AMENDMENTS
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Draft opinion
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on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants and amending Directive 2003/35/EC

Proposal for a directive
(COM(2013)0920 – C7-0004/2014 – 2013/0443(COD))
**Amendment 125**  
**Henna Virkkunen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Annex II Point 1 a (new)**

**Text proposed by the Commission**

| 1a The emission reduction commitments given in table (a) and (b) must be updated according the updated calculations done by IIASA |

**Justification**

The emission reduction commitments given in table (a) and (b) must be updated according the IIASA report: Adjusted historic emission data projections, and optimized emission reduction targets for 2030 – A comparison with COM data 2013. Part B: results for member states. TSAP Report #16B, January 2015.

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**Amendment 126**  
**Henna Virkkunen**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Annex III – Part 1 – title**

**Text proposed by the Commission**

| Content of National Air Pollution Control Programmes |

**Guidelines for the Content of National Air Pollution Control Programmes**

**Justification**

The National Air Pollution Control Programmes shall be allowed to be draw up based on the national circumstances and reduction potentials of each Member State. The idea of this directive is to limit emissions by the most cost-effective way and for this reason the detailed obligatory content of the programme is not justified.
Amendment 127
Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – part 1 – section A – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall establish a national advisory code of good agricultural practice for reducing ammonia emissions, based on the 2001 UNECE Framework Code for Good Agricultural Practice for Reducing Ammonia Emissions3, covering at least the following items:

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(3) Decision ECE/EB.AIR/75, paragraph 28a

Amendment

Member States shall establish a national advisory code of good agricultural practice for reducing ammonia emissions, based on the 2001 UNECE Framework Code for Good Agricultural Practice for Reducing Ammonia Emissions3. The national advisory code may include the following items:

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(3) Decision ECE/EB.AIR/75, paragraph 28a

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Justification

It is important that the member states can find the most cost-effective measures themselves. The amendment would give more flexibility.

Amendment 128
Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – part 1 – section A – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall reduce ammonia emissions from inorganic fertilizers by using the following approaches:

Amendment

3. Member States shall, to the extent necessary, following the national commitments in Annex II, reduce ammonia emissions from inorganic fertilizers by using the following approaches:
Justification

It is important that the member states can find the most cost-effective measures themselves. The amendment would give more flexibility.

Amendment 129
Henna Virkkunen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – part 1 – section B – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ban open field burning of agricultural harvest residue and waste and forest residue, and shall monitor and enforce its implementation. Any exemptions to such a ban shall be limited to preventive programs to avoid uncontrolled wildfires, to control pest or to protect biodiversity.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ban open field burning of agricultural harvest residue and waste and forest residue if appropriate, and shall monitor and enforce its implementation. Any exemptions to such a ban shall be limited to preventive programs to avoid uncontrolled wildfires, to control pest or to improve soil properties based on national circumstances.

Justification

In northern Member States with sometimes poor soil properties and low decomposing processes it may be very important to burn forest soil surface after harvesting in order to guarantee regeneration of the forests.

Amendment 130
Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 1
Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that their network of monitoring sites is representative of their fresh water, natural and semi-natural as well as forest ecosystems types.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that their network of monitoring sites is representative of their fresh water, natural and semi-natural ecosystems types.

Justification

Forests ecosystems are already included in the natural and semi-natural ecosystems types.