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**AMENDMENTS 001-005**

by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

**Report**

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Application of emission stages to narrow-track tractors

Proposal for a directive (COM(2011)0001 – C7-0018/2011 – 2011/0002(COD))

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**Amendment 1**

**Proposal for a directive – amending act**

**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) Directive 2000/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2000 on action to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants by engines intended to power agricultural or forestry tractors and amending Council Directive 74/150/EEC regulates exhaust emissions from engines installed in agricultural and forestry tractors. The stage of emission limits currently applicable for type approval of the majority of compression ignition engines is referred to as Stage IIIA. The Directive provides that those limits will be replaced by the more stringent Stage IIIB limits, entering into force progressively as of 1st January 2010 as regards the type approval and as of 1st January 2011 with regard to the placing on the market of those engines.

*(Does not affect English version)*

**Amendment 2**

**Proposal for a directive – amending act**  
**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(4a) The Commission should report each year to the European Parliament and Council on progress in the development of technical solutions for Stage IV-compliant technology.***

**Amendment 3**

**Proposal for a directive – amending act**  
**Article 1 – point -1 (new)**  
Directive 2000/25/EC  
Article 2 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Directive 2000/25/EC is hereby amended as follows:***

***-1. The following Article is inserted:***

***"Article 2a***

***The Commission shall, by 31 December 2014, consider what technology capable of meeting Stage IV requirements and compatible with the T2, C2 and T4.1 needs is available and submit, where appropriate, proposals to the European Parliament and the Council."***

*Justification*

*The date proposed is sufficient to take into account the possible developments in after-treatment technologies that will be available for Stage IV and Euro VI. The study will be able to confirm the feasibility of Stage IV or, alternatively, propose a further transition period.*

**Amendment 4**

**Proposal for a directive – amending act**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by [6 months minus 1 day as from entry into force] at the latest, the laws, ***regulations and administrative provisions*** necessary to ***comply with*** this Directive.

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## **Amendment 5**

### **Proposal for a directive – amending act Article 2 – paragraph 2**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

#### *Amendment*

2. Member States shall ***forthwith*** communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.