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Draft report
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on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on accounting rules and action plans on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry

Proposal for a decision
(COM(2012)0093 – C7-0074 – 2012/0042(COD))

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Amendment 199

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission proposed revised reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the methodology in Decision -/CMP.7 used for calculating the reference levels set out in that decision.

Amendment

4. For the period after 2020 comprehensive land-based accounting shall be used.

Or. en

Justification

According to the Durban agreements in 2011, all parties under the UNFCCC will be covered by a new legal framework for the period after 2020. Comprehensive land based accounting should be adopted for the purposes of the new instrument and new targets replacing the current Kyoto Protocol accounting rules that account for (some of the) the changes to carbon stock from the LULUCF sector.

Amendment 200

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission **proposed** revised reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the methodology in Decision -/CMP.7 used for calculating the reference levels set out in that decision.

Amendment

4. No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission revised reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the methodology in Decision -/CMP.7 used for calculating the reference levels set out in that decision.

Amendment 201

Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission ***proposed revised*** reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the methodology in ***Decision -/CMP.7*** used for calculating the reference levels set out in ***that decision***.

Amendment

4. ***Reference levels for forest management shall be identical to those established by acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies.*** No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission ***new*** reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the ***process and*** methodology in ***Decisions 2/CMP.6 and 2/CMP.7*** used for calculating the reference levels set out in ***Decision 2/CMP.7***.

Amendment 202

Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission ***proposed revised*** reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the methodology in ***Decision -/CMP.7*** used for calculating the reference levels set out in ***that decision***.

Amendment

4. No later than one year before the end of each accounting period, Member States shall communicate to the Commission ***new*** reference levels for the following accounting period in accordance with the ***process and*** methodology in ***Decision - 2/CMP.6 and 2/CMP.7*** used for calculating the reference levels set out in ***Decision 2/CMP.7. Reference levels for forest management shall be identical to those established by acts adopted by the***

Amendment 203

Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Justification

Member States shall submit reference levels rather than proposed reference levels as this is a matter of subsidiarity.

Amendment 204

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. If there are changes to the relevant provisions of Decision -/CMP.7, the Member States shall communicate to the Commission **proposed** revised reference levels reflecting those changes no later than six months after the adoption of those changes.

Amendment

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Amendment 205
Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. If there are changes to the *relevant* provisions of Decision *-/CMP.7*, the Member States shall *communicate to the Commission proposed revised reference levels reflecting those changes no later than six months after the adoption of those changes*.

Amendment

5. If there are changes to the provisions of Decision *2/CMP.7 affecting the annual reporting including historical time series for forest management*, the Member States shall *carry out adjustments following the provisions in Decision 2/CMP.7*.

Amendment 206
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. If there are changes to the *relevant* provisions of Decision *-/CMP.7*, the Member States shall *communicate to the Commission proposed revised reference levels reflecting those changes no later than six months after the adoption of those changes*.

Amendment

5. If there are changes to the provisions of Decision *2/CMP.7 affecting the annual reporting including historical time series for forest management*, the Member States shall *carry out adjustments following the provisions in Decision 2/CMP.7*.

Amendment 207
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. If there are changes to the relevant provisions of Decision -/CMP.7, the Member States shall communicate to the Commission **proposed** revised reference levels reflecting those changes no later than six months after the adoption of those changes.

Amendment

5. If there are changes to the relevant provisions of Decision -/CMP.7, the Member States shall communicate to the Commission revised reference levels reflecting those changes no later than six months after the adoption of those changes

Or. en

Justification

Member States shall submit reference levels rather than proposed reference levels as this is a matter of subsidiarity.

Amendment 208
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. If improved methodologies become available allowing a Member State to calculate reference levels in a significantly more accurate manner or where there are significant improvements in the quality of data available to a Member State, the Member State concerned shall communicate to the Commission **proposed** revised reference levels reflecting those changes without delay.

Amendment

6. If improved methodologies become available allowing a Member State to calculate reference levels in a significantly more accurate manner or where there are significant improvements in the quality of data available to a Member State, the Member State concerned shall communicate to the Commission revised reference levels reflecting those changes without delay.

Or. en

Amendment 209
Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. If improved methodologies become available allowing a Member State to calculate reference levels in a significantly more accurate manner or where there are significant improvements in the quality of data available to a Member State, the Member State concerned shall ***communicate to the Commission proposed revised reference levels reflecting those changes without delay.***

Amendment

6. If improved methodologies become available allowing a Member State to calculate ***annual emissions and removals in forest management*** reference levels in a significantly more accurate manner or where there are significant improvements in the quality of data available to a Member State, the Member State concerned shall ***carry out a technical adjustment following the provisions in Decision 2/CMP.7.***

Or. en

Amendment 210
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. If improved methodologies become available allowing a Member State to calculate reference levels in a significantly more accurate manner or where there are significant improvements in the quality of data available to a Member State, the Member State concerned shall ***communicate to the Commission proposed revised reference levels reflecting those changes without delay.***

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 211
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. If improved methodologies become available allowing a Member State to calculate reference levels in a significantly more accurate manner or where there are significant improvements in the quality of data available to a Member State, the Member State concerned shall communicate to the Commission **proposed** revised reference levels reflecting those changes without delay.

Amendment

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Or. en

Justification

Member States shall submit reference levels rather than proposed reference levels as this is a matter of subsidiarity.

Amendment 212
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. For the purposes of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their **proposed** revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

Amendment

7. For the purposes of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

Or. en

Amendment 213
Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. For the purposes of **paragraphs 4, 5 and 6**, Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their proposed revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

Amendment

7. For the purposes of **paragraph 4**, Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their proposed revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

Or. en

Amendment 214
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. For the purposes of **paragraphs 4, 5 and 6**, Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their proposed revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

Amendment

7. For the purposes of **paragraph 4** Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their proposed revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

Or. en

Amendment 215
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. For the purposes of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, Member States shall specify the amount of annual emissions resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in their **proposed** revised reference levels and the manner in which they estimated that amount.

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Or. en

Justification

Member States shall submit reference levels rather than proposed reference levels as this is a matter of subsidiarity.

Amendment 216

Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. The Commission shall verify the accuracy of proposed revised reference levels.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

This is to avoid duplication of reporting requirements for Member States when verifying the reference levels.

Amendment 217

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. The Commission shall verify the accuracy of proposed revised reference levels.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 218
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. The Commission shall **verify the accuracy of proposed** revised reference levels.

8. The Commission shall **use** revised reference levels **as defined in the UNFCCC process**.

Or. en

Justification

EU has adopted current reference levels in UNFCCC process and should keep to them.

Amendment 219
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. The Commission shall **verify the accuracy of proposed revised** reference levels.

8. The Commission shall **use the** reference levels **revised in the UNFCCC process**.

Or. fi

Amendment 220

Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. **The** Commission shall verify the accuracy of *proposed revised* reference levels.

Amendment

8. **For the purposes of paragraph 4, and in the absence of relevant acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies or other successor frameworks establishing forest management reference levels, the** Commission shall verify the accuracy of **new** reference levels.

Or. en

Amendment 221

Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. **The** Commission shall verify the accuracy of *proposed revised* reference levels.

Amendment

8. **For the purposes of paragraph 4, and in the absence of relevant acts adopted by the UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies or other successor frameworks establishing forest management reference levels, the** Commission shall verify the accuracy of **new** reference levels.

Or. en

Amendment 222

Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary. *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

Reference levels can only be fixed by Member States.

Amendment 223

Eija-Riitta Korhola

**Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 9**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary. *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

EU has adopted current reference levels in UNFCCC process and should keep to them.

Amendment 224

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

**Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 9**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with *deleted*

Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary.

Or. en

Amendment 225

Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary. **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

Amendments to the accounting rules for forest management set out in Article 6, including changes to the reference levels as set out in Annex II, shall be adopted in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 226

Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary. **deleted**

Or. sv

Amendment 227
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 228
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II *as necessary*.

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II ***in the light of changes to reference levels adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol.***

Or. en

Justification

The reference levels have been adopted under the UNFCCC. The European Commission cannot change the reference levels without change agreed upon in the international level.

Amendment 229
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to update the reference levels in Annex II as necessary.

9. In the absence of a UNFCCC decision or Kyoto Protocol decision on forest management reference levels, the Commission shall establish a process involving Member States, to set reference levels.

Or. en

**Amendment 230
Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 10**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. Member States shall reflect in their accounts for forest management the impact of any amendment to Annex II in respect of entire relevant accounting period.

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Or. en

Justification

This amendment is intended to clarify the reporting requirements.

**Amendment 231
Oreste Rossi**

**Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall reflect in their accounts pursuant to Article 3(1) emissions from harvested wood products containing carbon on 1 January **2013** even where such

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harvested wood products were harvested prior to this date.

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Or. it

Amendment 232

Bas Eickhout, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall reflect in their accounts pursuant to Article 3(1) emissions from harvested wood products containing carbon on 1 January 2013 even where such harvested wood products were harvested prior to this date.

Amendment

1. Member States shall reflect in their accounts pursuant to Article 3(1) emissions from harvested wood products containing carbon on 1 January 2013 even where such harvested wood products were harvested prior to this date ***and shall distinguish between products originating from deforestation and forest management.***

Or. en

Amendment 233

Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall reflect in their accounts pursuant to Article 3(1) emissions from harvested wood products containing carbon on 1 January 2013 even where such harvested wood products were harvested prior to this date.

Amendment

1. ***Harvested wood products as such shall not be considered as emissions of greenhouse gas.*** Member States shall reflect in their accounts pursuant to Article 3(1) emissions from harvested wood products containing carbon on 1 January 2013 even where such harvested wood products were harvested prior to this date.

Or. en

Justification

When trees are harvested and transformed into wood products, a portion of the carbon contained in the biomass remains fixed until the products decay or are burned. 'Wood products themselves are not sinks of carbon but rather reservoirs to which the carbon resulting from photosynthesis is transferred' as reported by the UNFCCC.

Amendment 234

Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) paper;

(a) **pulp and** paper;

Or. de

Justification

Pulp as well as paper has an important role to play. There is usually a category in the statistics for this group of products.

Amendment 235

Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) **wood for energy production.**

Or. de

Amendment 236

Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) woody energy

Or. en

Amendment 237

Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States may use country-specific half-life values instead of the half-life values specified in Annex III provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data.

Amendment

Member States may use country-specific ***methodologies and*** half-life values instead of the ***methodologies and*** half-life values specified in Annex III provided that those ***methodologies and*** values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data ***and that the methodologies used are at least as detailed or accurate as those prescribed above.***

Or. en

Amendment 238

Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States may use country-specific half-life values instead of the half-life values specified in Annex III provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data.

Amendment

Member States may use country-specific ***methodologies and*** half-life values instead of the ***methodologies and*** half-life values specified in Annex III provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable ***methodologies and*** data ***and that they are at least as detailed or accurate as those in Annex III.***

Amendment 239
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States may use country-specific half-life values instead of the half-life values specified in Annex III provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data.

Amendment

Member States may use country-specific half-life values **and methods** instead of the half-life values specified in Annex III provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data.

Amendment 240
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

In accounts relating to exported harvested wood products, Member States may use country-specific half-life values instead of the half-life values specified in Annex III, provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data on the use of those harvested wood products in the importing country.

Amendment

In accounts relating to exported harvested wood products, Member States may use country-specific half-life values instead of the half-life values specified in Annex III, provided that those values are determined by the Member State on the basis of transparent and verifiable data on the use of those harvested wood products in the importing country **and that they are at least as detailed or accurate as those Annex III.**

Amendment 241

Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where Member States reflect in their accounts emissions resulting from harvested wood products that were harvested for energy purposes, they shall ***do so also on the basis of the instantaneous oxidation method.***

Amendment

4. Where Member States reflect in their accounts emissions resulting from harvested wood products that were harvested for energy purposes, they shall ***take into account in their calculations the replacement of fossil fuels with adequate national half-life values.***

Or. de

Justification

In accounting for emissions from wood intended for energy production, consideration should be given to its substitution for fossil fuels. Furthermore, wood for energy production ties up significant quantities of CO2 during storage.

Amendment 242

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. ***Where*** Member States reflect in their accounts emissions resulting from harvested wood products that were harvested for energy purposes, ***they shall do so also*** on the basis of the instantaneous oxidation method.

Amendment

4. Member States ***shall*** reflect in their accounts emissions resulting from harvested wood products that were ***imported or*** harvested for energy purposes on the basis of the instantaneous oxidation method.

Or. en

Amendment 243

Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where Member States reflect in their accounts emissions resulting from harvested wood products that were harvested for energy purposes, they shall do so also on the basis of the instantaneous oxidation method.

Amendment

4. Where Member States reflect in their accounts emissions resulting from harvested wood products that were harvested for energy purposes, they shall do so also on the basis of the instantaneous oxidation method. ***For informative purposes, the emissions avoided through the use of this biomass may be calculated.***

Or. en

Amendment 244
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress.

Amendment

6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to revise the information specified in Annex III in accordance with scientific progress ***and in the light of changes to reference levels adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol.***

Or. en

Amendment 245
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to revise the information specified in Annex III ***in accordance with scientific progress.***

6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to revise the information specified in Annex III ***to reflect changes adopted by the bodies of the UNFCCC or the Kyoto Protocol or other successor frameworks.***

Or. en

Amendment 246
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a decision
Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8

deleted

Accounting rules for cropland management, grazing land management, revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting

1. In accounts relating to cropland management and grazing land management, Member States shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

2. Where a Member State elects to draw up and maintain accounts for revegetation, and/or wetland drainage and rewetting, it shall apply the calculation

method specified in paragraph 1.

In accounts relating to wetland drainage and rewetting, Member States shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from that activity on all lands that have been drained since 1990 and all lands that have been rewetted since 1990.

Or. de

Justification

There is no agreement at international level in the context of the UNFCCC on a requirement to extend the system to cover agricultural activities. Furthermore, the proposed accounting system entails a large degree of uncertainty and red tape.

Amendment 247

Christa Klaß, Holger Krahmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Accounting rules for cropland management, grazing land management, revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting

Amendment

Maintaining accounts for cropland management, grazing land management, revegetation, and wetland drainage and rewetting

Or. en

Justification

The purpose of this proposal for a decision is to provide MS with a framework to improve their GHG national inventories (specifically LULUCF). It is then an “exercise”, and it is not setting targets. Therefore, the term should be “reporting” instead of “accounting”, but in view of calculating the credits which the different activities can deliver (e.g. “forest management” is a sink), the wording used for the title of Article 3 is more appropriate: “...maintain LULUCF accounts” when it refers in general to the LULUCF and not only to forest management.

Amendment 248

Christa Klaß, Holger Krahrmer, Britta Reimers, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***In*** accounts ***relating to cropland management and grazing land management***, ***Member States*** shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Amendment

1. ***Where a Member State elects to draw up and maintain*** accounts ***for categories referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3(1)***, ***it*** shall, ***without prejudice to any future decision on accounting rules at international level***, reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban agreement – only the activity forest management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. The Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 249

Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***In*** accounts relating to cropland management and grazing land management, ***Member States*** shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and

Amendment

1. ***Where a Member State draws up and keeps*** accounts relating to cropland management and grazing land management, ***it*** shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities,

removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Or. de

Amendment 250

Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In accounts *relating to cropland management and grazing land management*, Member States shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Amendment

1. In *the event that a Member State elects to draw up and maintain* accounts *for categories referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3(1)*, it shall, *without prejudice to any future decision on international accounting rules* reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment with the Durban Convention on Climate Change – only the activity forest

management was decided to become mandatory for accounting. The Commission proposal is going beyond the international rules and thus creating new distortions for Member States and operators.

Amendment 251

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***In accounts relating*** to cropland management and grazing land management, Member States shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Amendment

1. ***Where a Member State elects to draw up and maintain accounts for*** cropland management and grazing land management, ***revegetation, and/or wetland drainage and rewetting,*** Member States shall reflect emissions and removals resulting from such activities, calculated as emissions and removals in each accounting period specified in Annex I, minus the value obtained by multiplying the number of years in that accounting period by a Member State's emissions and removals resulting from such activities in its base year, as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1.

Or. en

Amendment 252

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a Member State elects to draw up and maintain accounts for revegetation, and/or wetland drainage and rewetting, it shall apply the calculation method

Amendment

deleted

specified in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 253

Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the conditions set out in paragraph 2 are met, Member States may exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of Article 3(1). If Member States exclude such emissions they shall also exclude any subsequent removals on lands where those natural disturbances have occurred. However, non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in the calculation of *their* reference level pursuant to Article 6(4), Article 6(5) or Article 6(6) shall not be excluded.

Amendment

1. Where the conditions set out in paragraph 2 are met, Member States may exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of Article 3(1). If Member States exclude such emissions they shall also exclude any subsequent removals on lands where those natural disturbances have occurred. However, non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in the calculation of *the* reference level *for forestry management alone* pursuant to Article 6(4), Article 6(5) or Article 6(6) shall not be excluded.

Or. pl

Amendment 254

Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the conditions set out in paragraph 2 are met, Member States may exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas

Amendment

1. Where the conditions set out in paragraph 2 are met, Member States may exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas

emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of Article 3(1). ***If Member States exclude such emissions they shall also exclude any subsequent removals on lands where those natural disturbances have occurred.*** However, non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in the calculation of their reference level pursuant to Article 6(4), Article 6(5) or Article 6(6) shall not be excluded.

emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of Article 3(1). However, non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources resulting from natural disturbances which have been included in the calculation of their reference level pursuant to Article 6(4), Article 6(5) or Article 6(6) shall not be excluded.

Or. it

Amendment 255
Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources in accordance with paragraph 1 from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b) and (d) of Article 3(1) where those non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions from such natural disturbances in a single year exceed **5** per cent of the total emissions of a Member State in its base year as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1 excluding emissions and removals from activities referred to in Article 3(1), provided that the following conditions are met:

Amendment

2. Member States may exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources in accordance with paragraph 1 from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b) and (d) of Article 3(1) where those non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions from such natural disturbances in a single year exceed **1** per cent of the total emissions of a Member State in its base year as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1 excluding emissions and removals from activities referred to in Article 3(1), provided that the following conditions are met:

Or. it

Amendment 256
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States may exclude *non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources in accordance with paragraph 1* from *calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (a), (b) and (d) of Article 3(1) where those non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions from such natural disturbances in a single year exceed 5 per cent of the total emissions of a Member State in its base year as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1 excluding emissions and removals from activities referred to in Article 3(1), provided that the following conditions are met:*

Amendment

2. Member States may exclude from *the* accounting, *either annually, or at the end of the second commitment period,* emissions from natural disturbances *that* in *any* single year exceed *the forest management background level, plus margin, where a margin is needed.*

Or. en

Justification

The Commission proposal is not in line with current international agreements.

Amendment 257
Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States may also separately exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources in accordance with

Amendment

3. Member States may also separately exclude non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources in accordance with

paragraph 1 from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (e) and (f) of Article 3(1) where those non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions from such natural disturbances in a single year exceed **5** per cent of the total emissions of a Member State in its base year as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1 excluding emissions and removals from activities referred to in Article 3(1), provided that conditions stipulated in Article 9(2) are met.

paragraph 1 from calculations relevant to their accounting obligations pursuant to points (e) and (f) of Article 3(1) where those non-anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions from such natural disturbances in a single year exceed **1** per cent of the total emissions of a Member State in its base year as submitted to the UNFCCC in that Member State's reviewed initial report on base year emission data pursuant to the Annex of Decision 13/CMP.1 excluding emissions and removals from activities referred to in Article 3(1), provided that conditions stipulated in Article 9(2) are met.

Or. it

Amendment 258
Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States **shall include in** their accounts referred to in Article 3(1) emissions resulting from harvested wood products recovered by salvage logging in accordance with Article 7.

Amendment

4. Member States **may also exclude from** their accounts referred to in Article 3(1) emissions resulting from harvested wood products recovered by salvage logging in accordance with Article 7.

Or. it

Amendment 259
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with

Amendment

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with

Article 12 to revise the conditions referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 ***in the light of scientific progress or*** to reflect ***revisions*** to acts adopted by UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies.

Article 12 to revise the conditions referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 to reflect ***minor changes*** to acts adopted by UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies.

Or. en

Justification

This new wording aims to limit the scope of the delegated power.

Amendment 260

Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to revise the conditions referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 ***in the light of scientific progress or*** to reflect ***revisions*** to acts adopted by UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies.

Amendment

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 12 to revise the conditions referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 to reflect ***minor changes*** to acts adopted by UNFCCC or Kyoto Protocol bodies.

Or. en

Justification

This new wording aims to limit the scope of the delegated power.

Amendment 261

Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a decision

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article deleted

Or. de

Justification

The enhanced powers of intervention proposed for the Commission make too great inroads into the Member States' sovereign policy areas such as forestry policy and soil protection.

Amendment 262

Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Kraemer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article deleted

Or. en

Justification

Deletion of the whole article 10. LULUCF Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member States level without having a clear added-value. It would create double regulation as they would run in parallel with the agri-environmental measures under the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 263

Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article deleted

Or. en

Justification

The commission proposal on national action plans goes further than what was agreed in Durban. Since the LULUCF sector is not contributing to EU green house gas reductions, the purpose of proposed actions are questionable. The proposed actions are also vague and the recommendations COM might make based on MS reporting are not predictable for MS. Proposed LULUCF action plans contradict with the fact that EU has no competence in forestry as they are national matters.

Amendment 264 **Christofer Fjellner**

Proposal for a decision **Article 10**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article deleted

Or. sv

Amendment 265 **Jolanta Emilia Hibner**

Proposal for a decision **Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

No later than ***six months*** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission draft LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

No later than ***one year*** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall, ***on a voluntary basis***, draw up and transmit to the Commission ***indicative*** draft LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Or. pl

Amendment 266
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than **six months** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission draft LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Amendment

No later than **one year** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission draft LULUCF Action Plans **as a separate document or as a part of their national low-carbon development strategies or other strategic documents** to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Or. en

Amendment 267
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than six months after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission draft LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that **a broad range of** stakeholders are consulted.

Amendment

No later than six months after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission draft LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that **interested** stakeholders are consulted. **LULUCF action plans are meant to be understood as an integral part of the national low carbon development strategies.**

Or. en

Amendment 268
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than **six months** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission **draft LULUCF Action Plans** to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Amendment

No later than **one year** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission **information on LULUCF actions, as a separate document or as a clearly identifiable part of the reporting requirements of Articles 14 and 15 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at nation and Union level relevant to climate change (COM (2011)0789 final – 2011/0372(COD)]**, to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Or. en

Amendment 269
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than **six months** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission

Amendment

No later than **eighteen months** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission

draft LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall **ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted**.

LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in **the first subparagraph of Article 3(1) and where systems are in place and data available from activities referred to in Subparagraph 2 of Article 3(1)**. Member States shall **consult with stakeholders in drawing up action plans**.

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 270 **Kārlis Šadurskis**

Proposal for a decision **Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than **six months** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission **draft** LULUCF Action Plans to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Amendment

No later than **one year** after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall draw up and transmit to the Commission LULUCF Action Plans, **as a separate document or as a clearly identifiable part of their national Low-carbon Development Strategies**, to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Or. en

Amendment 271
Matthias Groot

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

No later than six months after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall ***draw up and transmit to the Commission draft LULUCF Action Plans*** to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1). Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Amendment

No later than six months after the beginning of each accounting period specified in Annex I, Member States shall ***describe in their LULUCF Action Plans their concrete efforts*** to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals resulting from the activities referred to in Article 3(1) ***and shall transmit those plans to the Commission.*** Member States shall ensure that a broad range of stakeholders are consulted.

Or. de

Amendment 272
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ***draft LULUCF Action Plans*** shall cover the duration of the relevant accounting period specified in Annex I.

Amendment

Where a Member State reports on LULUCF actions as part of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at nation and Union level relevant to climate change (COM (2011)0789 final – 2011/0372(COD)] the relevant dates for reporting as specified in that Regulation shall apply.

The LULUCF ***actions*** shall cover the duration of the relevant accounting period specified in Annex I.

Amendment 273
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The *draft* LULUCF Action Plans shall cover the duration of the relevant accounting period specified in Annex I.

Amendment

The LULUCF Action Plans shall cover the duration of the relevant accounting period specified in Annex I.

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 274
Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

An ad hoc working group of experts shall be constituted in order to assist the Commission in the evaluation of the national action plans.

Or. en

Justification

In order to achieve the maximum level of understanding of the measures taken by Member States the European Commission should be supported by a high level group of

technical/LULUCF experts.

Amendment 275
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall include in their draft LULUCF Action Plans the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

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- (a) a description of past trends of emissions and removals;***
- (b) projections for emissions and removals for the respective accounting period;***
- (c) an analysis of the potential to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals;***
- (d) a list of measures, including, as appropriate, those specified in Annex IV, to be adopted in order to pursue the mitigation potential, where identified in accordance with the analysis referred to in point (c);***
- (e) policies foreseen to implement the measures referred to in point (d), including a description of the expected effect of those measures on emissions and removals;***
- (f) timetables for the adoption and implementation of the measures referred to in point (d).***

Or. sv

Amendment 276
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall **include** in their draft LULUCF Action Plans the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

Amendment

2. Member States shall **consider including** in their draft LULUCF Action Plans the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

Or. en

Amendment 277
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall **include** in their **draft LULUCF Action Plans** the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

Amendment

2. Member States shall **consider including,** in their LULUCF **action** the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

Or. en

Amendment 278
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall **include** in their **draft LULUCF Action Plans** **the following information** relating to **each of the activities referred to** in Article 3(1):

Amendment

2. Member States shall **consider including the following** in their LULUCF Action Plans relating to **the first subparagraph of Article 3(1) and where systems are already in place and data available relating to in Subparagraph 2 of Article 3(1):**

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 279

Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall ***include*** in their draft LULUCF Action Plans the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

Amendment

2. Member States shall ***consider including*** in their draft LULUCF Action Plans the following information relating to each of the activities referred to in Article 3(1):

Or. en

Amendment 280

Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an analysis of the potential to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals;

Amendment

(c) an analysis of the potential to limit or reduce emissions and to maintain or increase removals; ***including through the substitution of greenhouse gas intensive materials and energy feed stocks.***

Or. en

Amendment 281

Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) a list of measures, including, as appropriate, those specified in Annex IV, to be adopted in order to pursue the mitigation potential, where identified in accordance with the analysis referred to in point (c);

Amendment

(d) a list of measures, including, **but not limited to**, as appropriate, those **indicatively** specified in Annex IV **by each Member State defining the most appropriate measures to meet national circumstances**, to be adopted in order to pursue the mitigation potential, where identified in accordance with the analysis referred to in point (c);

Or. en

Amendment 282
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) a list of measures, including, as appropriate, those specified in Annex IV, to be adopted in order to pursue the mitigation potential, where identified in accordance with the analysis referred to in point (c);

Amendment

(d) policies foreseen to promote and foster sustainable forest management and sustainable land management. Member States may ask the Commission to provide technical and operational guidance on the matters covered by this point.;

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 283
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) policies foreseen to implement the measures referred to in point (d), including a description of the expected effect of those measures on emissions and removals; ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 284
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) timetables for the adoption and implementation of the measures referred to in point (d). ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 285
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) timetables for the adoption and implementation of the measures referred to in point (d).

Amendment

(f) **indicative** timetables for the adoption and implementation of the measures referred to in point (d).

Or. en

Amendment 286
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall provide guidance and technical assistance to Member States and adopt specific guidelines for the LULUCF Action Plans.

Or. en

Amendment 287
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. If the Member States have national programmes or action plans concerning the agricultural and forestry sector and these programmes are similar to the measures in Annex IV, the Member States

may use these programmes and action plans as substitute programmes for LULUCF action plans.

Or. en

Amendment 288
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall in the LULUCF Action Plans establish targets for limiting or reducing emissions and maintaining or increasing removals from the activities covered by this decision, reflecting the mitigation potential. Member States shall in any case ensure that their respective removals do not decline or emissions from the LULUCF sector are reduced compared to 2005 levels.

Or. en

Amendment 289
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or

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increase removals.

Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 290

Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

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Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation.

Or. en

Amendment 291

Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

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Or. pl

Amendment 292
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

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Or. sv

Amendment 293
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

Amendment

The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue ***practicable*** recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

Or. de

Amendment 294
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission ***shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate,*** with a view to ***enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.***

Amendment

The Commission ***may collect*** information ***on Member States actions and*** publish ***it in a report*** with a view to ***facilitating the exchange of knowledge and best practices among*** Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 295
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission ***shall evaluate a*** Member State's ***draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate,*** with a view to ***enhance*** Member States' ***efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.***

Amendment

The Commission ***may synthesise its findings from all*** Member States' LULUCF Action ***Plans*** with a view to ***facilitating the exchange of knowledge and best practices among*** Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 296
Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall ***evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate,*** with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

Amendment

The Commission shall ***hold consultations with the Member States on their LULUCF Action Plans. By common accord with the Member States the*** Commission shall publish the results of ***those consultations*** and ***shall*** issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

Or. de

Amendment 297
Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall ***evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months of receiving all relevant information from that Member State. The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.***

The Commission shall ***publish a synthesis report of Member States' Action Plans.***

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 298
Matthias Groote

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months ***of receiving all relevant information from that Member State.*** The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

After the Member States have transmitted all the relevant information, the Commission shall evaluate a Member State's draft LULUCF Action Plan within three months ***and shall note whether that Member State complies with the guidelines and requirements.*** The Commission shall publish the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

Amendment 299
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 300
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation. *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 301
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ***take due account of*** the Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation.

Amendment

Member States shall ***note*** the Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation.

Or. de

Amendment 302
Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take due account of the ***Commission's findings and shall publish in electronic form and make available to the public their LULUCF Action Plans within three months of receiving the Commission's evaluation.***

Amendment

Member States shall take due account of the ***results of the consultations with the Commission.***

Or. de

Amendment 303
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States shall submit to the Commission, by the date falling in the mid-point of each accounting period specified in Annex I, and by the end of each accounting period specified in Annex I, a report describing the progress in the implementation of their LULUCF Action Plans.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 304
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States shall submit to the Commission, by the date falling in the mid-point of each accounting period specified in Annex I, and by the end of each accounting period specified in Annex I, a report describing the progress in the implementation of their LULUCF **Action Plans**.

4. Member States shall submit to the Commission, **where relevant as part of their reporting subject to Regulation (EU) No .../... [Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at nation and Union level relevant to climate change (COM (2011)0789 final – 2011/0372(COD))]** by the date falling in the mid-point of each accounting period specified in Annex I, and by the end of each accounting period specified in Annex I, a report describing the progress in the implementation of their LULUCF **action**.

Member States shall make available to the public the reports pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 4 within three months of submitting them to the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 305

Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall submit to the Commission, by the ***date falling in the mid-point of each accounting period specified in Annex I, and by the*** end of each accounting period specified in Annex I, a report describing the progress in the implementation of their LULUCF Action Plans.

Amendment

4. Member States shall submit to the Commission, by the end of each accounting period specified in Annex I, a report describing the progress in the implementation of their LULUCF Action Plans.

The Commission shall publish a synthesis report on the progress of implementation of Member States' Action Plans.

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 306

Riikka Manner

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission shall evaluate the implementation by Member States of their LULUCF Action Plans within six months of receiving the reports referred to in paragraph 4.

Amendment

deleted

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals. Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings.

Or. en

Amendment 307

Julie Girling, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a decision

Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The Commission shall evaluate the implementation by Member States of their LULUCF Action Plans within six months of receiving the reports referred to in paragraph 4.

deleted

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals. Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings.

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy. Member States should instead include measures to promote sustainable forest management and sustainable land management.

Amendment 308
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The Commission shall evaluate the implementation by Member States of their LULUCF Action Plans within six months of receiving the reports referred to in paragraph 4.

deleted

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals. Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings.

Or. en

Amendment 309
Jolanta Emilia Hibner

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall evaluate the implementation by Member States of their LULUCF Action Plans within six months of receiving the reports referred to in paragraph 4.

deleted

Or. pl

Amendment 310
Horst Schnellhardt

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation and may issue recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals. Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings.

Amendment

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation and may issue ***practicable*** recommendations, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals. Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings.

Or. de

Amendment 311
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation ***and may issue recommendations***, as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals. ***Member States shall take due account of the Commission's findings.***

Amendment

The Commission shall publish those reports and the results of that evaluation as appropriate, with a view to enhance Member States' efforts to limit or reduce emissions and maintain or increase removals.

Or. en

Amendment 312
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10 a

Reporting and monitoring obligations

Member States shall undertake to fulfil their monitoring and reporting obligations with regard to emissions and removals resulting from activities in the context of this decision in line with Regulation (EU) No .../... [Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at nation and Union level relevant to climate change (COM (2011)0789 final – 2011/0372(COD)].

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. For the purpose of this Decision, it would be more pertinent to delete this provision and replace it with a link to the Regulation currently being negotiated on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting Union greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change (COM/2011/0789), which requires Member States to monitor and report their emissions and removals within the EU.

Amendment 313

Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall review the accounting rules in this Decision at the latest within a year of the end of the first accounting period specified in Annex I.

The Commission shall review the accounting rules in this Decision at the latest within a year of the end of the first accounting period specified in Annex I ***in the light of international negotiations and***

the UNFCCC.

Or. en

Justification

It is of crucial importance that the EU's framework for LULUCF is consistent with the international rules to facilitate national reporting and to avoid distortions between the different frameworks. An alignment with the international framework (Decision 16./CMP.1) is suggested in order to facilitate national reporting and to ensure consistency.

Amendment 314

Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 4(7), 6(9), 7(6) and 9(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for **an indeterminate** period **of time** from the date of entry into force of this Decision.

Amendment

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 7(6) and 9(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for **a** period **not exceeding 5 years** from the date of entry into force of this Decision.

Or. en

Justification

While it is desirable to ensure that the changing international situation is able to be reflected within Europe, and that some delegated powers may therefore be necessary, powers to make delegated acts should be strictly time-limited. Moreover, no reasons have been proffered by the Commission as to why the delegated acts proposed in the decision should stretch beyond the commitment period.

Amendment 315

Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 4(7), **6(9)**, 7(6) and 9(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Decision.

Amendment

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 4(7), 7(6) and 9(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Decision.

Or. en

Amendment 316
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles **2(2)**, 4(7), **6(9)**, 7(6) and 9(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Decision.

Amendment

2. The delegation of power referred to in Articles, 4(7), 7(6) and 9(4) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the date of entry into force of this Decision.

Or. en

Amendment 317
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 4(7), **6(9)**, 7(6) and 9(4) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 4(7), 7(6) and 9(4) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later

date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 318
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(2), 4(7), **6(9)**, 7(6) and 9(4) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 2(3), 4(7), 7(6) and 9(5) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 319
Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 2(2), 4(7), **6(9)**, 7(6) and 9(4) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if,

Amendment

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 2(2), 4(7), 7(6) and 9(4) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if,

before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 320
Kārlis Šadurskis

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 2(2), 4(7), **6(9)**, 7(6) and 9(4) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Amendment

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 2(3), 4(7), 7(6) and 9(5) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 321
Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January **2013**.

Amendment

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January **2014**.

Or. it

Amendment 322
Oreste Rossi

Proposal for a decision
Annex I - table - row 2 - column 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

From 1 January **2013** to 31 December 2020

From 1 January **2014** to 31 December 2020;

Or. it

Amendment 323
Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision
Annex III – "Default half-life values (HL)" – line 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 years for paper

2 years for paper *and energy-producing wood*

Or. de

Amendment 324
Julie Girling

Proposal for a decision
Annex IV

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex deleted

Or. en

Justification

National Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member State level without having a clear added-value. They would create duplicative regulation as the proposed Action Plans would run concurrently with the agri-environmental measures under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 325

Christa Klaß, Britta Reimers, Holger Krahmer, Anja Weisgerber

Proposal for a decision

Annex IV

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex deleted

Or. en

Justification

Deletion of the whole Annex IV: LULUCF Action Plans would create additional burdens at Member States level without having a clear added-value. It would create double regulation as they would run in parallel with the agri-environmental measures under the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Amendment 326

Gaston Franco, Sophie Auconie

Proposal for a decision

Annex IV – point g – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– increasing the harvested wood products pool;

– increasing the harvested wood products pool. ***Wood products derived from harvested timber are also significant carbon pools, wooden material should be seen as substitute for energy-intensive materials. Increasing the use of harvested wood products should be supported in construction, renovation and in public procurement;***

Justification

As an integral part of sustainable forest management, harvesting some trees allows more growing space for the remaining trees, and can lessen competition for soil nutrients and sunlight. Using lumber instead of materials requiring large amounts of energy during production helps fight the greenhouse effect, for instance in replacing concrete or steel constructions by wood as frames or beams.