp, paper and wood products, thereby replacing more emission-intensive equivalents (e.g. concrete, steel, plastics made from fossil fuels). In fact, the bio-based industry can make use of crops grown for material substitution (e.g. hemp and grass for insulation instead of glass fibre, straw for furniture production, car door panels made from flax or sisal plants, bio-plastics) or for energy (e.g. using biomass instead of fossil fuels). Studies show that for each tonne of carbon in wood products substituted for non-wood products an average greenhouse gas emission reduction of approximately two tonnes of carbon can be expected.

Or. en

Amendment 85
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(3a) The accounting rules applicable to the Union LULUCF sector should not generate an additional administrative burden, therefore the reports submitted in accordance with those rules should not be required to include information that is not required pursuant to the decisions of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;

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Amendment 86
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management.*** It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to ***the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management and*** revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Or. en

Amendment 87
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities***.	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management.

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Amendment 88
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

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a voluntary basis ***for the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management and*** to revegetation***,*** wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement – only the activity forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. Although many Member States are in the process of conducting feasibility studies for accounting for cropland and grazing land management which will not be complete until 2014, the Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 89
Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF ***accounting rules*** should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for ***accounting rules*** applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, ***deforestation*** and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***. It should also provide for ***accounting rules*** applicable on a voluntary basis to ***revegetation and*** wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	(4) The ***accounts for the*** LULUCF ***activities*** should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for ***accounts for the LULUCF activities*** applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, ***deforestation*** and forest management. It should also provide for ***accounts*** applicable on a voluntary basis to ***the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management, to revegetation,*** wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement – only the activity forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. The Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 90
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	(4) (4) LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to ***the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management as well as*** revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

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Amendment 91
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution

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Amendment 92
Romana Jordan

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should ***reflect*** efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Amendment

(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should ***take into account*** efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. ***The Union and its Member States should jointly fulfil the commitment of the cap of 3.5 per cent as specified in the UNFCCC Decision 2/CMP.7. agreed in Durban. The modalities of this joint fulfilment will be prepared by the Commission in a separate, second legislative act on formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments within the LULUCF legislative package.*** This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management, and to the

agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation ***and*** wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation**,** wetland drainage and rewetting activities***, and the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***.

Or. en

Justification

The objective of the amendment is to comply with what was agreed in Durban.

Amendment 94
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation ***and*** wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation**,** wetland drainage**,** and rewetting activities***, and the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management***. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should reflect efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to ***the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management;*** revegetation

revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Or. en

Amendment 96
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Proposal for a decision
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should ***reflect*** efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.	(4) The LULUCF accounting rules should ***take into account*** efforts made in the agriculture and forestry sectors to enhance the contribution of changes made to the use of land resources to the reduction of emissions. ***The Union and its Member States should jointly fulfil the commitment of the cap of 3.5 per cent as specified in the UNFCCC Decision 2/CMP.7. agreed in Durban. The modalities of this joint fulfilment will be prepared by the Commission in a separate, second legislative act on formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments within the LULUCF legislative package.*** This Decision should provide for accounting rules applicable on a mandatory basis to the forestry activities of afforestation, reforestation, deforestation and forest management, and to the agricultural activities of grazing land management and cropland management. It should also provide for accounting rules applicable on a voluntary basis to revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting activities.

Or. en

Amendment 97
Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(5) To ensure the environmental integrity of the ***accounting rules*** applicable to the Union LULUCF sector, these rules should be based on the accounting principles laid down in Decision ***-/CMP***.7, and Decision 16/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.	(5) To ensure the environmental integrity of the ***LULUCF accounts*** applicable to the Union LULUCF sector, these rules should be based on the accounting principles laid down in Decision ***2/CMP***.7, and Decision 16/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

Or. en

Justification

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to provide Member States with a framework to improve their GHG national inventories (specifically LULUCF). It is then an "exercise", and it is not setting targets. Therefore, the term should be "reporting" instead of "accounting", but in view of calculating the credits which the different activities can deliver (e.g. "forest management" is a sink), the wording used for the title of Article 3 is more appropriate: "…maintain LULUCF accounts" when it refers in general to the LULUCF and not only to forest management.

Amendment 98
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(5) To ensure the environmental integrity of the accounting rules applicable to the Union LULUCF sector, these rules should be based on the accounting principles laid down in Decision -/CMP.7, and Decision 16/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.	(5) To ensure the environmental integrity of the accounting rules applicable to the Union LULUCF sector, these rules should be based on the accounting principles laid down in Decision -/CMP.7, and Decision 16/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol***, taking into account the***

differences between Member States and their specificities.

Or. lt

Amendment 99
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(5) To ensure the environmental integrity of the accounting rules applicable to the Union LULUCF sector, these rules should be based on the accounting principles laid down in Decision -/CMP.7, and Decision 16/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.	(5) To ensure the environmental integrity of the accounting rules applicable to the Union LULUCF sector, these rules should be based on the accounting principles laid down in Decision -/CMP.7, ***Decision 2/CMP.6*** and Decision 16/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol ***and applied in a consistent, comparable and complete manner within the Union and among Member States***.

Or. en

Amendment 100
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(5a) Accounting rules based on Decision 2/CMP.7, and Decision 16/CMP.1 do not allow for accounting the substitution effect of using harvested wood products for energy and material purposes, since this would lead to double accounting. However, these are important contributions of forestry to climate change mitigation. For this reason, and

for informative purposes, Member States may calculate emissions avoided through substitution effects of forest management. This would increase policy coherence.

Or. en

Amendment 101
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(6) The accounting rules should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be updated ***to reflect improvements to methodologies*** or ***data available in the Member States***. The accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties in	(6) The accounting rules should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be ***synchronised with the UNFCCC decisions and they should be*** updated ***only if the reference levels adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC*** or ***the Kyoto are updated***. The accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest

the projections on which the reference levels are based.	management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties in the projections on which the reference levels are based.

Or. en

Amendment 102
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(6) The accounting rules should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be ***updated to reflect improvements to methodologies or data available in*** the ***Member States. The accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties***	(6) The accounting rules should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be ***fully synchronised with*** the ***UNFCCC decisions***.

in the projections on which the reference levels are based.

Or. en

Justification

EU has adopted the current reference levels within the UNFCCC process. MS reference levels should only be changed in case they are changed under UNFCCC. By defining new rules the EU jeopardises the on-going negotiations on a global climate agreement.

Amendment 103
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(6) The ***accounting rules*** should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be updated to reflect improvements to methodologies or data available in the Member States. The	(6) The ***LULUCF accounts*** should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be updated to reflect improvements to methodologies or data available in the Member States. The

accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties in the projections on which the reference levels are based.	accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties in the projections on which the reference levels are based.

Or. en

Justification

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to provide MS under a framework to improve their GHG national inventories (specifically LULUCF). It is then an "exercise", and it is not setting targets. Therefore, the term should be "reporting" instead of "accounting", but in view of calculating the credits which the different activities can deliver (e.g. "forest management" is a sink), the wording used for the title of Article 3 is more appropriate: "…maintain LULUCF accounts" when it refers in general to LULUCF and not only to forest management.

Amendment 104
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Corinne Lepage

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(6) The accounting rules should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute	(6) The accounting rules should accurately represent human-induced changes in emissions and removals. In that regard, this Decision should provide for the use of specific methodologies in respect of different LULUCF activities. Emissions and removals related to afforestation, reforestation and deforestation are the direct result of human intervention and should therefore be accounted for in their entirety. However, given that not all emissions and removals from forest management are anthropogenic, the relevant accounting rules should provide for the use of reference levels to exclude the effects of natural and country-specific characteristics. Reference levels constitute

estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be updated to reflect improvements to methodologies or data available in the Member States. The accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties in the projections on which the reference levels are based.	estimates of the annual net emissions or removals resulting from forest management within the territory of a Member State for the years included in an accounting period, and should be set transparently in accordance with Decision -/CMP.7. They should be updated to reflect improvements to methodologies or data available in the Member States. The accounting rules should provide for an upper limit applicable to net greenhouse gas emissions and removals for forest management that may be entered into accounts, given underlying uncertainties in the projections on which the reference levels are based. ***It is the intention of the Union to replace the current reference level approach with a more comprehensive approach in the next accounting period and to adapt this Decision accordingly.***

Or. en

Amendment 105
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(6a) The accounting rules should appropriately reflect the positive contribution of greenhouse gas storage in wood and wood-based products and should contribute to greater use of forests as a resource, within a framework of sustainable forest management, and to increased use of wood products.

Or. de

Amendment 106
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(7) The accounting rules should ensure that Member States accurately reflect in accounts the time emissions of greenhouse gasses from harvested wood take place, to provide incentives for the use of harvested wood products with long life cycles. The first-order decay function applicable to emissions resulting from harvested wood products should therefore correspond to equation 12.1 of the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ('IPCC') Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the relevant default half-life values should be based on Table 3a.1.3 of the 2003 IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry.	(7) The accounting rules ***for forest management*** should ensure that Member States accurately reflect in accounts the time emissions of greenhouse gasses from harvested wood take place, to provide incentives for the use of harvested wood products with long life cycles. The first-order decay function applicable to emissions resulting from harvested wood products should therefore correspond to equation 12.1 of the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ('IPCC') Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the relevant default half-life values should be based on Table 3a.1.3 of the 2003 IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry.

Or. en

Justification

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to provide MS with a framework to improve their GHG national inventories (specifically LULUCF). It is then an "exercise", and it is not setting targets. Therefore, the term should be "reporting" instead of "accounting", but in view of calculating the credits which the different activities can deliver (e.g. "forest management" is a sink), the wording used for the title of Article 3 is more appropriate: "…maintain LULUCF accounts" when it refers in general to LULUCF and not only to forest management.

Amendment 107
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(7) ***The*** accounting rules should ensure that Member States accurately reflect in accounts the time emissions of greenhouse gasses from harvested wood take place, to provide incentives for the use of harvested wood products with long life cycles. The first-order decay function applicable to emissions resulting from harvested wood products should therefore correspond to equation 12.1 of the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ('IPCC') Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the relevant default half-life values should be based on Table 3a.1.3 of the 2003 IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry.	(7) ***The Member States should be allowed to determine the*** accounting rules ***and half-life values. These*** should ensure that Member States accurately reflect in accounts the time emissions of greenhouse gasses from harvested wood take place, to provide incentives for the use of harvested wood products with long life cycles. The first-order decay function applicable to emissions resulting from harvested wood products should therefore correspond to equation 12.1 of the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ('IPCC') Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the relevant default half-life values should be based on Table 3a.1.3 of the 2003 IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry.

Or. sv

Amendment 108
Corinne Lepage

Proposal for a decision
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(7) The accounting rules should ensure that Member States accurately reflect in accounts the time emissions of greenhouse gasses from harvested wood take place, to provide incentives for the use of harvested wood products with long life cycles. The first-order decay function applicable to emissions resulting from harvested wood products should therefore correspond to equation 12.1 of the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ('IPCC') Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the	(7) The accounting rules should ensure that Member States accurately reflect in accounts the time emissions of greenhouse gasses from harvested wood take place, to provide incentives for the use of harvested wood products with long life cycles. The first-order decay function applicable to emissions resulting from harvested wood products should therefore correspond to equation 12.1 of the 2006 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ('IPCC') Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the

relevant default half-life values should be based on Table 3a.1.3 of the 2003 IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry.	relevant default half-life values should be based on Table 3a.1.3 of the 2003 IPCC Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry. ***The Union should elaborate sustainability criteria for biomass for energy imported from third countries.***

Or. en

Amendment 109
Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(8) Since inter-annual fluctuations in greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from agricultural activities are ***much*** smaller than those related to forestry activities, Member States ***should*** account for greenhouse gas emissions and removals from cropland and grazing land management activities relative to its base year in accordance with their reviewed initial report on base year emission data as submitted to the UNFCCC pursuant to Decision 13/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (**'**Decision 13/CMP.1**'**).	(8) Since inter-annual fluctuations in greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from agricultural activities are smaller than those related to forestry activities, Member States ***that*** account for greenhouse gas emissions and removals from cropland and grazing land management activities ***should do so*** relative to its base year in accordance with their reviewed initial report on base year emission data as submitted to the UNFCCC pursuant to Decision 13/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (**'**Decision 13/CMP.1**'**).

Or. en

Justification

It is of crucial importance that the EU's framework for LULUCF is consistent with the international rules to facilitate national reporting and to avoid distortions between the different frameworks. An Alignment with the international framework (Decision 2/CMP.7 and Decision 16/CMP.1) is suggested in order to facilitate national reporting and accounting and to ensure consistency.

Amendment 110
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(8) Since inter-annual fluctuations in greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from agricultural activities are much smaller than those related to forestry activities, Member States should ***account*** for greenhouse gas emissions and removals from cropland and grazing land management activities relative to its base year in accordance with their reviewed initial report on base year emission data as submitted to the UNFCCC pursuant to Decision 13/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol ('Decision 13/CMP.1').	(8) Since inter-annual fluctuations in greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from agricultural activities are much smaller than those related to forestry activities, Member States should ***have the option of accounting*** for greenhouse gas emissions and removals from cropland and grazing land management activities relative to its base year in accordance with their reviewed initial report on base year emission data as submitted to the UNFCCC pursuant to Decision 13/CMP.1 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol ('Decision 13/CMP.1').

Or. lt

Amendment 111
Bas Eickhout, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Proposal for a decision
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(8a) Wetland drainage and rewetting cover emissions from peatlands storing very large amounts of carbon. Emissions from degrading and draining peatlands correspond to some 5% of global greenhouse gas emissions and represented 3,5-4% of Union's emissions in 2010. In order to have full transparency and to show leadership in a sector where the Union is the second largest emitter globally, emissions and removals from wetland drainage and

rewetting should also be included in Member States' accounts.

Or. en

Amendment 112
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(10) Reporting rules on greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change, including information on the LULUCF sector, fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) No **…/…** [Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting Union greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change (COM/2011/0789 final 2011/0372 (COD)], and ***are*** not ***therefore*** within the scope of this Decision.	(10) Reporting rules on greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change, including information on the LULUCF sector, fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) No **...**/**...** [Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting Union greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change (COM/2011/0789 final — 2011/0372 (COD)], and ***should be considered by Member States when monitoring and reporting, although they do*** not ***fall*** within the scope of this Decision.

Or. en

Justification

LULUCF Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. It would create double regulation as they would run in parallel with the agri-environmental measures under the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 113
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

The introduction of National Action Plans in this Decision will create duplicative regulation, as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 114
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans	***deleted***

should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.

Or. en

Justification

COM proposal on national action plans goes further than what was agreed in Durban. Proposed LULUCF action plans contradict also with the fact that EU has no competence in forestry. Forest management and forest policy are subject to national decisions.

Amendment 115
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

LULUCF Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. It would create double regulation as they would run in parallel with the agri-environmental measures under the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management in the framework of their low-carbon development strategies.

Amendment 116
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision***. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action***.	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. ***Member States should be allowed to include the Action Plans within their current programmes for the LULUCF sector, in order to avoid red tape.*** Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision.

Or. en

Amendment 117
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide ***practicable*** recommendations to enhance Member State action.

Or. de

Amendment 118
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. ***The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.***	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision.

Or. pl

Amendment 119
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action. ***Participation of the public during the preparation, modification and review of these plans should be provided for in this Decision.***

Or. en

Amendment 120
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each

LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.	LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. ***This should take place in accordance with the decision on monitoring mechanisms and strategies (MMD) in the interest of progress towards a low-carbon society.*** The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.

Or. sv

Amendment 121
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision***. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action***.	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans ***established as a part of the Low Carbon Development Strategies*** should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each ***Member State should define the most appropriate measures to meet national circumstances. Each*** LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision.

Or. en

Amendment 122
Matthias Groote

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action.	(12) Member State LULUCF Action Plans should set out measures to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals from the LULUCF sector. Each LULUCF Action Plan should contain certain information as specified in this Decision. Moreover, to promote best practice, an indicative list of measures that may also be included in those plans should be set out in Annex to this Decision. The Commission should periodically evaluate the content and implementation of Member States' LULUCF Action Plans and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to enhance Member State action. ***The relevant administrative arrangements should be kept as efficient as possible.***

Or. de

Amendment 123
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement	(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement

relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision ***and in the light of changes to reference levels adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol***, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update	(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update

the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral ***agreement relevant to*** climate change ***concluded by*** the Union, to ***amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to*** revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) ***in the light of scientific progress or*** to ***reflect revisions*** to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral ***agreements arising in the area of*** climate change ***with which*** the Union ***must comply***, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) to ***minor changes*** to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Or. en

Justification

The accounting rules set out in this Article and in Annex I are critical to the functioning of this Decision, therefore any amendment to them must be adopted in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 125
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors***, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council***.	(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors.

Or. en

Justification

EU has adopted current reference levels in UNFCCC process. COM should not adjust MS reference levels unilaterally and they should only be changed in case they are changed under UNFCCC.

Amendment 126
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral ***agreement relevant to*** climate change concluded by the Union, to ***amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to*** revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) ***in the light of scientific progress or*** to reflect ***revisions*** to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level.	(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral ***agreements arising in the area of*** climate change concluded by the Union, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) to reflect ***minor changes*** to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Or. en

Justification

Amending Annexes I and II should require the use of the ordinary legislative procedure and should not be left to delegated acts.

Amendment 127
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances	(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6 subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances

laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.	laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council. ***Delegated acts, however, should be adopted only when appropriate, safeguarding the European Parliament's right to object to the measures adopted by the Commission.***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6	(13) The power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission to update the definitions laid down in Article 2 in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union, to amend Annex I to add accounting periods and ensure consistency between those accounting periods and the relevant periods applicable to Union emission reduction commitments in other sectors, to amend Annex II with updated reference levels in accordance with the proposed reference levels submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 6

subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including ***at expert level***. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.	subject to corrections made in accordance with this Decision, to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress and to revise the conditions relating to the accounting rules for natural disturbances laid down in Article 9(2) in the light of scientific progress or to reflect revisions to acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including ***experts of the involved sectors***. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Or. en

Amendment 129
Matthias Groote

Proposal for a decision
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(13a) The Commission should examine whether, in drawing up and implementing the action plans on greenhouse gas removals, there is potential for promoting agricultural investment.

Or. de

Amendment 130
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(14) Since the objectives of the proposed action cannot, by their very nature, be sufficiently achieved by the Member States alone and can therefore by reason of scale and effects of the action be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,	(14) Since the objectives of the proposed action cannot, by their very nature, be sufficiently achieved by the Member States alone and can therefore by reason of scale and effects of the action be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. ***LULUCF-issues, such as forest policy, are under Member States' competence. The Union should not intervene in relation to national forest policies and should respect the competence of Member States in this field.*** In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,

Or. en

Amendment 131
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(14) Since the objectives of the proposed action cannot, by their very nature, be sufficiently achieved by the Member States alone and can therefore by reason of scale and effects of the action be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,	(14) Since the objectives of the proposed action cannot, by their very nature, be sufficiently achieved by the Member States alone and can therefore by reason of scale and effects of the action be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. ***However, since competence for LULUCF issues lies mainly with Member States, the Union must follow the precautionary principle, especially as regards forestry in order to***

respect the competence of Member States and to give full recognition to the fact that sustainable forest management is a comprehensive concept and cannot be regulated from a climate perspective only. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,

Or. en

Amendment 132
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals***, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission***.	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals.

Or. en

Amendment 133
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change

and forestry activities***. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission***.	and forestry activities.

Or. en

Justification

The introduction of National Action Plans in this Decision will create duplicative regulation, as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 134
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities***. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission***.	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities.

Or. en

Justification

The Commission proposal goes beyond the Durban Agreement. LULUCF Action Plans contradict with the fact that EU has no competence in forestry. There is a risk that Action Plans only focus on forest management practices aiming at mitigating climate change, and not taking into account the multifunctional role of forest. It would also create additional burdens at Member States level without having a clear added-value. It would create double regulation as they would run in parallel with the agri-environmental measures under the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 135
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. ***It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.***	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities.

Or. en

Justification

COM proposal on national action plans goes further than what was agreed in Durban. Proposed LULUCF action plans contradict for instance with the fact that EU has no competence in forestry. Forest management and forest policy are national matters.

Amendment 136
Kriton Arsenis, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.	This Decision sets out accounting rules ***for Member States*** applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. ***This Decision does not lay down accounting or reporting obligations for private parties.*** It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the

Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 137
Romana Jordan

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities ***as a first step towards the formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments pursuant to Article 9 of Decision No 406/2009/EC***. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 138
Kriton Arsenis, Peter Liese

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the	This Decision sets out accounting rules ***for Member States*** applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. ***This Decision does not lay down accounting or reporting obligations for private parties.*** It also provides for Member State LULUCF

evaluation of those plans by the Commission.	Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 139
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. ***It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission***.	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities.

Or. en

Amendment 140
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. ***It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.***	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities.

Or. sv

Amendment 141
Zofija Mazej Kukovič

Proposal for a decision
Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.	This Decision sets out accounting rules applicable to emissions and removals resulting from land use, land use change and forestry activities ***as a first step towards the formal inclusion of the LULUCF sector in the Union and the Member States' greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments pursuant to Article 9 of the Decision No 406/2009/EC***. It also provides for Member State LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals, and for the evaluation of those plans by the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 142
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(j) 'carbon stock' is the quantity of the element carbon stored in a carbon pool***, expressed in millions of tonnes;***	(j) 'carbon stock' is the quantity of the element carbon stored in a carbon pool***;***

Or. en

Amendment 143
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point q

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(q) 'forest' is an area of land of at least ***0.5*** hectare, with tree crown cover or an equivalent stocking level of at least 10 per cent of the area, covered with trees with the potential to reach a minimum height of at least ***5*** metres at maturity at their place of growth, including groups of growing young natural trees, or a plantation that has yet to reach a tree crown cover or equivalent stocking level of at least 10 per cent of the area or tree height of at least ***5*** metres, including any area that normally forms part of the forest area but on which there are temporarily no trees as a result of human intervention, such as harvesting, or as a result of natural causes, but which area can be expected to revert to forest;	(q) 'forest' is an area of land of at least ***0,1*** hectare, ***with a minimum forest area width of 10 metres,*** with tree crown cover or an equivalent stocking level of at least 10 per cent of the area, covered with trees with the potential to reach a minimum height of at least ***2*** metres at maturity at their place of growth, including groups of growing young natural trees, or a plantation that has yet to reach a tree crown cover or equivalent stocking level of at least 10 per cent of the area or tree height of at least ***2*** metres, including any area that normally forms part of the forest area but on which there are temporarily no trees as a result of human intervention, such as harvesting, or as a result of natural causes, but which area can be expected to revert to forest;

Or. pl

Amendment 144
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point q

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(q) ***'***forest***'*** is ***an area of*** land ***of at least 0.5 hectare,*** with tree crown cover or ***an*** equivalent stocking level of ***at least*** 10 ***per cent of the area, covered with*** trees ***with the potential*** to reach a minimum height of ***at least*** 5 ***metres*** at maturity ***at their place of growth, including groups of growing young natural trees, or a plantation that has*** yet to reach a ***tree*** crown ***cover or***	(q) 'forest' is land with tree crown cover ***(***or equivalent stocking level***)*** of ***more than*** 10 ***percent and area of more than 0.5 hectare. The*** trees ***should be able*** to reach a minimum height of 5 ***metres*** at maturity ***in situ. A forest may consist either of closed forest formations where trees of various storeys and undergrowth cover a high proportion of the ground, or of open***

equivalent stocking level of ***at least*** 10 ***per cent of the area*** or tree height of ***at least*** 5 ***metres***, ***including any area that*** normally ***forms*** part of the forest area ***but on*** which ***there*** are temporarily ***no trees*** as a result of human intervention***, such as harvesting,*** or ***as a result of*** natural causes***,*** but which ***area can be*** expected to revert to forest;	***forest formations with a continuous vegetation cover in which tree crown cover exceeds 10 percent. Young natural stands and all plantations established for forestry purposes which have*** yet to reach a crown ***density*** of 10 ***percent*** or tree height of 5 ***m are included***, ***as are areas*** normally ***forming*** part of the forest area which are temporarily ***unstocked*** as a result of human intervention or natural causes but which ***are*** expected to revert to forest***. 'Forest' includes: forest nurseries and seed orchards that constitute an integral part of the forest***; ***forest roads, cleared tracts, firebreaks and other small open areas within the forest; forest in national parks, nature reserves and other protected areas such as those of special environmental, scientific, historical, cultural or spiritual interest; windbreaks and shelterbelts of trees with an area of more than 0.5 hectare and a width of more than 20 metres, rubberwood plantations and cork oak stands. 'Forest' excludes land predominantly used for agricultural practices;***

Or. en

Justification

This definition should be in line with MCPFE/Forest Europe Process; because the Member States have to report in MCPFE/Forest Europe process according to these criteria. It would cause additional costs to change the reporting system or to have the duty to report in different/parallel ways. Furthermore it causes additional bureaucracy and additional costs for Member States.

Amendment 145
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point q

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(q) ‘forest’ is an area ***of land of at least 0.5 hectare***, ***with*** tree crown cover or an equivalent stocking level ***of at least 10 per cent of the area, covered*** with trees ***with the potential to reach a minimum height of at least 5 metres at maturity*** at their place of growth, including groups of growing young natural trees, or a plantation that has yet to reach ***a*** tree crown cover or equivalent stocking level ***of at least 10 per cent of the area*** or tree height ***of at least 5 metres***, including any area that normally forms part of the forest area but on which there are temporarily no trees as a result of human intervention, such as harvesting, or as a result of natural causes, but which area can be expected to revert to forest;	(q) ***'***forest***'*** is an area ***defined by the minimum values for area size,*** tree crown cover or an equivalent stocking level***, and tree height, these values not exceeding values defined in Decision 16/CMP.1. Each Member State has to notify its values to the Commission not later than until the beginning of the accounting period specified in Annex I. Forest includes areas*** with trees at their place of growth, including groups of growing young natural trees, or a plantation that has yet to reach ***the minimum values for*** tree crown cover or equivalent stocking level or ***minimum*** tree height ***mentioned above***, including any area that normally forms part of the forest area but on which there are temporarily no trees as a result of human intervention, such as harvesting, or as a result of natural causes, but which area can be expected to revert to forest;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point q

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(q) ‘forest’ is ***an*** area of land of at least ***0.5*** hectare, with tree crown cover or ***an*** equivalent stocking level of ***at least 10*** per cent ***of the area, covered*** with trees with the potential to reach a minimum height of ***at least 5*** metres at maturity ***at their place of growth, including groups of growing young*** natural ***trees, or a plantation that has*** yet to reach a ***tree*** crown ***cover or equivalent stocking level*** of ***at least 10*** per cent ***of the area*** or tree height of ***at least 5***	(q) ***'***forest***'*** is ***a minimum*** area of land of at least ***0,05-1,0*** hectare, with tree crown cover ***(***or equivalent stocking level***)*** of ***more than 10-30*** per cent with trees with the potential to reach a minimum height of ***2-5*** metres at maturity ***in situ. A forest may consist either of closed forest formations where trees of various storeys and undergrowth cover a high proportion of the ground or open forest. Young*** natural ***stands and all plantations which have*** yet

metres, ***including any area that*** normally ***forms*** part of the forest area ***but on*** which ***there*** are temporarily ***no trees*** as a result of human intervention***,*** such as harvesting***,*** or ***as a result of*** natural causes***,*** but which ***area can be*** expected to revert to forest;	to reach a crown ***density*** of ***10-30*** per cent or tree height of ***2-5*** metres ***are included under forest***, ***as are areas*** normally ***forming*** part of the forest area which are temporarily ***unstocked*** as a result of human intervention such as harvesting or natural causes but which ***are*** expected to revert to forest;

Or. en

Justification

The definition of forest should be aligned with the Durban Convention on Climate Change.

Amendment 147
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point t

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(t) ***'***natural ***disturbance' is any*** non-anthropogenic ***event*** or ***circumstance*** that ***causes*** significant emissions in forests ***or agricultural soils*** and ***the occurrence of which is*** beyond the control of ***the relevant*** Member State ***provided the Member State is also objectively unable to significantly limit the effect of the event or circumstance***, ***even after its occurrence***, ***on emissions***;	(t) ***'***natural ***disturbances' are*** non-anthropogenic ***events*** or ***non-anthropogenic circumstances. For the purposes of this Decision, these events or circumstances are those*** that ***cause*** significant emissions in forests and ***are*** beyond the control of***, and not materially influenced by, a*** Member State***. These may include wildfires, insect and disease infestations, extreme weather events and/or geographical disturbances, beyond the control of, and not materially influenced by***, ***a Member State. These exclude harvesting and prescribed burning***;

Or. en

Justification

An alignment with the Durban Convention on Climate Change.

Amendment 148
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point t a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ta) "background level" is the average of consistent and initially complete time series containing 1990-2009 emissions associated with natural disturbances after the application of an iterative process to remove outliers, based on twice the standard deviation around the mean until no outliers can be identified. Alternatively, Member States may apply a transparent and comparable country-specific approach using a consistent and initially complete time series of data including for a period containing 1990-2009. All approaches shall avoid the expectation of net credits during the commitment period. If a Member State's forest management reference level does not include a background level of emissions, for the application of the background as referred to in Article 9(2), a value for the background level shall be estimated by applying the first approach mentioned above.
	Where the background level is defined as above, the margin would be equal twice the standard deviation on the time series defining the background level. In the case that the background level is defined using the country-specific approach or the Member State's reference level is zero, the Member State must describe how a margin is established, where a margin is needed. All approaches should avoid the expectation of net credits during the commitment period.

Or. en

Justification

The definition of background level needs to be introduced in order to be consistent with the Durban Convention on Climate Change signed by all 27 Member States (also connected with other amendments to Article 9 below).

Amendment 149
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point u

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(u) ***'***half-life value***'*** is the number of years it takes for the carbon ***content of*** a wood product to decrease to one half of its initial ***quantity***;	(u) ***"***half-life value***"*** is the number of years it takes for the ***quantity of*** carbon ***stored in*** a wood product to decrease to one half of its initial ***value***;

Or. en

Justification

The Commission's definition is technically inaccurate. The value of carbon in the pool declines because the tonnes of product in the pool declines, not the value of carbon in the product.

Amendment 150
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point u

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(u) 'half-life value' is the number of years it takes for the carbon content of ***a*** wood ***product*** to decrease to one half of its initial quantity;	(u) 'half-life value' is the number of years it takes for the carbon content of ***harvested*** wood ***products within one of the categories listed in Article 7(2)*** to decrease to one half of its initial quantity;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article for the purpose of updating those definitions in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union.	***deleted***

Or. pl

Amendment 152
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article for the purpose of updating those definitions in the light of changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union.	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article ***for the purpose of updating*** those definitions ***in the light of*** changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral ***agreement relevant to*** climate change ***concluded by*** the Union.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article ***to ensure consistency between*** those definitions ***and any*** changes to ***relevant*** definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral ***agreements arising in the area of*** climate change ***with which*** the Union ***must comply***.

Or. en

Justification

It is fundamentally important that the EU's framework for LULUCF is consistent with international rules to facilitate national reporting, and to avoid distortions betweens the different frameworks. An alignment with the international framework (Decision 16./CMP.1) would facilitate national reporting and ensure consistency.

Amendment 154
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article ***for the purpose of updating*** those definitions ***in the light of*** changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article ***to ensure consistency between*** those definitions ***and any*** changes to ***relevant*** definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol ***within the framework of the UNFCCC***, or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change

concluded by the Union.

Or. en

Justification

It is of crucial importance that the EU's framework for LULUCF is consistent with the international rules to facilitate national reporting and to avoid distortions betweens the different frameworks. An Alignment with the international framework (Decision 16./CMP.1) is suggested in order to facilitate national reporting and to ensure consistency.

Amendment 155
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article for the purpose of updating those definitions in ***the light of*** changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to amend the definitions in paragraph 1 of this Article for the purpose of updating those definitions in ***accordance with*** changes to definitions adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol, or other multilateral agreement relevant to climate change concluded by the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 156
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Obligation to draw up and ***maintain*** LULUCF accounts	***Rules on drawing*** up and ***maintaining*** LULUCF accounts

Or. pl

Amendment 157
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
For each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect all emissions and removals resulting from the activities on their territory falling within the following categories of activity:	For each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect all emissions and removals resulting from the activities on their territory falling within the ***three*** following categories of activity:

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 158
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) afforestation;	(a) ***forest activities:*** afforestation***, reforestation, deforestation and forest management***;

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 159
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) afforestation;	(a) afforestation ***and reforestation***;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) reforestation;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 161
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) ***reforestation***;	(b) ***agricultural activities: cropland and grazing land management***;

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 162
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) ***deforestation;***	(c) ***wetland drainage and rewetting.***

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 163
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) forest management;	***deleted***

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 164
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) forest management***;***	(d) forest management***.***

Or. pl

Amendment 165
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Cropland and grazing land management were agreed to remain voluntary in the 2nd commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol. It is important that the rules in the EU-level are in line with the accounting rules agreed in international negotiations.

Amendment 166
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) Cropland management	***deleted***

Or. de

Justification

As agreed internationally at the UN climate conference, the application of accounting rules to grazing land and cropland activities should be voluntary. The decisions reached in this regard must be taken into account.

Amendment 167
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement – only the activity forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. The Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 168
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement- only the activity of forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting.

Amendment 169
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) Cropland management	***deleted***

Or. de

Amendment 170
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. pl

Amendment 171
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 172
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 173
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) cropland management;	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 174
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Cropland and grazing land management were agreed to remain voluntary in the 2nd commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol. It is important that the rules in the EU-level are in line with the accounting rules agreed in international negotiations.

Amendment 175
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) Grazing land management	***deleted***

Or. de

Justification

As agreed internationally at the UN climate conference, the application of accounting rules to grazing land and cropland activities should be voluntary. The decisions reached in this regard must be taken into account.

Amendment 176
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban Convention on Climate Change – only the activity forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. The Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 177
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement- only the activity of forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting.

Amendment 178
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) Grazing land management	***deleted***

Or. de

Amendment 179
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. pl

Amendment 180
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 181
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 182
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) grazing land management.	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 183
Riikka Manner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland management, and grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. en

Amendment 184
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from	Member States may also ***choose to*** draw up and maintain accounts ***for the first accounting period*** that accurately reflect

revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland management and grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban Convention on Climate Change – only the activity forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. The Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 185
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland management, grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement.

Amendment 186
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland and grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. de

Amendment 187
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	Member States may also draw up and maintain***, on a voluntary basis,*** accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland management, grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. pl

Amendment 188
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	Member States may also draw up and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland management, grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. en

Amendment 189
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may ***also draw up*** and maintain accounts ***that accurately reflect*** emissions and removals ***resulting*** from revegetation***, and wetland drainage and rewetting***.	Member States may ***establish*** and maintain accounts ***for*** emissions and removals from revegetation.

Or. en

(Needs to be voted jointly with linked amendments to the other parts of the Article by the same author.)

Amendment 190
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Member States may also ***draw up*** and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.	Member States may also ***prepare*** and maintain accounts that accurately reflect emissions and removals resulting from ***cropland management, grazing land management,*** revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting.

Or. en

Amendment 191
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
3. Member States shall include in their accounts ***a particular*** activity referred to in paragraph 1 as of the onset of the activity or ***from 1 January 2013***, whichever ***is the*** later.	3. Member States shall include in their accounts ***any*** activity referred to in paragraph 1 as of the onset of the activity or ***as of the beginning of the commitment period***, whichever ***comes*** later.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban Convention on Climate Change.

Amendment 192
Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
3. 3. Member States shall include in their accounts a particular activity referred to in paragraph 1 as of the onset of the activity or from 1 January ***2013***, whichever is the later.	3. Member States shall include in their accounts a particular activity referred to in paragraph 1 as of the onset of the activity or from 1 January ***2014***, whichever is the later.

Or. it

Amendment 193
Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
General accounting rules	***Accounts of LULUCF activities***

Or. en

Justification

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to provide MS with a framework to improve their GHG national inventories (specifically LULUCF). It is then an "exercise", and it is not setting targets. Therefore, the term should be "reporting" instead of "accounting", but in view of calculating the credits which the different activities can deliver (e.g. "forest management" is a sink), the wording used for the title of Article 3 is more appropriate: "…maintain LULUCF accounts" when it refers in general to the LULUCF and not only to forest management.

Amendment 194
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. Emissions and removals resulting from any activity falling within one or more categories of activity referred to in Article 3(1) shall only be accounted for under one category.	2. Emissions and removals resulting from any activity falling within one or more categories of activity referred to in Article 3(1) shall only be accounted for under one category ***to prevent double accounting***.

Or. en

Justification

Provides clarification that double accounting should be avoided by all means.

Amendment 195
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	Member States shall make any technical corrections and recalculations necessary to include in their existing and newly

established accounts, where otherwise excluded, the carbon pools referred to in this paragraph, and greenhouse gases referred to in Article 3(2).

Or. en

Amendment 196
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
However, Member States may choose not to include in their accounts changes in carbon stock for carbon pools listed under points (a) – (e) of the first subparagraph where the carbon ***pool is not a declining sink or a source. Member States shall only consider that a carbon pool is not a declining sink or a source where*** this is demonstrated on the basis of transparent and verifiable data.	However, Member States may choose not to include in their accounts changes in carbon stock for carbon pools listed under points (a) – (e) of the first subparagraph where the ***accounting of these*** carbon ***pools would not lead to an accounted emission and*** this is demonstrated on the basis of transparent and verifiable data.

Or. en

Amendment 197
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
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Or. en

Justification

The accounting rules set out in this Article and in Annex I are critical to the functioning of this Decision, therefore any amendment to them must be adopted in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 198
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Or. en

Justification

As the accounting rules set out in this Article and in Annex I are fundamental to the functioning of this decision, any amendment to them should be adopted in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure.