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Amendment 138
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Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission
6a. Tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco shall be excluded from information requirements relating to emissions and values until measuring methods have been developed at Community level.

Amendment

Or. en

Justification
This amendment was adopted by IMCO (amendment 38) on the following grounds: in accordance with Recital 31 of Directive 2001/37/EC, standards and measuring methods for tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco must be developed at Community level. The Commission has been called upon to submit appropriate proposals. So far, no such methods have been developed.
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Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States may allow tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco, which are not in compliance with this Directive, to be placed on the market until 42 months after the date of entry into force of this directive.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment was adopted by IMCO (amendment 71) and ITRE (amendment 75). INTA (amendment 57) suggested a transitional period of 42 months for all products. According to recital (18) of Directive 2001/37/EC, sufficiently long transitional periods should be provided in order to allow the necessary modifications in production to take place and for disposal of stocks, particularly for products other than cigarettes. It is necessary to give Member States more time to adjust to the changes, as some Member States, and therefore companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, and farmers will be affected by the Directive more than others.