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Proposal for a directive Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Each Member State shall ensure that the share of energy from renewable sources in all forms of transport in 2030 is at least 12 % of the final consumption of energy in transport in that Member State. In order to achieve the target of 12 % of final energy consumption from renewable sources Member States shall require, with effect from 1 January 2021, fuel suppliers to include a minimum share of renewable energy referred to in Article 25.

In order to count towards that target, the greenhouse gas emissions savings from the use of biofuels and biogas shall comply with the criteria laid down in Article 26(7) when compared to fossil fuels in accordance with the methodology referred to in Article 28(1).

Where the contribution from biofuels produced from food and feed crops in a Member State is below 2 % and thus not sufficient to cover the difference between the fuel supplier obligation and the 12 % transport target, that Member State may accordingly adjust their cap set out in Article 7(1) up to a maximum of 2 %.

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Proposal for a directive Article 4 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Financial support for *electricity* from renewable sources

Support for *energy* from renewable sources

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Proposal for a directive Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Subject to *State aid rules*, in order to reach the Union *target* set in Article *3(1)*, Member States may apply support schemes. Support schemes for electricity from renewable sources shall be *designed* so as to avoid *unnecessary distortions* of electricity markets and ensure that producers take into account the supply and demand of electricity as well as possible grid constraints.

Amendment

1. Pursuant to Article 195 TFEU and subject to Articles 107 and 108 thereof, in order to reach or exceed the Union and national targets set in Article 3, Member States may apply support schemes.

To avoid unnecessary distortions of raw material markets, support schemes for renewable energy from biomass should be designed to avoid encouraging inappropriate use of biomass primarily for energy production if there exists industrial or material uses providing higher added-value, which could include giving priority to the use of wastes and residues. Members should take into account available sustainable supply of biomass.

Support schemes for electricity from renewable sources shall be *market-based* so as to avoid *the distortion* of electricity markets and *shall* ensure that producers take into account the supply and demand of electricity as well as possible *system integration costs or* grid constraints.

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Proposal for a directive Article 7 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of feedstocks in parts A and B of Annex IX in order to add feedstocks, but not to remove them. Each delegated act shall be based on an analysis of the latest scientific and technical progress, taking due account of the principles of the waste hierarchy established in Directive 2008/98/EC, in compliance with the Union sustainability criteria, supporting the conclusion that the feedstock in question does not create an additional demand for land and promoting the use of wastes and residues, while avoiding significant distortive effects on markets for (by-)products, wastes or residues, delivering substantial greenhouse gas emission savings compared to fossil fuels, and not creating risk of negative impacts on the environment and biodiversity.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of feedstocks in parts A and B of Annex IX. Each delegated act shall be based on an analysis of the latest scientific and technical progress, taking due account of the principles of the circular economy, the waste hierarchy established in Directive 2008/98/EC, in compliance with the Union sustainability criteria, supporting the conclusion that the feedstock in question does not create an additional demand for land and promoting the use of wastes and residues, while avoiding significant distortive effects on markets for (by-)products, wastes or residues, delivering substantial greenhouse gas emission savings compared to fossil fuels based on a lifecycle assessment of emissions, and not creating risk of negative impacts on the environment and biodiversity.

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Proposal for a directive Article 26 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Electricity from biomass fuels produced in installations with a fuel capacity equal to or exceeding 20 MW shall be taken into account for the purposes referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 only if it is produced applying high efficient cogeneration technology as defined under Article 2(34) of Directive 2012/27/EU. For the purposes of points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1, this provision shall only apply to installations starting operation after [3 years from date of adoption of this Directive]. For the purposes of point (c) of paragraph 1, this provision is without prejudice to public support provided under schemes approved by [3 years after date of adoption of this Directive].

Amendment

Electricity from biomass fuels produced in installations with a fuel capacity equal to or exceeding 20 MW shall be taken into account for the purposes referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 only if it is produced applying high efficient cogeneration technology as defined under Article 2(34) of Directive 2012/27/EU, produced in installations which have been converted from solid fossil fuels fired plants, or produced by applying high efficient electricity technology meeting the Best Available Technology associated energy efficiency levels (BAT-AEELs) as defined in Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1442.

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Proposal for a directive Article 26 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. For the purposes referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1, Member States may place additional sustainability requirements for biomass fuels.

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Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – part B – point a – paragraph 3 – point a - formula 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

SAVING = (E-F(t) - EB(t)/E-F(t))

SAVING = (E-F(t) - EB(t))/E-F(t)

Or. en

Justification

The proposed formula is mathematically incorrect. The existing formula is mathematically correct: its result is a dimensionless proportion which, expressed in relation to 100%, yields a percentage for GHG reduction.

This amendment is intrinsically linked to other amendments tabled to provisions modified by the Commission in its proposal. This amendment is necessary for reasons relating to the internal logic of the text and is inextricably linked to other amendments.

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Proposal for a directive Annex IX – Part A – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Biomass fraction of *mixed* municipal waste, *but not separated* household waste subject to recycling targets under point (a) of Article 11(2) of Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

(b) Biomass fraction of *residual* municipal waste, *the separate collection obligations defined in* Directive 2008/98/EC.