

Amendment 10
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Report
Christian Ehler

A9-0343/2023

Framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act)
(COM(2023)0161 – C9-0062/2023 – 2023/0081(COD))

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a a) consistency with the Union's climate and environmental targets and objectives, including:

(i) the do no significant harm' principle within the meaning of Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852;

(ii) the precautionary principle established under Article 191 TFEU;

(iii) early and effective public participation in accordance with Regulation (EC) 137/2006;

(iv) the 'energy efficiency first' principle, within the meaning of Article 2, point (18), of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999;

(v) complementary measures such as demand-side management, increased material efficiency and circularity, and in complementarity with the measures of Regulation ... [critical raw materials].

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point i***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(i) 'net-zero regulatory sandbox' means a scheme that **enables** undertakings to test innovative net-zero technologies in a controlled real-world environment, under a specific plan, developed and monitored by a competent authority.

(i) 'net-zero regulatory sandbox' means a scheme that **produces tangible policy learnings by enabling** undertakings to test innovative net-zero technologies in a controlled real-world environment, under a specific plan, developed and monitored by a competent authority, **in full compliance with the precautionary principle as enshrined in the Article 191 TFEU;**

Or. en

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Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point q a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(q a) ‘unavoidable industrial process emissions’ means the amount of CO₂ emissions generated by heavy industrial installations for which no direct emissions reduction options are already available given the current state-of-the-art and its foreseeable evolution in the near future, taking into account the potential of material substitution, circular economy, and demand-side emissions reduction measures;

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Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point s a (new)

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(s a) 'quality job' means a job providing decent wages, ensuring work security via standard employment contract and access to social protection, giving access to good quality lifelong learning opportunities, securing good working conditions in safe and healthy workplaces, including a reasonable working time with good work-life balance, while ensuring trade union representation and bargaining rights;

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3a

Net-zero technologies

1. The net-zero technologies within the scope of this Regulation shall comprise:

(a) solar photovoltaic and solar thermal technologies;

(b) onshore wind and offshore renewable technologies;

(c) battery and storage technologies;

(d) heat pumps and geothermal energy technologies;

(e) electrolysers and fuel cells;

(f) grid technologies.

2. Within six months of the deadline for notification of each national energy and climate plans pursuant to Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 and within six months of the deadline for the submission of each update of the updated national energy and climate plans pursuant to Article 14(2) of that Regulation, the Commission shall assess the list of net-zero technologies set out in paragraph 1 of this Article and may propose delegated acts in accordance with Article 33, amending this Regulation by updated that list in order to ensure that it reflects the technology needs stemming from the Member States' national energy and

climate plans.

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 10 – paragraph 1 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. Member States shall recognise as net-zero strategic projects net-zero technology manufacturing projects corresponding *to a technology listed in the Annex and* located in the Union *that contributes* to the realisation of the objectives set out in Article 1 of this Regulation *and* meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Member States shall recognise as net-zero strategic projects net-zero technology manufacturing projects, *which take into account the Union's climate and energy targets, that comply with the do no significant harm principle within the meaning of Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 pursuant to the technical screening criteria set out in the delegated acts with regard to environment and climate for the* corresponding *manufacturing sector*, located in the Union, *that contribute* to the realisation of the objectives set out in Article 1 of this Regulation, *and that* meet at least one of the following criteria:

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

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(b a) CO₂ storage projects that contribute to reducing unavoidable industrial process emissions remaining after the best available techniques, where all demand-side emissions reduction measures have been demonstrably applied;

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Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point b b (new)

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(b b) CO₂ storage projects that do not store emissions generated by economic operators selling petroleum products, natural gas or coal in the Union;

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4 a. Each net-zero strategic project shall contribute to quality job creation by complying with Union and national labour law, social rights and workers' rights, as well as applicable collective agreements and by putting into place measures for the purpose of attracting, upskilling or reskilling the workforce, and especially women, young people as well as workers currently employed in declining sectors and regions in transition, by means of training and lifelong learning programmes required for net-zero technologies, including by means of apprenticeships, in close cooperation with the social partners.

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 12 – paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

3. Net-zero strategic projects shall be considered to contribute to the security of supply of strategic net-zero technologies in the Union and therefore to be in the public interest. With regard to the environmental impacts addressed in Articles 6(4) and 16(1)I of Directive 92/43/EEC, Article 4(7) of Directive 2000/60/EC and Article 9(1)(a) of Directive 2009/147/EC, net-zero strategic projects in the Union shall be considered as being of public interest and may be considered as having an overriding public interest provided that all the conditions set out in those Directives are fulfilled. **deleted**

Or. en