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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
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Amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 as regards the decisions of European standardisation organisations concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables

Proposal for a regulation  
(COM(2022)0032 – C9-0033/2022 – 2022/0021(COD))



**Amendment 4**  
**Maria Grapini, Marc Angel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) European standards and European standardisation deliverables play an important role for the internal market. For instance, harmonised standards may be used to confer a presumption that products to be made available on the market are in conformity with the essential requirements that are laid down in the relevant Union harmonisation legislation for those products when they comply with the harmonised standards.

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(3) European standards and European standardisation deliverables play an important role for the internal market ***and consumer protection. Standards do not regulate solely the technical aspect of a product, but they also play an important role for workers, people and environment.*** For instance, harmonised standards may be used to confer a presumption that products to be made available on the market are in conformity with the essential requirements that are laid down in the relevant Union harmonisation legislation for those products when they comply with the harmonised standards, ***while ensuring the quality and safety of products and services for consumers and for the environment. Therefore, an inclusive and multi-stakeholder approach guaranteeing the participation of civil society, SME experts, and consumer representatives among others is essential to ensure sound procedure and a balanced representation of stakeholders' interest***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Malte Gallée, Kim Van Sparrentak, David Cormand, Marcel Kolaja, Francisco Guerreiro, Alexandra Geese**  
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Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The Commission recognises the substantial impact that private companies from third countries (such as China and the US) have on the final drafting of European Standards, and it also recognises that these companies sometimes do not share the values and interests of the EU. For this reason, it is of outmost importance to ensure that the final decisions on standards will primarily take into account the views of stakeholders which are based in the territory of the Union.*

**Amendment 6**  
**Maria Grapini, Marc Angel**

## Proposal for a regulation

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standardisation process. **However**, when European standardisation organisations execute standardisation requests to support Union legislation and policies, **unrestricted participation of any stakeholder in their** internal decision-making may lead to decisions that do not entirely take into account the **interests**, policy objectives, **and values** of the Union **as well as public interests in general**.

standardisation process. **Nevertheless**, when European standardisation organisations execute standardisation requests to support Union legislation and policies, internal decision-making **concerning working programmes or priorities** may lead to decisions that do not entirely take into account the policy objectives of the Union.

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Anne-Sophie Pelletier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4 a) Standards can have a broad impact on society, in particular on the safety and well-being of citizens, in many public policy fields. Therefore, it is necessary to ensure that the role and the input of all relevant stakeholders representing the public and societal interest in the elaboration of standards is strengthened. A clarification of the framework is therefore necessary in order to ensure transparency and impartiality in the decisions taken. Consequently, internal governance of European standardisation bodies shall take into account the views of every relevant stakeholders, in particular public authorities and civil society organisations.**

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Adam Bielan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) National standardisation bodies play an essential role in the standardisation system, both, at the Union level, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, and at the level of Member States. National standardisation bodies are therefore best placed to make sure that the **interests**, policy objectives **and values** of the Union as well as public interests in general are duly taken into account in European standardisation organisations. It is therefore necessary to strengthen their role in decision-making bodies of the European standardisation organisations when those bodies take decisions concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables requested by the Commission under Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

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Or. en

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Or. en

### *Justification*

*The effective participation of all relevant stakeholders, including SMEs, consumer organisations, environmental and social stakeholders is a cornerstone of Regulation 1025 and should be stressed in this context.*

## **Amendment 11**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Markus Buchheit**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 6**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The decision-making bodies of the European standardisation organisations are open to participation not only by national standardisation bodies, but also by national standardisation organisations of acceding countries, *candidate countries and potential candidates to the Union, among others*. In order to avoid excluding those organisations from participation in the work of decision-making bodies concerned, it is only necessary to provide that the decisions in those bodies concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables requested under Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 be taken

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(6) The decision-making bodies of the European standardisation organisations are open to participation not only by national standardisation bodies, but also by national standardisation organisations of acceding countries *as observers*. In order to avoid excluding those organisations from participation in the work of decision-making bodies concerned, *while preserving the interests and autonomy of the European Union regarding its decisions in standardisation*, it is only necessary to provide that the decisions in those bodies concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables requested under Article 10(1)



exclusively by representatives of national standardisation bodies, *without imposing any other requirements on the work of the decision-making bodies of the European standardisation organisations.*

of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 be taken exclusively by representatives of *the Member States'* national standardisation bodies, *while also taking into account the input of national standardisation organisations of third-party States or organisations.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 12**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Markus Buchheit**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) In order for the requirement for decisions in the decision-making bodies of European standardisation organisations concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables requested by the Commission under Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 to be taken exclusively by representatives of national standardisations bodies to be effective, it is necessary to provide that the Commission may only make such requests to a European standardisation organisation that complies with that requirement.

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Or. en

## **Amendment 13**

**Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Markus Buchheit**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012

Article 10 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The Commission may within the limitations of the competences laid down in the Treaties, request that one or several European standardisation organisations draft a European standard or European standardisation deliverable within a set deadline, provided that the European standardisation organisation concerned complies with paragraph 2a.;

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 14** **Maria Grapini**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2**  
Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012  
Article 10 – paragraph 2a – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2a. Each European standardisation organisation shall ensure that the following decisions concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables referred to in paragraph 1 are taken exclusively by representatives of the national standardisation bodies within the competent decision-making body of that organisation:

*Amendment*

2a. Each European standardisation organisation shall ensure that the following decisions concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables referred to in paragraph 1 are taken exclusively by representatives of the national standardisation bodies within the competent decision-making body of that organisation, ***whose positions reflect the participation and consensus of all concerned national stakeholders having their headquarters in that Member State*** :

Or. en

#### **Amendment 15** **Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Markus Buchheit**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012  
Article 10 – paragraph 2a – introductory part

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 16**

**Andrea Caroppo, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho**

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

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012

Article 10 – paragraph 2a – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2a. Each European standardisation organisation shall ensure that the following decisions concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables referred to in paragraph 1 are taken ***exclusively by*** representatives of the national standardisation bodies within the competent decision-making body of that organisation:

*Amendment*

2a. Each European standardisation organisation shall ensure that the following decisions concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables referred to in paragraph 1 are taken ***ultimately by national delegations or*** representatives of the national standardisation bodies within the competent decision-making body of that organisation:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 17**

**Andrea Caroppo, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012

Article 10 – paragraph 2a – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) decisions on the acceptance, refusal **and execution** of standardisation requests;

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Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Andrea Caroppo, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012

Article 10 – paragraph 2a – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) **decisions on the acceptance of new work items;** ~~deleted~~

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Malte Gallée, Kim Van Sparrentak, David Cormand, Marcel Kolaja, Francisco**

**Guerreiro, Alexandra Geese**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012

Article 10 – paragraph 2a a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2a a. The decisions of the national standardisation bodies shall reflect the outcome of the consultation and the consensus-building process with all stakeholders, taking in due account the**

*positions of stakeholders and legal entities  
incorporated in the territory of the  
Member State concerned.*

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Maria Grapini**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(2 a) The certification of a product  
standard or the accreditation of compliant  
laboratories may be carried out in any  
Member State.*

Or. en