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**AMENDMENTS 001-004**

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

**Report**

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**Technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2013)0769 – C7-0393/2013 – 2013/0377(COD))

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**Amendment 1**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) In the delegated acts to be adopted in accordance to this Regulation, the Commission should foresee, as for the unit management processes in the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, a periodic net clearance exercise whereby transfers of AAUs are undertaken to reflect net transfers of Union allowances, including transfer of emission allowances with third countries participating in the EU ETS which are not part of the joint fulfilment agreement (e.g. Norway and Liechtenstein).***

**Amendment 2**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 5 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5b) The relevant international rules governing the accounting for emissions and progress towards achievement of commitments should be adopted at the next climate conference in Lima in December 2014. The Commission should work therefore with the Member States and third countries to help ensure the formal adoption of the Kyoto Protocol accounting rules at the Lima climate conference. The outcome of those rules should be reflected in the implementation of the Union registry and the delegated acts envisaged in this Regulation.***

*Justification*

*Amending / replacing AM 5 (recital 5b) by the Rapporteur.*

### **Amendment 3**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 5 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5c) As a result of significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the Union, which are due to climate policies as well as economic circumstances, there will be a significant surplus of AAUs, CERs (certified emissions reductions) and ERUs on the Union and Member States accounts for the second Kyoto Protocol commitment period. Pursuant to Decision 1/CMP.8, which requires Parties to revisit, by 2014, their reduction commitments for the second commitment period, the Union and the Member States should cancel a number of units to align with projected real emissions, and as a minimum with a cost-effective domestic emission trajectory towards the achievement of the Union's 2050 climate target.***

## Amendment 4

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 6

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) In order to establish coherent rules to ensure the technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in the Union after 2012, to enable the effective operation of the joint fulfilment of the commitments of the Union, its Member States and Iceland, and ensure its alignment with the operation of the EU ETS and the Effort Sharing Decision, the power to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure their consistency with internationally agreed accounting requirements, the terms of the joint fulfilment set out in Decision [...] and relevant Union legislation,

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