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Under Regulation 2023/1805¹, Member States shall endeavour to ensure that the revenues from the FuelEU penalties are used to support the deployment and the use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in the maritime sector. By 30 June 2030, and then every five years, Member States shall make public a report on the use of revenue generated from the penalties over the five-year period preceding the year of every such report. Since the Regulation started to apply from 2025, the full reporting cycle still needs to be undertaken. No additional measures for monitoring or harmonisation of reporting are planned at this moment.

Directive 2003/87/EC² obliges Member States to use their Emissions Trading System (ETS) revenues to support climate action and energy transformation, including in the maritime sector. Most Member States are not required to use the revenue to support the sector. Only those that receive higher volumes of additional allowances due to their high ratio of shipping companies compared to the population, should use the corresponding share of revenue for maritime-related purposes. The Commission monitors compliance with the Directive to ensure revenue is spent on the listed purposes. Member States submit their reports via Reportnet 3, managed by the European Environment Agency³. An overview of how each Member State used their ETS revenue is included in the Carbon Market⁴ and Climate Action Progress Reports⁵.

In addition, the recent Sustainable Transport Investment Plan encourages Member States to invest part of the revenues from the EU ETS to decarbonise the maritime and aviation sectors.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1805/oj/eng>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2003/87/oj/eng>.

³ <https://reportnet.europa.eu>.

⁴ https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/carbon-markets/eu-emissions-trading-system-eu-ets/about-eu-ets_en#documentation.

⁵ https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/climate-strategies-targets/progress-climate-action_en.