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AMENDMENTS

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Governance of the Energy Union

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2016)0759 – C8-0497/2016 – 2016/0375(COD))

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Amendment 210

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Part 1 – Section A – point 2 – point 2.1.1. – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

i. The Member State's binding national **2030** target *for greenhouse gas emissions in the non-ETS-sectors, the annual binding national limits² and the commitments under the LULUCF Regulation³*

Amendment

i. The Member States binding national target, *the commitments under the LULUCF legislation and the national post-2030 target for enhancing removals by sinks going beyond the commitment of no net emissions in the LULUCF sector*

³ Regulation [] [LULUCF].

Or. en

Amendment 211

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Part 1 – Section A – point 3 – point 3.1.1. – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

i. Policies and measures to achieve the target set under Regulation [] [ESR] as referred to in 2.1.1 and policies and measures to comply with Regulation [] [LULUCF], covering all key emitting sectors and sectors for the enhancement of removals, with an outlook to the long-term vision and goal to become a low-carbon economy with a 50 years perspective and achieving a balance between emissions and removals in accordance with the Paris Agreement

Amendment

i. Policies and measures to achieve the target set under Regulation [] [ESR] as referred in 2.1.1 and policies and measures to comply with Regulation [] [LULUCF] *and the target for enhancing removals from sinks*, covering all key emitting sectors and sectors for the enhancement of removals, *including incentives to implement and support, including through result-based payment, actions relating to mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, cropland, grassland and wetland going beyond standard good practice and set baseline*, with an outlook to the long-term vision and goal to become a low-carbon

economy with a 50 years perspective and achieving a balance between emissions and removals in accordance with the Paris Agreement

Or. en

Amendment 212

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Part 1 – Section B – subsection 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Reporting the current state of the resource, including status and sustainability of forest or peatland biomass feedstocks used for energy, and impacts on carbon sinks and biodiversity.

Or. en

Justification

The current status of the resource should be made available, not only the impacts of the targets. This is to signal if e.g. current extraction rates are sustainable, or whether there are effects on the carbon sinking function or the resident biodiversity.

Amendment 213

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Part 1 – Section B – subsection 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. Reporting the current state of social sustainability of the resource use; social impacts including regarding rights of local people that depend on forests.

Justification

Social sustainability criteria have been lost in the transcription of the RED to the draft RED ii. Here they are re-inserted. Again, information on the current status and effects are important for assessing sustainability of the resource use, rather than impacts of projected volumes or targets.

Amendment 214

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Part 1 – Section B – subsection 5 – point 5.2

Text proposed by the Commission

5.2. Macroeconomic, environmental, skills and social impacts (in terms of costs and benefits as well as cost-effectiveness) of the planned policies and measures described in section 3 at least until the last year of the period covered by the plan, including comparison to projections with existing policies and measures

Amendment

5.2. Macroeconomic, environmental, skills and social impacts (in terms of costs and benefits as well as cost-effectiveness) of the planned policies and measures described in section 3 at least until the last year of the period covered by the plan, including comparison to projections with existing policies and measures. ***These should also include evaluation of social impacts of biomass use especially regarding people that depend on forests***

Or. en

Amendment 215

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Part 2 – Section B – paragraph 2 – point 3 – point 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(5a) Reporting on forest area, including
(a) deforestation***

- (b) afforestation (including composition/type of regrowth)*
- (c) yearly increment*
- (d) annual harvests.*

Or. en

Amendment 216
Molly Scott Cato
 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) origin and volume of energy, in energy units, from renewable sources generated and consumed in electricity, heating and cooling, differentiated by type as listed in Article 2(a) to [recast of Directive 2009/28/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 767] and sector;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Molly Scott Cato
 on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the volume of and energy from renewable sources supplied for consumption and used in transport, including biofuels from food and feed stocks, biofuels and biogas produced from feedstock listed in Annex IX to [recast of Directive 2009/28/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 767], renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological

origin, waste-based fossil fuels and renewable electricity supplied for consumption and used in transport, differentiated by type of feedstock and fuel, origin, and greenhouse gas saving;

Or. en

Amendment 218

Michela Giuffrida, Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu, Tibor Szanyi, Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) changes in commodity prices and land use within the Member State associated with its increased use of biomass and other forms of energy from renewable sources;

Amendment

(d) ***if available***, changes in commodity prices and land use within the Member State associated with its increased use of biomass and other forms of energy from renewable sources;

Or. it

Amendment 219

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ga) the estimated net greenhouse gas emission saving due to the use of energy from renewable sources in transport, including emissions from indirect land-use change

(1) Fuel type

(a) bioethanol

(b) biodiesel

(2) Biofuels and bioliquids produced from

food and feed crops

(3) Advanced biofuels and bioliquids

(4) Other (differentiated by type and feedstock)

Or. en

Amendment 220

Michela Giuffrida, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Tibor Szanyi, Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) the estimated impact of co-production and use of first generation biofuels on the self-sufficiency and price of protein concentrates and other feed products;

Or. it

Amendment 221

Peter Jahr, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) the estimated impact of the production or use of crop-based biofuels in the EU on the self-sufficiency on high concentrate proteins and other feeding stuffs;

Or. en

Amendment 222

Michela Giuffrida, Jean-Paul Denanot, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Tibor Szanyi,

Paolo De Castro, Nicola Caputo, Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(hb) the estimated impact of the production or use of biofuels obtained from agricultural losses and waste on the development of the EU's bio-economy;

Or. it

Amendment 223

Peter Jahr, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – Part 1 – paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(hb) the estimated impact of the production or use of biofuels in the EU on the development of the EU bio-based economy;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) Branches and tree tops (**reporting is voluntary**)

i) Branches and tree tops

Or. en

Amendment 225

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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| i) | Branches and tree tops (reporting is voluntary) | i) | Branches and tree tops |
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Or. en

Justification

In case roundwood, stumps and logs are type of feedstock contributing to reaching renewable energy targets in accordance with the Directive [recast of Directive 2009/28/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 767], there shall be mandatory reporting on this use

Amendment 226

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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| ii) | Stumps (reporting is voluntary) | ii) | Stumps |
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Or. en

Amendment 227

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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|-----|--|-----|--------|
| ii) | Stumps (reporting is voluntary) | ii) | Stumps |
|-----|--|-----|--------|

Or. en

Justification

In case roundwood, stumps and logs are type of feedstock contributing to reaching renewable energy targets in accordance with the Directive [recast of Directive 2009/28/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 767], there shall be mandatory reporting on this use

Amendment 228

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point a – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***iiia) precommercial thinnings or
trimmings***

Or. en

Amendment 229

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point b – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) Bark (***reporting is voluntary***)

i) Bark

Or. en

Amendment 230

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 1 – point b – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***iiia) precommercial thinnings or
trimmings***

Amendment 231

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part 1 – paragraph 1 – point m – point 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) manure, slurry and other animal waste

Or. en

Amendment 232

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VIII – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The EU bioenergy sustainability report on energy from biomass to be adopted biennially by the Commission together with the State of the Energy Union report pursuant to Article 29(2)(d), shall contain as a minimum the following information:

The EU bioenergy sustainability report on energy from biomass to be adopted biennially **starting 2022 and published** by the Commission together with the State of the Energy Union report pursuant to Article 29(2)(d), shall contain as a minimum the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 233

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VIII – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) in respect of both third countries and Member States that are a significant source of raw material for biofuel, bioliquids and biomass fuels consumed within the Union, whether the country has ratified and implemented:

- the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety,***
- the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora;***

Or. en

Amendment 234

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VIII – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) evaluation of the effectiveness of bioenergy policy and sustainability criteria in safeguarding climate, carbon sinking, biodiversity food security and people's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 235

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VIII – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) in respect of both third countries

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and Member States that are a significant source of biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels consumed within the Union, on national measures taken to respect the sustainability criteria and greenhouse gas saving criteria set out in Article 26, paragraphs 2 to 7, of [recast of Directive 2009/28/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 767], for soil, water and air protection.

and Member States that are a significant source of **raw materials for** biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels consumed within the Union, on national measures taken to respect the sustainability criteria and greenhouse gas saving criteria set out in Article 26, paragraphs 2 to 7, of [recast of Directive 2009/28/EC as proposed by COM(2016) 767], for soil, water and air protection.

Or. en

Amendment 236

Molly Scott Cato

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VIII – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the impact on social sustainability in the Union and in third countries of increased demand for biofuel, the impact of Union biofuel policy on the availability of foodstuffs at affordable prices, in particular for people living in developing countries, and wider development issues. Reports shall address the respect of land-use rights.

Reports shall state, both for third countries and Member States that are a significant source of raw material for biofuel, bioliquid or biomass fuel consumed within the Union, whether the country has ratified and implemented each of the following Conventions of the International Labour Organisation: Nos 29, 87, 100, 111, 138, 182, and 169.^{1a}

The Commission shall, if appropriate, propose corrective action, in particular if evidence shows that biofuel production has a significant impact on food prices or on land-use rights, in particular the rights of local and indigenous communities in

developing countries.

^{1a} Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour (No 29); Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise (No 87); Convention concerning Equal Remuneration of Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value (No 100); Convention concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation (No 111); Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (No 138); Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (No 182); Convention concerning Indigenous and Tribal People's Rights (N° 169).

Or. en

Justification

Social sustainability criteria have been lost in the transcription of the RED to the draft RED ii. Here they are re-inserted. Again, information on the current status and effects are important for assessing sustainability of the resource use, rather than impacts of projected volumes or targets.