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Answer given by Mr Jørgensen  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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The Commission thanks the Honourable Members of the European Parliament for the additional questions.

During the Consultation Forum which took place on 25 June 2025, participants discussed on the test cycle and on possible emission values, including a possible modification of the CO limit. Exchange of views with industry and other stakeholders will continue after the Consultation Forum.

Overall, regarding the concern of the Honourable Members, it is important to state that automatic combustion control and manual operation are not incompatible features. They have been implemented in a number of stoves already being sold. With any upcoming future Regulation, the Commission will work towards an approach, which ensures that all stoves can be manually operated in case of electric power failure, for all models placed on the market.

In this context, there is no reason for manufacturers to scale back the functionality of the stoves, since the appliances will be operative under all possible conditions as they are today, including possible blackouts.