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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a framework of measures for the acceleration of industrial capacity
and decarbonisation in strategic sectors and amending Regulations (EU)
2018/1724, (EU) 2024/1735 and (EU) 2024/3110

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2026)0100 – C10-0067/2026 – 2026/0068(COD))

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Amendment 2299
Dimitris Tsiodras

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission **is empowered to adopt** delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Amendment

The Commission **shall assess the need for the adoption of** delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for **end** products **intended for consumers and containing product** from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Or. en

Justification

Upstream and intermediate substances and mixtures are not the point in the value chain where demand-side measures can generate meaningful market pull. Such measures are more effective when targeted at end markets, where purchasing decisions can drive demand throughout the value chain. Therefore, targets set on intermediate products risk having adverse effects without the intended benefits.

Amendment 2300

Katri Kulmuni, Anna-Maja Henriksson, Bart Groothuis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures **concerning public procurement and other forms of public intervention** for products from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Or. en

Justification

Clarification of the Commission's powers to adopt delegated acts.

Amendment 2301

Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures ***for products from the chemical industry*** in order to promote ***the following activities***:

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down ***targeted*** Union-level demand-side measures ***to strengthen demand for high-standard chemical production in the Union and its use across Union value chains***, in order to promote:

Or. en

Amendment 2302

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission ***is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement*** this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Amendment

By [date one year after the date of entry into force this Regulation], the Commission shall submit a legislative proposal in order to amend this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Or. en

Amendment 2303
Marina Mesure, Rudi Kennes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission ***is empowered to*** adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical ***industry*** in order to promote the following activities:

Amendment

The Commission ***shall*** adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical ***and pharmaceutical industries*** in order to promote the following activities:

Or. en

Amendment 2304
David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical industry in order to promote the following activities:

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for products from the chemical industry in order to promote ***jointly*** the following activities:

Or. en

Amendment 2305
Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 2306

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 2307

Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources; **deleted**

Or. sk

Amendment 2308

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin ***derived from*** sustainable carbon sources;

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin ***that are produced using*** sustainable carbon sources, ***including recycled, bio-based and carbon capture and utilisation (CCU)-derived feedstocks, or through low-carbon production processes;***

Or. en

Amendment 2309

Benoit Cassart, Bart Groothuis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources;

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources ***within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (16), including bio-based sources, and from low-carbon sources;***

Or. en

Amendment 2310

Martin Hojsik, Yvan Verougstraete, Sigrid Friis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources;

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources, ***with the exception of substances of very high concern;***

Or. en

Amendment 2311
Christophe Clergeau

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources;

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources, ***with the exception of substances of very high concern***;

Or. en

Amendment 2312
Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Bula, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources;

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin, ***including substances and mixtures*** derived from sustainable carbon sources

Or. en

Amendment 2313
Daniel Obajtek, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the ***production and sales of*** substances and mixtures of Union origin ***derived from sustainable carbon sources***;

Amendment

(a) The ***use in end market products of low-carbon*** substances and mixtures of Union origin, ***as defined in accordance***

with Article 10(3).

Or. en

Amendment 2314

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and *sales* of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources;

(a) ***Supporting*** the production and ***use*** of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources;

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2315

Marcin Sypniewski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin ***derived from sustainable carbon sources;***

(a) the production and sales of substances and mixtures of Union origin;

Or. en

Justification

The European Union should promote products produced in EU Member States regardless of sustainable carbon sources;

Amendment 2316

Letizia Moratti, Fulvio Martusciello, Massimiliano Salini, Salvatore De Meo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the *production and sales of* substances and mixtures of Union origin *derived from sustainable carbon sources*;

(a) the *use in end market products of low-carbon* substances and mixtures of Union origin.

Or. en

Amendment 2317

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2318

Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2319
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.* *deleted*

Or. sk

Amendment 2320
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin *derived from* sustainable carbon sources.

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin *that are produced using sustainable carbon sources, including recycled, bio-based and carbon capture and utilisation (CCU)-derived feedstocks, or through low-carbon production processes.*

Or. en

Amendment 2321
Benoit Cassart, Bart Groothuis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the use in products made available

(b) the use in products made available

on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.

on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources ***within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (16), including bio-based sources, and from low-carbon sources.***

Or. en

Amendment 2322
Christophe Clergeau

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.

Amendment

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources, ***with the exception of the use of substances of very high concern.***

Or. en

Amendment 2323
Martin Hojsik, Yvan Verougstraete, Sigrid Friis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.

Amendment

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources, ***with the exception of substances of very high concern.***

Or. en

Amendment 2324
Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan

Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Bula, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.

Amendment

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin, ***including substances and mixtures*** derived from sustainable carbon sources.

Or. en

Amendment 2325

Marcin Sypniewski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin ***derived from sustainable carbon sources***.

Amendment

(b) the use in products made available on the market of substances and mixtures of Union origin.

Or. en

Justification

The European Union should promote products produced in EU Member States regardless of sustainable carbon sources;

Amendment 2326

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Nicolas Bay, Giovanni Crosetto, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *the use in products made available on the market of* substances and mixtures *of Union origin derived from sustainable carbon sources.*

(b) *increasing demand for such* substances and mixtures *through requirements applicable to relevant final products and end-use applications.*

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2327

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) *the use in end market products of low-carbon substances and mixtures of Union origin.*

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2328

Virgil-Daniel Popescu, Siegfried Mureşan, Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Iuliu Winkler, Radan Kanev, Loránt Vincze

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the production, sale and use of strategic chemical products of Union origin, where such measures contribute to maintaining, restarting, modernising, expanding or decarbonising Union production capacity and to reducing strategic dependencies on third-country supplies.

Or. en

Justification

Union-level demand-side measures for the chemical industry should contribute to strengthening strategic production capacity in the Union and reducing excessive external dependencies. When designing such measures, the Commission should take into account dependencies across the relevant value chains as well as existing and prospective production capacity in the Union.

Amendment 2329

Marina Mesure, Rudi Kennes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) pursuant to the rationale of this regulation, the demand-side measures provided for in these delegated acts shall establish minimum thresholds applicable to public procurement and other public interventions for these sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 2330

Dan Barna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) before adopting delegated acts pursuant to this Chapter, the Commission shall assess their impact on SMEs in accordance with the ‘Think Small First’ principle and publish the results of such assessment.

Or. en

Amendment 2331

Pierre Jouvét, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the production of Critical molecules and basic chemicals of Union origin.

Or. en

Amendment 2332

Nicolás González Casares, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Leire Pajín, Idoia Mendia, José Cepeda, Elena Sancho Murillo, Sandra Gómez López, Lina Gálvez, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Alicia Homs Ginel, Hana Jalloul Muro, Laura Ballarín Cereza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the production of Critical molecules and basic chemicals of Union origin.

Or. en

Justification

Critical molecules and basic chemicals underpin numerous strategic value chains (from healthcare, energy and defence to the automotive and construction sectors and the climate transition) and their availability is crucial to Europe's industrial autonomy.

Amendment 2333

Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Measures adopted under this paragraph shall remain genuine demand-side instruments and shall not rely solely or predominantly on greenhouse-gas intensity, low-carbon performance or the use of a specific carbon source. They shall be technology-neutral and shall take into account the broader environmental, chemicals-management, occupational and process-safety, resource-efficiency, circularity and other relevant production standards applicable in the Union, as well as security of supply and differences in energy and enabling-infrastructure conditions across Member States.

Delegated acts adopted under this paragraph shall not establish essential product-composition requirements or general conditions determining the placing or making available on the Union market of substances, mixtures or downstream products. Nor shall they create mandatory incorporation shares as a general market-access condition unless the essential elements of such an obligation, including its scope, thresholds, products concerned and safeguards, are expressly laid down in this Regulation.

Before adopting a delegated act under this paragraph, the Commission shall adopt a work plan following stakeholder

consultations and preparatory studies. The work plan shall identify the products and end markets concerned, market availability, administrative and implementation costs, price sensitivity, substitution and circumvention risks, impacts on downstream users, SMEs and public budgets, security-of-supply effects, differences between Member States in the availability of relevant feedstocks, energy and enabling infrastructure, and whether the proposed measure concerns a technical element suitable for a delegated act or an essential policy choice requiring an amendment of this Regulation. Measures shall be proportionate and technology-neutral and shall avoid duplicating obligations already applicable under Union climate, environmental and chemicals legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 2334
Marina Mesure, Rudi Kennes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for vessels and maritime equipment and must include:

(a) a mandatory minimum threshold for European-added value, calculated relative to the overall value of the vessel or maritime equipment; and

(b) a designated list of critical maritime equipment and technologies that must be sourced within the EU to qualify for public procurement contracts or

government support mechanisms.

(c) Pursuant to the rationale of this regulation, the demand-side measures provided for in this delegated act shall establish minimum thresholds applicable to public procurement and other public interventions.

Or. en

Amendment 2335
Marina Mesure, Rudi Kennes

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

These delegated acts shall be established within 3 years after the entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 2336
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission should take into account:

deleted

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry

producing at below capacity

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. sk

Amendment 2337

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission should take into account:

deleted

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2338

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario

Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***should*** take into account:

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***shall*** take into account ***evidence obtained through monitoring activities or input from relevant stakeholders, including Member States and the industry sector, demonstrating:***

Or. en

Justification

Demand-side measures must remain proportionate and economically viable for European industry. Their design should therefore be based on evidence and take into account not only their impact on competitiveness and emissions, but also implementation costs and the risk that higher prices shift demand towards alternative materials, products or suppliers, including imported alternatives.

Amendment 2339

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***should*** take into account:

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***shall publish an assessment of potential demand side measures and*** take into account:

Or. en

Amendment 2340

Niels Flemming Hansen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission should take into account:

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission should ***conduct an impact assessment that*** take into account, ***among other aspects***:

Or. en

Amendment 2341

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the ***delegated acts***, the Commission should take into account:

In the preparation of the ***legislative proposal***, the Commission should take into account:

Or. en

Amendment 2342

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***should*** take into account:

As part of that assessment, the Commission ***and the Member States shall*** take into account:

Or. fr

Amendment 2343
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***should*** take into account:

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission ***shall*** take into account:

Or. en

Amendment 2344
Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In ***the preparation of the delegated acts***, the Commission ***should*** take into account:

In ***preparing the work plan***, the Commission ***shall*** take into account:

Or. en

Justification

Union chemicals and fertiliser producers are under severe pressure from energy costs and imports. Demand-side measures limited to bio-based or captured carbon would exclude most current production. A work plan within 12 months based on studies, followed by a legislative proposal, ensures technology neutrality, focuses on end markets where public demand matters and keeps the decision with the co-legislators.

Amendment 2345

Pierre Jouvét, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point -a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) the ratio between operational Union manufacturing capacity and projected annual Union demand for the relevant products and the critical stages of their value chains;

Or. en

Amendment 2346

Pierre Jouvét, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point -a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-aa) the degree of concentration of Union imports and global manufacturing capacity, the availability of alternative suppliers and the risk of supply-chain disruptions;

Or. en

Amendment 2347

Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

deleted

Amendment 2348

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119; **deleted**

Amendment 2349

Pierre Juvet, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Delara Burkhardt, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience, *resource efficiency, environmental protection* and climate neutrality, *and its intermediate targets*, set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Amendment 2350

Daniel Obajtek, Marion Maréchal, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba, Rihards Kols

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Amendment

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s ***objective of industrialisation referred to in Article 2*** and objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Or. en

Amendment 2351

Jorge Martín Frías, Hermann Tertsch, Ewa Zajączkowska-Hernik, Anna Brylka, Sebastian Kruis, Majbritt Birkholm, Barbara Bonte

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience ***and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;***

Amendment

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security ***and*** resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 2352

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Ewa Zajączkowska-Hernik, Jorge Martín Frías, Hermann Tertsch, Anna Brylka, Klara Dostalova, Jana Nagyová, Ondřej Knotek, Jaroslav Bžoch, Tomáš Kubín

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience ***and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;***

Amendment

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security ***and*** resilience;

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Amendment

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity ***deleted***

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Amendment

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity *deleted*

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity;

Amendment

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity, ***dependencies on third countries, the risks of circumvention of Union origin requirements, and the actual availability of European supply;***

Or. fr

Amendment 2356

Niels Flemming Hansen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity

Amendment

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares, ***lack of competition, insufficient number of economic operators, supply chain bottlenecks and dependencies,*** and Union industry producing at below capacity

Or. en

Amendment 2357

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares ***and Union industry producing at below*** capacity

Amendment

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares ***underutilisation, closure or relocation of*** Union ***production*** capacity, ***and the risk of***

further loss of such capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 2358

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inseverini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including* declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity

(b) declining Union market shares and Union industry producing at below capacity.

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2359

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the Union's dependence on imports of the relevant substances and mixtures, including the degree of concentration of such imports and the availability of alternative sources of supply;

Or. en

Amendment 2360
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) global production capacity and market conditions for the relevant substances and mixtures, including the existence of structural overcapacities, non-market policies and practices or other distortions affecting the competitiveness of Union producers;

Or. en

Amendment 2361
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bc) the availability and scalability within the Union of sustainable carbon sources and of the energy, feedstocks, infrastructure and technologies necessary for the production of the relevant substances and mixtures;

Or. en

Amendment 2362
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.* *deleted*

Or. sk

Amendment 2363

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2364

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness *and* greenhouse gas emissions *of the relevant sectors, as well as on* costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness, *production capacity located within the Union, industrial employment,* greenhouse gas emissions, *imported emissions,* costs for downstream consumers, small and medium enterprises, *mid-cap companies, the*

outermost regions and public budgets;

Or. fr

Amendment 2365

Daniel Obajtek, Marion Maréchal, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Amendment

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as ***cumulative administrative and implementation costs for economic operators, and*** on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2366

Nikola Minchev, Bart Groothuis, Christophe Grudler, Jeannette Baljeu, Sandro Gozi, Morten Løkkegaard, Anna-Maja Henriksson, Cynthia Ní Mhurchú

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Amendment

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on ***administrative and implementation costs for economic operators, and*** costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2367

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Amendment

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as ***administrative and implementation costs for economic operators, and*** on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2368

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Ewa Zajączkowska-Hernik, Jorge Martín Frías, Hermann Tertsch, Anna Brylka, Klara Dostalova, Jana Nagyová, Ondřej Knotek, Jaroslav Bžoch, Tomáš Kubín

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness ***and greenhouse gas emissions*** of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Amendment

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness of the relevant sectors, as well as ***administrative and implementation costs for economic operators, and*** on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2369

Jorge Martín Frías, Hermann Tertsch, Ewa Zajączkowska-Hernik, Anna Brylka, Sebastian Kruis, Barbara Bonte

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness ***and greenhouse gas emissions*** of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Amendment

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2370

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Cicioli, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the sensitivity of demand for the relevant product categories to price increases, including potential substitution effects between materials, products or suppliers.

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2371

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the need to ensure that the measures envisaged do not lead to the closure, relocation or replacement of production capacity within the Union by imports with a less favourable environmental footprint.

Or. fr

Amendment 2372

Virgil-Daniel Popescu, Siegfried Mureşan, Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Iuliu Winkler, Radan Kanev, Loránt Vincze

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the degree of Union dependency on imports of the relevant chemical products and their key feedstocks, the concentration of the relevant supply chains, and the availability and prospective development of production capacity in the Union.

Or. en

Justification

Union-level demand-side measures for the chemical industry should contribute to strengthening strategic production capacity in the Union and reducing excessive external dependencies. When designing such measures, the Commission should take into account dependencies across the relevant value chains as well as existing and prospective production capacity in the Union.

Amendment 2373

Daniel Obajtek, Marion Maréchal, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the sensitivity of demand for the relevant product categories to price increases, including the potential impact on demand, competitiveness and substitution between materials, products, technologies or suppliers;

Or. en

Amendment 2374

Pierre Juvet, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the sensitivity of demand for the relevant product categories to price increases, including potential substitution effects between materials, products or suppliers.

Or. en

Amendment 2375

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Anna Brylka, Klara Dostalova, Jana Nagyová, Ondřej Knotek, Jaroslav Bžoch, Tomáš Kubín

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the sensitivity of demand for the relevant product categories to price increases, including potential substitution effects between materials, products or suppliers.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment requires the Commission to consider the potential impact of price increases on demand when designing demand-side measures. Such an assessment ensures that measures remain proportionate and avoid unintended shifts towards less sustainable or less resilient alternatives, including imported products or substitute materials. It therefore strengthens the economic soundness and effectiveness of future measures.

Amendment 2376

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Bula, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) market availability, security of supply, impacts on downstream users, small and medium-sized enterprises and public budgets; and

Or. en

Amendment 2377

Marina Mesure, Rudi Kennes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the share of public procurement and public subsidies in the sectors'

revenue.

Or. en

Amendment 2378

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel, Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) differences between Member States in the availability and cost of relevant feedstocks, energy and enabling infrastructure.

Or. en

Amendment 2379

Marina Mesure, Rudi Kennes

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) the social, economic and environmental impacts of the delegated acts on outermost regions.

Or. en

Amendment 2380

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. No later than 12 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt a work plan for the development of the measures referred to in paragraph 1, based on preparatory studies and consultation of Member States and relevant stakeholders, including industry. The work plan shall set out the measures to be developed and, where appropriate, the end markets to be addressed. It shall identify which measures may be implemented by delegated acts under this Regulation and which measures would require a legislative proposal. The work plan shall be presented to the European Parliament and to the Council before its adoption. The Commission shall report annually to the European Parliament and to the Council on progress made in its implementation and shall update the work plan where appropriate. Proposed measures shall be proportionate and may target final products, or materials, substances or mixtures incorporated in final products or end-use applications, provided that the corresponding obligations are placed on the operators placing those final products or end-use applications on the market and not on producers of base materials or intermediate products;

The work plan may include, for example, where appropriate, following an assessment of their socio-economic impact, and in alignment with the implementation timelines of low-carbon methodologies for the respective product groups: amendments to Annex II including the addition of product categories and, where appropriate, the identification of categories of chemical input materials used in the production of

the products listed in those Annexes, for which low-carbon requirements, requirements relating to the use of sustainable carbon sources, Union-origin requirements, or any combination thereof, may apply.

Or. en

Justification

The essential direction of European industrial policy should not be determined through open-ended delegated powers. A transparent work plan, based on evidence and consultation with Member States and industry, provides predictability and ensures that measures requiring political choices remain subject to the ordinary legislative process.

Amendment 2381

Brigitte van den Berg, Bart Groothuis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures for critical raw materials used in the production of the products listed in Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2024/1735 in order to promote the resilience of critical raw materials supply chains. In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission should take into account:

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security and resilience set out in Regulation (EU) 2024/1252;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including the degree of diversification of critical raw materials supply chains;

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for

downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2382

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Jorge Martín Frías, Hermann Tertsch, Anna Brylka, Klara Dostalova, Jana Nagyová, Ondřej Knotek, Jaroslav Bžoch, Tomáš Kubín

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall, no later than 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation, adopt a work plan for developing the measures referred to in this Article, based on preparatory studies and consultations with Member States and relevant stakeholders. The work plan shall define the measures to be developed, identify, where relevant, the end markets concerned, and specify which measures may be adopted. The Commission shall submit the work plan to the European Parliament and the Council before its adoption, report annually on its implementation, and update it where necessary.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment requires the Commission to establish a work plan for the development of measures under Article 16 for chemical products. It ensures that such measures are based on preparatory analysis and stakeholder consultation, while clarifying the distinction between actions that can be adopted through delegated acts and those requiring legislative intervention. The amendment enhances legal clarity, proportionality and the effective implementation of future demand-side measures, supporting a more structured approach to creating lead markets for the chemical sector.

Amendment 2383

Adina Vălean

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission may adopt implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 31(3) laying down a methodology and criteria for including in Annex II further products of the energy-intensive industries listed in Annex I. On the basis of those criteria, and after carrying out an impact assessment and consulting the industries concerned, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend Annex II by adding such products.

Or. en

Justification

Annex I lists the strategic energy-intensive industries, but Annex II covers only a few of their products. Supporting basic materials alone risks shifting dependencies further down the value chain. Objective criteria, an impact assessment and consultation of industry should guide any extension of Annex II, ensuring evidence-based decisions and legal certainty.

Amendment 2384

Daniel Attard, Alex Agius Saliba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. In adopting such implementing acts, the Commission shall ensure a technology-neutral approach that accommodates low-carbon, bio-based, and captured carbon solutions alongside circular feedstocks, ensuring that industrial actors in island economies and isolated regional markets lacking

***integrated chemical pipeline
infrastructures are not penalised.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment keeps industrial decarbonisation technology-neutral: low-carbon, bio-based, captured-carbon and circular feedstocks should be judged by their environmental performance, not ruled out because they use different technologies or infrastructure. That matters for islands and isolated regions, where limited supply options and a lack of pipeline networks can make rules designed for large industrial clusters disproportionately costly. Allowing credible alternatives would help local industry decarbonise without weakening the EU's climate ambition.

Amendment 2385

Daniel Attard, Alex Agius Saliba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1c. Where compliance with rigid product quotas or criteria creates a severe, disproportionate economic or logistical barrier for small-scale industrial ecosystems or island jurisdictions, competent authorities may apply a flexible compliance pathway or transition period, subject to notification to the Commission.

Or. en

Justification

Small industrial ecosystems and island jurisdictions can face higher costs in meeting uniform product quotas or eligibility rules because they rely on imports and more costly transport. This provision would allow a flexible compliance route or a time-limited transition where those constraints make immediate compliance excessively difficult. Competent authorities would notify the Commission, retaining oversight. This is a targeted safeguard, not a general exemption: it would give viable operators time to adapt without excluding them from support or weakening the underlying objectives.

Amendment 2386
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:* ***deleted***

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

(b) technological progress;

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(d) demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors’ growth;

(e) share of product or technology in total production value of the downstream sector;

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. sk

Amendment 2387

Jörgen Warborn, Tomas Tobé, Arba Kokalari, Jessica Polfjärd, Inese Vaidere, Zala Černilec Tomašič, Lídia Pereira, Iuliu Winkler, Regina Doherty, Andrea Wechsler, Henrik Dahl

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:* *deleted*

- (a) *the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;***
- (b) *technological progress;***
- (c) *the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;***
- (d) *demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors' growth;***
- (e) *share of product or technology in total production value of the downstream sector;***
- (f) *the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.***

Or. en

Amendment 2388

Andrea Wechsler, Christian Ehler, Angelika Niebler, Jens Gieseke, Andreas Schwab, Norbert Herhammer, Hildegard Bentele, Markus Ferber, Eszter Lakos, Oliver Schenk, Christian Doleschal, Monika Hohlmeier, Verena Mertens, Ralf Seekatz, Marie-Sophie Christ, Alexandra Mehnert, Norbert Lins, Marion Walsmann, Jörgen Warborn, Tomas Tobé, Arba Kokalari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 2. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:*** *deleted*
- (a) *the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;***
- (b) *technological progress;***
- (c) *the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;***
- (d) *demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors’ growth;***
- (e) *share of product or technology in total production value of the downstream sector;***
- (f) *the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.***

Or. en

Justification

The amendment strengthens democratic scrutiny and better-regulation safeguards by requiring substantive changes to demand-side measures and Union-origin or low-carbon requirements to be made through the ordinary legislative process and supported by an impact assessment. Delegated acts remain available for technical implementation, calculation and verification methodologies, while preventing essential policy choices from being determined through secondary legislation

Amendment 2389

Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:* ***deleted***

- (a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;***
- (b) technological progress;***
- (c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;***
- (d) demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors' growth;***
- (e) share of product or technology in total production value of the downstream sector;***
- (f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and***

greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Justification

Annexes II and III determine which products are covered and how high the thresholds are, and therefore the costs for public budgets and the access of producers to public demand. These are essential elements that may not be delegated under Article 290 TFEU. Any change should be made through the ordinary legislative procedure, as provided for in the amended Article 29.

Amendment 2390

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:* ***deleted***

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

(b) technological progress;

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(d) demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors’ growth;

- (e) share of product or technology in total production value of the downstream sector;*
- (f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.*

Or. en

Amendment 2391

Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:**
- deleted*
- (a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;*
- (b) technological progress;*
- (c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;*
- (d) demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors' growth;*

(e) *share of product or technology in total production value of the downstream sector;*

(f) *the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.*

Or. en

Amendment 2392

Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the ***Union origin*** requirements, low-carbon requirements or both ***set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:***

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 ***only*** in order to amend ***non-essential technical elements of*** Annex II or Annex III concerning the ***Union-origin*** requirements, low-carbon requirements or both, ***within the limits laid down in this Regulation. Delegated acts may specify technical methodologies or verification rules where the objective, scope and essential parameters are already established in this Regulation. The Commission shall not, by delegated act, add new sectors, materially expand product scope, introduce or materially increase mandatory threshold values, alter the relative balance between Union-origin and low-carbon criteria, or modify accounting rules in a manner that substantially changes eligibility for Union preferences or conditions of market access. Any such essential change shall be adopted through an amendment of this Regulation in accordance with the***

ordinary legislative procedure and following a full impact assessment.

Or. en

Amendment 2393

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30, ***in line with the work plan referred to in Article 16 (1)*** in order to amend Annex II or Annex III ***by adding product categories, or relevant input materials to those annexes or by amending*** concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, ***requirements relating to the use of sustainable carbon sources***, or both set out for products referred to therein, ***including to adjust low-carbon requirements to the further development of Union climate policy***, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2394

Raúl de la Hoz Quintano, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Esteban González Pons, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Dolors Montserrat, Javier Zarzalejos, Susana Solís Pérez, Borja Giménez Larraz, Carmen Crespo Díaz, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Esther Herranz García, Nicolás Pascual de la Parte, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Francisco José Millán Mon, Maravillas Abadía Jover, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea, Gabriel Mato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to

adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, ***to amend Annex I by adding further strategic sectors, and to supplement Annex II by adding products from the strategic sectors listed in Annex I, including sectors added pursuant to this paragraph, and laying down Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both, for those products,*** taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2395

Letizia Moratti, Fulvio Martusciello, Massimiliano Salini, Salvatore De Meo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III ***concerning*** the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements ***or both*** set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III ***by adding products to those annexes or by amending*** the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, ***requirements relating to the use of sustainable carbon sources, or any combination thereof*** set out for products referred to therein, ***in particular to adjust low-carbon requirements to the further development of Union climate policy,*** taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2396

Klara Dostalova, Jaroslava Pokorná Jermanová, Tomáš Kubín, Jaroslav Bžoch, Ondřej Knotek, Jana Nagyová, Jaroslav Knot, Anna Brylka, Enikő Győri, András Gyürk, Ernő Schaller-Baross, András László

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria; ***such amendments shall not extend the material scope of Annex II or Annex III to new product categories or services not covered at the date of entry into force of this Regulation:***

Or. en

Justification

Extension of Annex II may significantly affect industrial sectors through additional reporting obligations, procurement requirements and compliance costs. Any extension should therefore be based on transparent consultation, economic and environmental impact assessment and demonstration of proportionality. Before adopting delegated acts extending Annex II, the Commission shall carry out an impact assessment and consult affected industrial sectors." Limiting delegated acts to non-essential elements is critical, as this reflects the limitations of Art. 290 TFEU.

Amendment 2397

Ondřej Krutílek

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria: ***Such amendments shall not***

extend the material scope of Annex II or Annex III to new product categories or services not covered at the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 2398
Niels Flemming Hansen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, *where the need for such measures is demonstrated by relevant market evidence and where such measures are proportionate to the objectives pursued*, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Justification

vi kan lige overveje impact assesment

Amendment 2399
David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or

Annex III concerning the Union origin ***requirements***, low-carbon requirements ***or both*** set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Annex III concerning the Union origin ***and*** low-carbon requirements set out for products referred to therein, ***or to supplement Annex II by laying down Union origin and low-carbon requirements for other energy-intensive products, including for pulp and paper products***, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2400

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Nicolas Bay, Giovanni Crosetto, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 ***in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning*** the Union origin ***requirements***, low-carbon requirements ***or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account*** the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend ***the timeframes of application and percentage shares of*** the Union origin, low-carbon ***and sustainable carbon source*** requirements ***laid down in Annexes II and III, without extending those requirements to additional product categories not provided for in this Regulation, on the basis of*** the following criteria:

Or. en

Justification

The Commission should be able to calibrate technical thresholds as markets evolve, but not to extend the scope of mandatory requirements through delegated acts. Adjustments should reflect actual European production capacity and take account of their impact on industrial regions, employment and investments already undertaken by companies.

Amendment 2401

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission *is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to* amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission, *in consultation with the Member States, the competent authorities, the relevant industrial sectors, SMEs, mid-cap companies and social partners, may* amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. fr

Amendment 2402

Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend *Annex II or Annex III concerning* the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements *or both set out* for products *referred to therein, taking into account* the following criteria:

Amendment

2. *In order to enable the decarbonisation of the relevant sectors, while maintaining production capacity,* the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend *upward the timeframe and the percentage shares of* the Union origin *and* low-carbon requirements for products *covered by Annex II of this Regulation, on the basis of* the following criteria:

Or. en

Justification

The strong pipeline of steel decarbonisation projects demonstrates that the European industry

is already investing in the scale-up of low-carbon production capacity. However, maintaining and expanding this investment pipeline will require clear, long-term and predictable demand signals.

Amendment 2403

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Anna Brylka

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III **concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein**, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. ***The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30, in line with the work plan referred to in Article 16 (1), in order to amend Annex II or Annex III by adding product categories, or relevant input materials to those annexes or by amending the requirements, taking into account the following criteria:***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment clarifies the empowerment for the Commission to amend Annex II and Annex III so that additional products may be brought within the scope of the lead-market framework and therefore enables the implementation of certain measures proposed on a workplan for chemicals.

Amendment 2404

Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin **requirements**, low-carbon requirements **or**

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin **and** low-carbon requirements set out for

both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

products referred to therein, **or to supplement Annex II by laying down Union origin and low-carbon requirements for other energy-intensive products**, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2405

Pierre Jouvét, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria ***provided that any amendment shall not result in lowering the thresholds set out in those Annexes:***

Or. en

Amendment 2406

Daniel Obajtek, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba, Rihards Kols

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or

Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, *low-carbon requirements or both set out for products referred to therein*, taking into account the following criteria:

Annex III *solely* concerning the Union origin requirements *applicable to sectors and product categories already covered by those Annexes*, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2407

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel, Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, *low-carbon requirements or both* set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Amendment

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 in order to amend Annex II or Annex III concerning the Union origin requirements, set out for products referred to therein, taking into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 2408

Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. sk

Amendment 2409

Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2410

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 2411

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below

capacity;

capacity, *the risks of strategic dependence, the actual availability of European supply, the risks of circumvention of Union origin requirements, and trends in imports from third countries*;

Or. fr

Amendment 2412

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity, *as well as low-carbon production capacity in operation or under construction in the Union, including capacity resulting from the conversion of existing sites*;

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2413

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares, ***underutilisation, closure or relocation of Union production capacity, and the risk of further loss of such capacity*** and Union industry producing below capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 2414

Niels Flemming Hansen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares, ***lack of competition, insufficient number of economic operators, supply chain bottlenecks and dependencies***, and Union industry producing below capacity;

Or. en

Amendment 2415

Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the market situation at Union level, ***as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;***

Amendment

(a) ***Evolution of the market situation of steel, concrete and mortar, including market shares of cement, and aluminium at Union level, and production below sustainable capacity utilisation rates, impacting the Union's dependencies and***

security of supply

Or. en

Justification

The strong pipeline of steel decarbonisation projects demonstrates that the European industry is already investing in the scale-up of low-carbon production capacity. However, maintaining and expanding this investment pipeline will require clear, long-term and predictable demand signals.

Amendment 2416

Dimitris Tsiodras

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity;

Amendment

(a) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry producing below capacity, *as well as the existing domestic manufacturing capacities of the Union.*

Or. en

Justification

Taking into account existing domestic manufacturing capacities in the Union ensures that measures are proportionate, evidence-based and tailored to the specific characteristics of each value chain, rather than applying a one-size-fits-all approach.

Amendment 2417

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) *the contribution of the requirements in maintaining quality jobs*

within the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 2418
Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) technological progress; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2419
Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) technological progress; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2420
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) technological progress; *deleted*

Or. sk

Amendment 2421
Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) technological progress;

Amendment

(b) ***economic viability and technological progress of the decarbonisation technologies for steel, concrete and mortar, including cement, and aluminium production;***

Or. en

Justification

The strong pipeline of steel decarbonisation projects demonstrates that the European industry is already investing in the scale-up of low-carbon production capacity. However, maintaining and expanding this investment pipeline will require clear, long-term and predictable demand signals.

Amendment 2422
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) technological progress;

Amendment

(b) technological progress ***and the availability and scalability of the relevant technologies and production capacity within the Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 2423
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119; *deleted*

Or. sk

Amendment 2424

Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2425

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2426

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience, ***production sovereignty, the reduction of imported emissions, the prevention of carbon leakage*** and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Or. fr

Amendment 2427

Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the ***contribution*** of the ***requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;***

Amendment

(c) the ***current and forecasted availability*** of the ***low-carbon [and of Union origin] steel, low-carbon and of Union origin concrete and mortar, including cement, low-carbon and of Union origin aluminium and their relative demand in buildings, infrastructure and motor vehicles;***

Or. en

Justification

The strong pipeline of steel decarbonisation projects demonstrates that the European industry is already investing in the scale-up of low-carbon production capacity. However, maintaining and expanding this investment pipeline will require clear, long-term and predictable demand signals.

Amendment 2428

Christophe Clergeau, Thomas Pellerin-Carlin, Delara Burkhardt, Bruno Tobback, Pierre Juvet, Jean-Marc Germain

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of **public order**, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of economic security, resilience, **resource efficiency, environmental protection** and climate neutrality, **and its intermediate targets**, set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Or. en

Amendment 2429

Daniel Obajtek, Marion Maréchal, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba, Rihards Kols

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s objective **of industrialisation, as well as objectives** of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Or. en

Amendment 2430

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience **and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119**;

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience;

Or. en

Amendment 2431

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Amendment

(c) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of public order, economic security, resilience, **competitiveness** and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Or. en

Amendment 2432

Daniel Obajtek, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the need to preserve the integrity of the internal market and prevent discrimination or competitive disadvantages between entities established in different Member States resulting from differences in access to low-carbon and renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 2433

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the contribution of the requirements to the Union’s energy and climate objectives, including electrification and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

Or. en

Amendment 2434

Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors’ growth; **deleted**

Or. sk

Amendment 2435

Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) demand for the relevant products or technologies driven by the downstream sectors’ growth; **deleted**

Amendment 2436
Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(d) demand for the relevant products
or technologies driven by the downstream
sectors' growth;** **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 2437
Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(d) demand for the relevant products
or technologies driven by the downstream
sectors' growth;**

**(d) the contribution of the
requirements to the Union's objective of
economic security, resilience and climate
neutrality set out in Regulation (EU)
2021/1119;**

Or. en

Justification

The strong pipeline of steel decarbonisation projects demonstrates that the European industry is already investing in the scale-up of low-carbon production capacity. However, maintaining and expanding this investment pipeline will require clear, long-term and predictable demand signals.

Amendment 2438
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(e) share of product or technology in
total production value of the downstream
sector;** **deleted**

Or. sk

Amendment 2439
Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(e) share of product or technology in
total production value of the downstream
sector;** **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 2440
Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(e) share of product or technology in
total production value of the downstream
sector;** **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 2441
Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) *share of product or technology in total production value* of the downstream sector;

Amendment

(e) *the impact of Union origin and low-carbon requirements on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions* of the *relevant energy intensive industries, including impact on costs for downstream industries, consumers, small and medium enterprises and public budgets.*

Or. en

Justification

The strong pipeline of steel decarbonisation projects demonstrates that the European industry is already investing in the scale-up of low-carbon production capacity. However, maintaining and expanding this investment pipeline will require clear, long-term and predictable demand signals.

Amendment 2442
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) *the Union's dependence on imports of the relevant products, components or technologies, including the degree of concentration of such imports and the availability of alternative sources of supply;*

Or. en

Amendment 2443
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(eb) global production capacity and market conditions for the relevant products, components or technologies, including structural overcapacities, non-market policies and practices or other distortions affecting the competitiveness of Union producers;

Or. en

Amendment 2444
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

deleted

Or. sk

Amendment 2445
Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and

deleted

medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2446

Sofie Eriksson, Adnan Dibrani

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) *the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 2447

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Focchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Nicolas Bay, Giovanni Crosetto, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets, *as well as the territorial impact on regions hosting the production sites concerned, including employment and ongoing decarbonisation*

investments.

Or. en

Justification

See above

Amendment 2448

Aura Salla

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the *impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.*

(f) the *Commission shall review the delegated act at least every three years to reflect market developments.*

Or. en

Justification

The Commission needs to be empowered, through a delegated act to increase the minimum percentage shares in line with the growth of European low-carbon production capacity beyond 2035 to provide the investment certainty needed for additional projects to move forward and reach final investment decision (every three years after 2035). The Commission Should explicitly commit to develop successive targets in three-year increments that ramp up over time and are set 4-5 years ahead to allow for FID to operations lead times based on a set of criteria that looks both at climate targets and availability of low-carbon materials in Europe.

Amendment 2449

Marion Walsmann

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises ***as well as on regional value creation, employment, supplier upgrading*** and public budgets.

Or. en

Justification

To ensure a holistic assessment of the delegated acts amending Annexes II and III, the criteria must reflect the socio-economic impact in a comprehensive manner. This should include regional value creation, employment stability, upgrading the capability of suppliers, and the specific impact on small and medium-sized enterprises.

Amendment 2450

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel, Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, ***low-carbon requirements, or both*** on the overall competitiveness ***and greenhouse gas emissions*** of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, on the overall competitiveness of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2451

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements, low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Amendment

(f) the impact of setting Union origin requirements **and** low-carbon requirements, or both on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, including on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2452

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

When amending Annex II or Annex III, the Commission shall ensure that the level of Union origin requirements is not reduced, unless such reduction is duly justified on the basis of the criteria set out in points (a) to (f) and is necessary to address a demonstrated lack of sufficient production capacity or availability of the relevant products, components or technologies within the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 2453

Dan Barna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Such delegated acts shall be strictly limited to technical updates and adjustments of Annexes II and III. They shall not have the effect of substantially extending the scope of the obligations laid down in this Regulation, nor of introducing any new categories of requirements, which shall remain subject to adoption by the Union legislator.

Or. en

Amendment 2454

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the need to ensure that changes to the requirements do not result in production located within the Union being replaced by imported products, components or technologies with a less favourable environmental footprint or insufficient traceability.

Or. fr

Amendment 2455

Pierre Juvet, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Delara Burkhardt, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the different decarbonisation pathways, including circularity, the use of recycled materials and secondary raw materials, if they make a verifiable contribution to reducing emissions.

Or. en

Amendment 2456

Nicolás González Casares, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Leire Pajín, Idoia Mendia, José Cepeda, Elena Sancho Murillo, Sandra Gómez López, Lina Gálvez, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Alicia Homs Ginel, Hana Jalloul Muro, Laura Ballarín Cereza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the different decarbonisation pathways, including circularity, the use of recycled materials and secondary raw materials, if they make a verifiable contribution to reducing emissions.

Or. en

Amendment 2457

Daniel Obajtek, Anna Zalewska, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Jacek Ozdoba, Rihards Kols

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The empowerment referred to in subparagraph 1 shall not extend to the inclusion of additional sectors or product categories in Annex II or Annex III.

Or. en

Amendment 2458

Nikola Minchev, Bart Groothuis, Christophe Grudler, Jeannette Baljeu, Sandro Gozi, Morten Løkkegaard, Anna-Maja Henriksson, Cynthia Ní Mhurchú

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission shall consult relevant stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 2459

Regina Doherty, Peter Agius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the availability of Union supply at competitive prices;

Or. en

Amendment 2460

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel, Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) market availability and security of supply; and

Or. en

Amendment 2461

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Krzysztof Hetman, Borys Budka, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Adam Jarubas, Mirosława Nykiel, Andrzej Bula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fb) differences between Member States in the availability and cost of relevant feedstocks, energy and enabling infrastructure.

Or. en

Amendment 2462

Regina Doherty, Peter Agius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fb) the impact on the cost of housing, infrastructure and energy for consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 2463

Regina Doherty, Peter Agius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point f c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fc) whether the Union is a net exporter of the product concerned. Union origin requirements shall not be introduced or increased for products for which the Union is a net exporter and for which there is no Union supply gap.

Or. en

Amendment 2464

Pierre Juvet, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Christophe Clergeau, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation no later than 9 months from the entry into force of this Regulation laying down Union-level demand-side measures, including content requirements, for vessels and maritime equipment, including:

(a) a minimum percentage of European content, expressed as a percentage of the total value of the vessel or maritime equipment; and

(b) a list of the strategic maritime equipment, components and technologies, for which EU-origin is required as a condition for eligibility under public procurement procedures and public support schemes.

When preparing the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account:

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry that is producing below capacity;

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant

sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2465

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation as soon as possible and no later than 9 months from the entry into force of this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures, including content requirements, for zero-emission vessels and related maritime equipment, including:

(a) a minimum percentage of European content, expressed as a percentage of the total value of the vessel or maritime equipment; and

(b) a list of the strategic maritime equipment and technologies, for which EU-origin products is required as a condition for eligibility under public procurement procedures and public support schemes.

When preparing of the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account:

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry that is producing

below capacity;

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2466
Sandro Gozi, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation as soon as possible and no later than 9 months from the entry into force of this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures, including content requirements, for vessels and maritime equipment, including: (a) a minimum percentage of European content, expressed as a percentage of the total value of the vessel or maritime equipment; and (b) a list of the strategic maritime equipment and technologies, for which EU-origin products is required as a condition for eligibility under public procurement procedures and public support schemes. When preparing of the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account: (a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119; (b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry that is producing below capacity; (c) the*

impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2467
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by specifying the method for calculating the proportion of the volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

The Commission may adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) establishing standardised templates for certificates of compliance and specifying the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, for the verification and demonstration of compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation. Those implementing acts may provide for the use of digital tools for those purposes.

Or. en

Amendment 2468
Raúl de la Hoz Quintano, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Esteban González Pons, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Dolors Montserrat, Javier Zarzalejos, Susana Solís Pérez, Borja Giménez

Larraz, Carmen Crespo Díaz, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Esther Herranz García, Nicolás Pascual de la Parte, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Francisco José Millán Mon, Maravillas Abadía Jover, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea, Gabriel Mato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Before adopting a delegated act pursuant to paragraph 2, including where adding further strategic sectors to Annex I or adding products from those sectors to Annex II, the Commission shall carry out an impact assessment, consult the sectors concerned and assess the availability and manufacturing capacity of the relevant products in the Union, additional costs and the effects on downstream users. Where adding further strategic sectors, the impact assessment shall also evaluate their strategic importance and the need for and proportionality of their inclusion. Any new or strengthened requirement shall be accompanied by an appropriate transitional period.

Or. en

Amendment 2469

Julie Rechagneux, Aleksandar Nikolic, Mathilde Androuët, Virginie Joron, Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani, Mélanie Disdier

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The power to amend Annexes II and III shall be limited to increasing the Union-origin and low-carbon requirements. The Commission may not use a delegated act to lower a threshold, restrict the scope of a product covered, or introduce an exemption not provided for in this Regulation.

Amendment 2470
David Cormand, Majdouline Sbai
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. By [9 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures via Union-origin and low-carbon requirements for textile products and the textile value chain, including:

(a) a minimum percentage of content originating from the Union, expressed as a percentage of the total value of the textile product, and, where relevant, requirements on the Union location of specific stages of the value chain, such as spinning, weaving, knitting, non-woven production, dyeing, finishing and coating;

(b) a list of strategic textile products and technologies, for which Union-origin products are required as a condition for eligibility under public procurement procedures and public support schemes.

When preparing the delegated acts referred to in this paragraph, the Commission shall take into account:

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objectives of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119, and to the objectives of Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 and the EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles, including the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions along the textile value chain;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares, factory closures and job losses, Union industry producing below capacity, and the volume of low-value consignments entering the Union;

(c) the existence of distortive practices by third-country producers, including state-backed financing schemes and coordinated industrial policies;

(d) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream users and consumers, small and medium-sized enterprises and public budgets.

The delegated acts referred to in this paragraph shall specify how compliance with the Union-origin and low-carbon requirements is to be demonstrated and verified by economic operators and contracting authorities. They shall, where available, rely on the digital product passport established under Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 and on the traceability information it contains, and shall avoid duplicating reporting obligations.

Or. en

Amendment 2471

Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. No later than 12 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt a work plan for the development of the measures referred to in this paragraph, based on

preparatory studies and consultation of Member States and relevant stakeholders, including industry.

The work plan shall identify the measures to be developed and, where appropriate, the end markets to be addressed.

Measures implemented by delegated acts under this Article shall be limited to public procurement and public support schemes and may include amendments to Annex II in relation to the construction and automotive end markets, including the addition of product categories and the identification of chemical input materials, for which low-carbon requirements, requirements relating to the use of sustainable carbon sources, Union-origin requirements, or any combination thereof, may apply.

Measures included in the work plan shall be proportionate and may target final products, or materials, substances or mixtures incorporated in final products or end-use applications, provided that the corresponding obligations are placed on the operators placing those final products or end-use applications on the market. Such measures shall take into account the availability and implementation timelines of relevant low-carbon methodologies, and ensure coherence with relevant Union legislation, in particular Regulation (EU) 2024/3110.

Or. en

Amendment 2472
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2c. No later than 12 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation,

the Commission shall adopt a work plan for the development of demand-side measures supporting the uptake of low-carbon fertilising products.

The work plan shall be based on preparatory studies and on consultation of Member States and relevant stakeholders, including industry, farmers, downstream operators in the agri-food value chain and competent authorities responsible for agricultural policy instruments.

The work plan shall identify the measures to be developed, the end markets or value-chain applications to be addressed, and the extent to which those measures can be based on the certification and labelling system established pursuant to Article 10(4). The work plan shall identify which measures may be implemented by delegated acts pursuant to this Regulation and which measures would require a legislative proposal

The measures included in the work plan may include, where appropriate and following an assessment of their socio-economic impacts:

(a) measures establishing specific requirements applicable to the public support schemes and other public interventions. (b) voluntary incentive schemes under Union agricultural policy instruments encouraging the use of fertilising products classified as low-carbon, including eco-schemes, agri-environment-climate commitments, transition payments, and investment support measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy;

(c) measures supporting the uptake of certified low-carbon fertilising products by downstream operators in the agri-food value chain, including crop processors, food manufacturers and retailers, where such measures contribute to verifiable reductions of greenhouse gas emissions at sectoral or value-chain level;

(d) public support measures facilitating the integration of greenhouse gas intensity data of fertilising products into carbon footprinting methodologies, sustainability information, labels or claims for crops and food products, provided that such data are based on harmonised methodologies and verified in accordance with Article 10(4).

On the basis of the work plan and following an assessment of the socio-economic impacts of the measures concerned, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation, in particular by establishing, where appropriate, specific requirements relating to fertilising products with a verified lower greenhouse gas intensity in public support schemes and other public interventions.

Or. en

Amendment 2473
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

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Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national

authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Or. en

Amendment 2474

Jürgen Warborn, Tomas Tobé, Arba Kokalari, Jessica Polfjärd, Inese Vaidere, Zala Černilec Tomašič, Iuliu Winkler, Regina Doherty, Henrik Dahl

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.* ***deleted***

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Or. en

Amendment 2475
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

deleted

Or. sk

Amendment 2476
Rihards Kols

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Where standardised templates are provided, they shall support machine-readable formats and secure exchange through European Business Wallets, where available, and other interoperable systems established under Union law. They shall enable reuse of suitable information already lawfully available to

the competent authority and shall not require duplicate submission solely because a different transmission channel is used. Electronic identification, authentication or transmission shall not itself constitute proof that a product complies with the origin or low-carbon requirements of this Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

Member States should scrutinise consequential origin-calculation rules through the examination procedure. Interoperable certificates should reduce duplicate submissions without confusing digital authentication with proof of product compliance.

Amendment 2477

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Anna Brylka, Klara Dostalova, Jana Nagyová, Ondřej Knotek, Jaroslav Bžoch, Tomáš Kubín

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance, *for the self-declarations referred to in Articles 11 and 12 and for the accompanying document referred to in Article 15.*

Or. en

Amendment 2478

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani,

Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and **where appropriate**, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance **for the self-declarations referred to in Articles 11 and 12 and for the accompanying document referred to in Article 15.**

Or. en

Justification

The use of standardised templates, including for the accompanying document and self-declarations, is a useful tool for streamlining administrative burdens. A standardised template, particularly with regard to compliance with the new requirements on product origin, is essential to avoid imposing entirely disproportionate obligations on micro and small enterprises.

Amendment 2479

Ondřej Krutílek

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU)

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU)

No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance, ***building on existing Union and national e-procurement and reporting tools, to avoid duplication.***

Or. en

Amendment 2480
Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with Article **31(2)** to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with ***the examination procedure referred to in*** Article **31(3)** to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Or. en

Justification

The method for calculating Union origin decides whether products of Union producers qualify and what contracting authorities must verify. Such rules should be adopted under the examination procedure, under which Member States can block a draft, rather than under the advisory procedure, under which the Commission may disregard their opinion.

Amendment 2481

Andrea Wechsler, Christian Ehler, Angelika Niebler, Jens Gieseke, Andreas Schwab, Norbert Herhammer, Hildegard Bentele, Markus Ferber, Eszter Lakos, Oliver Schenk, Christian Doleschal, Monika Hohlmeier, Verena Mertens, Ralf Seekatz, Marie-Sophie Christ, Alexandra Mehnert, Norbert Lins, Marion Walsmann, Jörgen Warborn, Tomas Tobé, Arba Kokalari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt **implementing** acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt **delegated** acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment ensures that the methodology for calculating and verifying Union-origin requirements is subject to appropriate parliamentary and Council scrutiny. Such rules can have significant consequences for European value chains and should not be determined without democratic oversight.

Amendment 2482

Dirk Gotink

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt **implementing** acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt **delegated** acts in accordance with Article 31(2) to specify the method for calculating the proportion of volume of products and components originating in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, and where appropriate, to provide for the use of standardised templates for certificates of compliance.

Or. en

Amendment 2483
Dimitris Tsiodras

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the preparation of any delegated acts, the Commission shall:

(a) Publish a stepwise workplan identifying priority value chains and end market;

(b) Conduct comprehensive impact assessments for all market incentive instruments in question and for each affected value chain.

Or. en

Justification

Given the nature of the chemical industry, Article 16 would have far-reaching, non-targeted implications across industrial sectors and value chains. A one-size-fits-all approach, as the current wording implies, is ill-suited to value chains that differ fundamentally in structure, in the maturity of low-carbon and circular alternatives, and in their capacity to generate the market pull this Regulation seeks to create. This is why impact assessments and a stepwise workplan similar to the workplan under the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR), should be a prerequisite to any demand-side measures for the chemical industry.

Amendment 2484
Branislav Ondruš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where

deleted

appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Or. sk

Amendment 2485

Letizia Moratti, Fulvio Martusciello, Massimiliano Salini, Salvatore De Meo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Amendment

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend ANNEX I in order to enlarge the list of Strategic sectors taking into consideration additional sectors that could support the development, competitiveness and resilience of the Single Market, considering also the evolution of the Union legislative framework and the geopolitical context.

Or. en

Amendment 2486

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella

Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Amendment

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend ANNEX I in order to enlarge the list of Strategic sectors taking into consideration additional sectors that could support the development, competitiveness and resilience of the Single Market, considering also the evolution of the Union legislative framework and the geopolitical context.

Or. en

Justification

Annex I should remain sufficiently flexible to allow for future integration of additional strategic sectors, in particular recycling technologies, once the forthcoming Circular Economy Act clarifies the relevant regulatory framework and industrial needs. This dynamic and adaptive approach would ensure coherence across EU legislation and enable the Industrial Accelerator Act to effectively support circular and low carbon value chains over time.

Amendment 2487

Pierre Jouvét, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Amendment

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance. ***Those methods and procedures shall include, where relevant, risk-based independent audits and cross-checks with customs, production-stage, value-added, sourcing, labour-inspection and social-security documentation.***

Or. en

Amendment 2488

Dan Barna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Amendment

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, ***designated by the Member States in accordance with the applicable national framework***, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification

and demonstration of compliance.

Or. en

Amendment 2489

Nikola Minchev, Bart Groothuis, Christophe Grudler, Jeannette Baljeu, Sandro Gozi, Morten Løkkegaard, Anna-Maja Henriksson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 **may** also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Amendment

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 **shall** also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Or. en

Amendment 2490

Andrea Wechsler, Christian Ehler, Angelika Niebler, Jens Gieseke, Andreas Schwab, Norbert Herhammer, Hildegard Bentele, Markus Ferber, Eszter Lakos, Oliver Schenk, Christian Doleschal, Monika Hohlmeier, Verena Mertens, Ralf Seekatz, Marie-Sophie Christ, Alexandra Mehnert, Norbert Lins, Marion Walsmann, Jörgen Warborn, Tomas Tobé, Arba Kokalari

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance

Amendment

Delegated acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the

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requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment ensures that the methodology for calculating and verifying Union-origin requirements is subject to appropriate parliamentary and Council scrutiny. Such rules can have significant consequences for European value chains and should not be determined without democratic oversight.

Amendment 2491

Dirk Gotink

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Amendment

Delegated acts referred to in subparagraph 1 may also establish the methods and procedures to be applied by the relevant competent national authorities, including contracting authorities and contracting entities, to verify compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation and, where appropriate, to make use of digital tools for the purposes of calculation, verification and demonstration of compliance.

Or. en

Amendment 2492

Krzysztof Hetman, Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Borys Budka, Mirosława Nykiel, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Dariusz Joński, Andrzej Buła, Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Those implementing acts shall not define or substantially alter the essential elements of the criteria, including threshold values, methodologies for greenhouse gas emissions accounting, or the relative weighting of selection criteria, which are set out in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 2493

Regina Doherty, Peter Agius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Such methods shall rely on self-declaration by economic operators, supported by proportionate, risk-based ex-post checks, and shall not require systematic third-party certification. Particular account shall be taken of the administrative capacity of SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 2494

Piotr Müller

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Those implementing acts shall not define or substantially alter the essential elements of the requirements laid down in this Regulation, including threshold values, methodologies for greenhouse gas emissions accounting or the relative

weighting of criteria.

Or. en

Justification

Implementing acts on calculation and verification methods must remain technical. Without a clear limit, the choice of method could in practice tighten thresholds or change emission accounting, by-passing the co-legislators. This safeguard keeps essential political choices in the Regulation itself.

Amendment 2495

Pierre Juvet, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Ștefan Mușoiu, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In the case of a crisis or emergency situation that threatens economic security, resilience or climate neutrality, such as a decline in Union market shares, a loss of viability for Union industry, a deterioration of overall competitiveness, or a rise in greenhouse gas emissions in the relevant sectors, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures, including content requirements, for products or components originating from the sector affected by such crisis or emergency situations. Such measures shall aim to promote the production and use of goods of Union origin derived from sustainable and low-carbon sources. In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account:

(a) the contribution of the requirements to the Union's objective of economic

security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119;

(b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry that is producing below capacity;

(c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2496
Sandro Gozi, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In the case of a crisis or emergency situation that threatens economic security, resilience or climate neutrality, such as a decline in Union market shares, a loss of viability for Union industry, a deterioration of overall competitiveness, or a rise in greenhouse gas emissions in the relevant sectors, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by laying down Union-level demand-side measures, including content requirements, for products or components originating from the sector affected by such crisis or emergency situations. Such measures shall aim to promote the production and use of goods of Union origin derived from sustainable and low-carbon sources. In the preparation of the delegated acts, the Commission shall take into account: (a) the contribution of the

requirements to the Union's objective of economic security, resilience and climate neutrality set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/1119; (b) the market situation at Union level, as identified through monitoring activities, including declining Union market shares and Union industry that is producing below capacity; (c) the impact of setting such measures on the overall competitiveness and greenhouse gas emissions of the relevant sectors, as well as on costs for downstream consumers and small and medium enterprises and public budgets.

Or. en

Amendment 2497

David Cormand, Anna Cavazzini, Sara Matthieu
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission shall, by [OP: Please insert the date = six months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by specifying the cost differences referred to in Articles 11 and 12 by category of products covered by Annexes II and III. That delegated act shall be based on objective, transparent and verifiable sectoral data, in particular:

(a) the availability of the products concerned in the Union;

(b) the cost structure of the products concerned;

(c) the market dynamics at Union level;

(d) the evolution of the cost difference gap between products meeting the Union origin requirements and low-carbon

requirements, and products not meeting those requirements originating in the Union and equivalent products originating in third countries.

The Commission shall review the delegated act at least every three years to reflect market developments.

Or. en

Amendment 2498
Laura Ballarín Cereza

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Before adopting the delegated acts referred to in paragraph 1, 2 and 3, the Commission shall:

(a) consult representatives of the sectors concerned, including SMEs, and regional authorities;

(b) carry out an impact assessment addressing, in particular, compliance costs and the competitiveness of Union industry;

(c) develop harmonised templates and sector-specific technical guidance to facilitate compliance; and

(d) provide for a voluntary pilot phase to assess the practical feasibility of the envisaged requirements.

The delegated acts referred to in paragraph 2 shall provide for a transitional period of at least 2 years between their final adoption and the date of application of the requirements laid down therein. The Commission shall periodically review those requirements, taking into account market developments and the industrial capacity available within the Union, and shall, where

appropriate, amend the delegated acts accordingly.

Or. en

Justification

Many key elements of the IAA remain subject to delegated acts, including calculation methodologies, product classification, verification requirements, the exclusion of equivalent countries, amendments to annexes and demand-side measures. Businesses cannot make investment decisions, change suppliers or enter into long-term contracts on the basis of criteria that have yet to be defined. If the Commission expects industry to adapt, it must provide sufficient time, practical tools and legal certainty.

Amendment 2499

Raúl de la Hoz Quintano, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Esteban González Pons, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Dolors Montserrat, Javier Zarzalejos, Susana Solís Pérez, Borja Giménez Larraz, Carmen Crespo Díaz, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Esther Herranz García, Nicolás Pascual de la Parte, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Francisco José Millán Mon, Maravillas Abadía Jover, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea, Gabriel Mato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The implementing acts referred to in this paragraph shall make maximum use of existing origin documentation and digital systems, facilitate their interoperability and avoid duplicative reporting. Additional information requirements shall be limited to what is strictly necessary to establish and verify compliance with the applicable Union-origin requirements.

They shall provide for proportionate procedures, particularly for SMEs, and protect commercially sensitive information, while ensuring that competent authorities have access to the supporting documentation necessary for verification, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.

Before adopting those implementing acts, the Commission shall consult vehicle

manufacturers, automotive suppliers, including SMEs, Member States and other relevant stakeholders.

Or. en

Amendment 2500
Tomislav Sokol

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts to complement this Regulation with a new Annex IV dedicated to maritime, with Union origin requirements for vessels and maritime equipment, establishing:

(a) a minimum percentage of European content, expressed as a percentage of the total value of the vessel or maritime equipment, based on a common nomenclature; and

(b) a list of strategic maritime equipment and technologies based on a common nomenclature for which EU-origin sourcing is required as a condition of eligibility under public procurement and public support schemes.

The delegated acts referred to in this paragraph shall be based on a sector-specific impact assessment and shall be subject to regular review. Relevant stakeholders shall be consulted through a structured mechanism in the preparation of such delegated acts.

Or. en

Amendment 2501
Letizia Moratti, Fulvio Martusciello, Massimiliano Salini, Salvatore De Meo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission shall within [X] months from the entry into force of this Regulation adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement Annex II and Annex III by:

(a) defining the categories of chemical input materials used in the production of the products listed in Annex II and Annex III for which low-carbon requirements, requirements relating to the use of sustainable carbon sources, Union origin requirements, or any combination thereof, may apply;

(b) specifying the minimum shares of those materials that shall be containing low-carbon content, sustainable carbon content, Union origin content, or any combination thereof; and

(c) establishing methodologies for the calculation and verification of those shares, including, where appropriate, the use of appropriate allocation methodologies.

Or. en

Amendment 2502

Mariateresa Vivaldini, Daniele Polato, Carlo Fidanza, Elena Donazzan, Nicola Procaccini, Sergio Berlato, Stefano Cavedagna, Carlo Ciccio, Alessandro Ciriani, Pietro Fiocchi, Alberico Gambino, Chiara Gemma, Paolo Inselvini, Lara Magoni, Mario Mantovani, Giuseppe Milazzo, Denis Nesci, Michele Picaro, Ruggero Razza, Antonella Sberna, Marco Squarta, Francesco Torselli, Francesco Ventola, Giovanni Crosetto, Nicolas Bay, Marion Maréchal

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. No later than 12 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt a work plan for the development of demand-side measures supporting the uptake of low-carbon fertilising products. The work plan shall be based on preparatory studies and consultation of Member States and relevant stakeholders, including industry, farmers, downstream operators in the agri-food value chain and competent authorities responsible for agricultural policy instruments. It shall identify the measures to be developed, the relevant end markets and value-chain applications, and shall distinguish between measures that may be implemented by delegated acts pursuant to this Regulation and measures requiring a legislative proposal.

Or. en

Justification

Low-carbon fertilisers can create an important lead market linking European chemical production with the decarbonisation of agricultural and agri-food value chains. Their development should proceed through a structured work plan based on harmonised certification, socio-economic assessment and consultation with the sectors directly affected.

Amendment 2503

Paolo Borchia, Isabella Tovaglieri, Raffaele Stancanelli, Anna Brylka

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. On the basis of the outcome of regular consultations with stakeholders and the authorities of the Member States, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to amend Annex I with a view to extending the list of sectors, taking into

account potential contributions to the development, competitiveness and resilience of the internal market, the evolution of the geopolitical context and market needs, while ensuring a technology-neutral approach.

Or. en

Amendment 2504

Martine Kemp

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. *The demand-side measures referred to in this Article shall, where appropriate, include market-based instruments and shall seek to create predictable demand for low-carbon products while minimising additional administrative burdens for economic operators.*

Or. en

Amendment 2505

Sandro Gozi, Christophe Grudler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3b. *The Commission shall, by [OP: Please insert the date = six months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by specifying the cost differences referred to in Articles 11 and 12 by category of products covered by Annex II. That delegated act shall be*

based on objective, transparent and verifiable sectoral data, in particular: (a) the availability of the products concerned in the Union; (b) the cost structure of the products concerned; (c) the market dynamics at Union level; (d) the evolution of the cost difference gap between products meeting the Union origin requirements and low-carbon requirements, and products not meeting those requirements originating in the Union and equivalent products originating in third countries. The Commission shall review the delegated act at least every three years to reflect market developments.

Or. en

Amendment 2506

Letizia Moratti, Fulvio Martusciello, Massimiliano Salini, Salvatore De Meo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3b. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts to complement this Regulation with a new Annex IV dedicated to maritime, with Union origin requirements for vessels and maritime equipment, establishing:

(a) a minimum percentage of European content, expressed as a percentage of the total value of the vessel or maritime equipment, based on a common nomenclature; and

(b) a list of strategic maritime equipment and technologies based on a common nomenclature for which EU-origin sourcing is required as a condition of eligibility under public procurement and public support schemes.

The delegated acts referred to in this

paragraph shall be based on a sector-specific impact assessment and shall be subject to regular review. Relevant stakeholders shall be consulted through a structured mechanism in the preparation of such delegated acts.

Or. en

Amendment 2507

Pierre Juvet, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jens Geier, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Nicolás González Casares, François Kalfon, René Repasi, Jean-Marc Germain, Matthias Ecke, José Cepeda, Hana Jalloul Muro, Idoia Mendia, Marc Angel, Elena Sancho Murillo, Bruno Tobback, Elisabeth Grossmann, Laura Ballarín Cereza, Raphaël Glucksmann, Niels Fuglsang, Lina Gálvez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3b. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 30 to supplement this Regulation by specifying the methodology for assessing disproportionate costs referred to in Articles 11 and 12, including the data to be submitted and the reference price against which the cost increase is assessed. The Commission is also empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend Articles 11 and 12 by increasing the percentage set out therein, where justified by market conditions, including distortive third-country subsidies. The percentage shall in no case be lower than 40%.

Or. en

Amendment 2508

Virgil-Daniel Popescu, Siegfried Mureşan, Daniel Buda, Dan-Ştefan Motreanu, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Iuliu Winkler, Radan Kanev, Loránt Vincze

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16a

Support for strategic chemical production capacity

- 1. Member States may establish support measures to facilitate investments aimed at maintaining, restarting, modernising, expanding or decarbonising strategic chemical production capacity in the Union.***
- 2. Support under paragraph 1 may cover, in particular, investments in the modernisation or replacement of production equipment and processes, energy and resource efficiency, electrification, the integration of low-carbon energy and feedstocks, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts, circularity, and other investments necessary to strengthen the long-term competitiveness, resilience and security of supply of the production facility.***
- 3. Where necessary to enable the viable restart, modernisation or decarbonisation of strategic chemical production capacity, Member States may also provide temporary and progressively degressive support for the initial ramp-up of production, in accordance with the applicable Union State aid rules. Such support shall be limited in time, proportionate to the identified funding gap and designed so as not to compensate normal operating costs on a permanent basis.***
- 4. When designing support measures under this Article, Member States shall take into account, where relevant: (a) the strategic importance of the production capacity concerned for the Union's industrial value chains; (b) the degree of Union dependency on imports of the***

products concerned and their key feedstocks; (c) the concentration of the relevant global supply chains; (d) existing and prospective production capacity in the Union; (e) the contribution of the investment to the modernisation and decarbonisation of Union industry; (f) the contribution of the investment to maintaining or restoring resilient industrial value chains and security of supply in the Union.

5. Support under this Article may take the form of grants, tax advantages, guarantees, loans or other forms of financing permitted under Union law. 6. Any State aid granted pursuant to this Article shall comply with Articles 107 and 108 TFEU and with the applicable Union State aid rules.

Or. en

Justification

The Union's chemical industry faces substantial investment needs related to modernisation and decarbonisation, while strategic production capacity and industrial value chains are exposed to increasing external dependencies. The amendment establishes an enabling framework for Member States to support investments aimed at maintaining, restarting, modernising, expanding and decarbonising strategic chemical production capacity in the Union. It also allows, where justified and in accordance with applicable Union State aid rules, temporary and progressively degressive support during the initial ramp-up of production. The objective is to strengthen the competitiveness and resilience of the Union's chemical industry, preserve strategic industrial value chains and reduce excessive dependencies on third-country supplies.

Amendment 2509

Laura Ballarín Cereza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16a

Specific support to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) shall be fully integrated into the industrial value chains supported under this Regulation, in recognition of their essential contribution to the Union economy and to industrial decarbonisation. Support for strategic industrial projects shall be designed so as to generate positive spillover effects across the wider economy, strengthen SMEs and contribute to the revitalisation of the Union's industrial base.

For the purposes of the abovementioned paragraph, the Commission shall establish a specific simplified compliance scheme for industrial SMEs, based on the 'once-only' principle. Under that scheme, SMEs shall not be required to submit the same information more than once to different public authorities or in connection with different public procurement procedures or support schemes, where that information is already available to the competent authorities.

The simplified compliance scheme shall include at least:

- (a) standard Union templates for declarations on honour;***
- (b) harmonised traceability records for materials, components and subcomponents;***
- (c) sector-specific templates for demonstrating Union origin and low-carbon performance;***
- (d) a European digital industrial wallet enabling the secure reuse of data and supporting documents;***
- (e) the acceptance of supplier declarations submitted by SMEs, subject to risk-based verification and sampling;***
- (f) exemptions from traceability requirements for components of low value or marginal climate impact;***

(g) a single point of contact providing technical assistance to SMEs.

The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that this scheme is implemented in accordance with the applicable requirements concerning data protection, confidentiality and the protection of commercially sensitive information. Member States shall ensure that SMEs have effective access to appropriate support measures to meet the Made in Europe principle.

Or. en

Justification

Although administrative simplification is already one of the IAA's core objectives, the principle of proportionality for SMEs should be explicitly reinforced. Given their limited human and technical resources, it is particularly important to avoid unnecessary administrative burdens by promoting the reuse of information, harmonising requirements and providing simple, scalable compliance mechanisms. European-content and low-emission requirements should be accompanied by mechanisms to prevent the resulting additional costs from being passed on entirely to businesses, particularly SMEs and companies operating at the upstream stages of the value chain. Where compliance with such requirements entails higher costs, these should be reflected in contract prices or offset through appropriate incentives, thereby safeguarding competitiveness and facilitating the industrial transition

Amendment 2510
Dimitris Tsiodras

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16a

The origin of substances and mixtures shall be determined in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Or. en

Justification

Union origin reporting for the chemicals demand-side measures should be through the Customs Code to ensure consistency with the other Union origin requirements of the IAA. There should be no bespoke documentation regime that would cause additional administrative hurdles.