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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... supplementing Directive (EU) 2024/1788 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying a methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings from low- carbon fuels

- Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. On 9 July 2025, the Commission submitted the above draft Delegated Regulation¹ to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and in particular Article 9(5) of Directive (EU) No 2024/1788² as regards specifying a methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings from low-carbon fuels.

¹ ST 11578/25 + ADD1

² OJ L, 15.07.2024, p.1.

2. Directive (EU) No 2024/1788 establishes a common framework for the decarbonisation of the markets for natural gas and hydrogen, in order to contribute to the achievement of the Union's climate and energy targets. According to Article 9(5) of this Directive, the Commission is requested to specify the methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings from low-carbon fuels. That methodology shall ensure that credit for avoided emissions is not given for carbon dioxide from fossil sources the capture of which has already received an emission credit under other provisions of law and shall cover the life cycle of greenhouse gas emissions and consider indirect emissions resulting from the diversion of rigid inputs. In addition, that methodology shall be consistent with the methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings from renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin and from recycled carbon fuels, including the treatment of emissions due to the leakage of hydrogen, and take into account methane upstream emissions and actual carbon capture rates.
 3. The Commission notified this Delegated Regulation on 9 July 2025 and the European Parliament requested an extension of the deadline by two months. Therefore, the Council may object to it until 8 November 2025.
 4. The Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings, its intention not to raise an objection to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 90 of Directive (EU) No 2024/1788.
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