Amendment 42
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Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c
Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point 1a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(1a a) (‘primary woody biomass’ means all roundwood felled or otherwise harvested and removed. It comprises all wood obtained from removals, i.e., the quantities removed from forests, including wood recovered due to natural mortality and from felling and logging. It includes all wood removed with or without bark, including wood removed in its round form, or split, roughly squared or in other form, e.g., branches, roots, stumps and burls (where these are harvested) and wood that is roughly shaped or pointed. This does not include woody biomass obtained from sustainable wildfire prevention measures in high-risk fire prone areas, woody biomass obtained from road safety measures, and woody biomass extracted from forests affected by natural disasters, active pests or diseases to prevent their spread, whilst minimising wood extraction and protecting biodiversity, resulting in more diverse and resilient forests, and shall be based on guidelines from the Commission;

Amendment

Or. en
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Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18 – point a – point -i (new)
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

_text proposed by the Commission_

 Amendment

(-i) in the first subparagraph, the introductory wording is replaced by the following:

‘Energy from biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels shall be taken into account for the purposes referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of this subparagraph only if they fulfil the sustainability and the greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria laid down in paragraphs 2 to 7 and 10 of this Article, and if they take into account the waste hierarchy as set out in Article 4 of Directive 2008/98/EC and the cascading principle referred to in Article 3:’

Or. en
Amendment 44
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Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18 – point a – point i a (new)
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(i a) the following subparagraph is inserted after the first subparagraph:

‘Energy from solid biomass fuels shall not be taken into account for the purposes referred to in points (b) and (c) of the first subparagraph if these are derived from primary woody biomass as defined in Article 2 of this Directive. For the purpose of contributing towards the renewables target referred to in Article 3(1), the energy share from solid biomass fuels derived from primary woody biomass as defined in Article 2 of this Directive shall be no more than the share of the overall energy consumption of the average of such fuel in 2017 - 2022 based on the latest available data.’

Or. en
Amendment 45
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Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18 – point d a (new)
Article 29 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(d a) in paragraph 6, the introductory part of the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels produced from forest biomass, taken into account for the purposes referred to in points (b) and (c) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall not be derived from primary woody biomass, take into account the waste hierarchy as set out in Article 4 of Directive 2008/98/EC and the cascading principle referred to in Article 3, and shall meet the following criteria to minimise the risk of using woody biomass derived from unsustainable production. For the purpose of contributing towards the renewable targets referred to in Article 3(1) the energy share from biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels derived from primary woody biomass as defined in Article 2 of this Directive shall be no more than the share of the overall energy consumption of the average of such fuels in 2017 – 2022 based on the latest available data.

(The author realises that the drafting of
this amendment no longer functions, strictly speaking, as an introductory part, but it must be left as it is for now.)

Or. en
Amendment 46
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Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18 – point g
Article 29 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission
(d) at least 70 % for electricity, heating and cooling production from biomass fuels used in installations until 31 December 2025, and at least 80 % from 1 January 2026.

Amendment
(d) at least 70 % for electricity, heating and cooling production from biomass fuels used in installations starting operations from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2025, and at least 85 % for installations starting operations from 1 January 2026.

Or. en
Amendment 47
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Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 18 – point g a (new)
Article 29 – paragraph 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(g a) in paragraph 11, the introductory wording is replaced by the following:

‘Electricity from biomass fuels shall be taken into account for the purposes referred to in points (b) and (c) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 only if the fuels in use do not include primary woody biomass and it meets one or more of the following requirements. For the purpose of contributing towards the renewable targets referred to in Article 3(1) the electricity share from biomass fuels derived from primary woody biomass as defined in Article 2 of this Directive shall be no more than the share of the overall electricity consumption of the average of such fuels in 2017 - 2022 based on the latest available data.

(The author realises that the drafting of this amendment no longer functions, strictly speaking, as an introductory part, but it must be left as it is for now.)

Or. en
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**Amendment 48**

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 22 a (new)**

Article 33 – paragraph 4a – point e (new)

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Or. en

(This amendment assumes that the paragraph 4a, which contains points (a) to (d), as proposed in A9-0208 will be adopted. This amendment is intended to add one further point to that list.)