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## TEXTS ADOPTED

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### P10\_TA(2026)0360

#### **Reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector: postponement of certain obligations**

**Amendments adopted by the European Parliament on 22 October 2026 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1787 on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector as regards the postponement of certain obligations (COM(2026)0569 - C10-0258/2026 - 2026/0325(COD))<sup>1</sup>**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

#### **Amendment 3**

##### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(7a) The additional time granted by this Regulation responds to difficulties in securing sufficient compliant supply from reliable partners. It should not benefit crude oil, natural gas or coal originating in, or exported directly or indirectly from, third countries subject to restrictive measures adopted under Article 29 TEU or Article 215**

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<sup>1</sup> The matter was referred back for interinstitutional negotiations to the committees responsible, pursuant to Rule 60(4), fourth subparagraph (C10-0258/2026).

***TFEU prohibiting or restricting the import into the Union of those products from those countries. This is consistent with recital 75 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1787, which provides that the Commission should not adopt equivalence decisions or enter into dialogues that would risk circumventing such restrictive measures, with the country benchmarking carried out under Regulation (EU) 2023/1115, in which countries subject to UN or Union sanctions on the relevant commodities were classified as high risk, and with Regulation (EU) 2026/261, which phases out imports of natural gas originating in or exported from Russia independently of restrictive measures. The criterion is objective, relies on measures already adopted by the Union and applies without prejudice to those measures.***

## **Amendment 5**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point -1 (new)**

Regulation (EU) 2024/1787

Article 12 - paragraph 3

#### *Present text*

Operators and undertakings established in the Union shall submit a report to the competent authorities of the Member State where the asset is located containing quantification of source-level methane emissions, complemented by measurements of site-level methane emissions,

#### *Amendment*

#### ***-1. in Article 12, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:***

‘Operators and undertakings established in the Union shall submit a report to the competent authorities of the Member State where the asset is located containing quantification of source-level methane emissions, complemented by measurements of site-level methane emissions,

thereby allowing assessment of and comparison with the source-level estimates aggregated by site:

(a) for operated assets, by 5 February **2027** and by 31 May every year thereafter; and

(b) for non-operated assets, by 5 August **2028** and by 31 May every year thereafter, where those assets have not been reported under point (a).

Before submitting the report to the competent authorities, operators and undertakings shall ensure that the report is assessed by a verifier and includes a verification statement issued in accordance with Article 8.

thereby allowing assessment of and comparison with the source-level estimates aggregated by site:

(a) for operated assets, by 5 February **2030** and by 31 May every year thereafter; and

(b) for non-operated assets, by 5 August **2031** and by 31 May every year thereafter, where those assets have not been reported under point (a).

Before submitting the report to the competent authorities, operators and undertakings shall ensure that the report is assessed by a verifier and includes a verification statement issued in accordance with Article 8.

***Where operators deploy continuous site-level monitoring systems meeting the performance requirements laid down in the methodologies and standards adopted under this Regulation, the data from such systems shall be accepted as site-level measurements for the purposes of this paragraph and shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement for site-level measurement campaigns.'***

## **Amendment 7**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 1 - point a**

Regulation (EU) 2024/1787

Article 28 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

'By 31 May **2029** and every year thereafter, importers shall demonstrate, and report in

*Amendment*

'By 31 May **2031** and every year thereafter, importers shall demonstrate, and report in

accordance with Article 27(1), to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established that the contracts concluded or renewed on or after 4 August 2024 for the previous calendar year's supply of crude oil, natural gas or coal produced outside the Union cover only crude oil, natural gas or coal that is subject to monitoring, reporting and verification measures applied at the level of the producer that are equivalent to those set out in this Regulation.'

accordance with Article 27(1), to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established that the contracts concluded or renewed on or after 4 August 2024 for the previous calendar year's supply of crude oil, natural gas or coal produced outside the Union cover only crude oil, natural gas or coal that is subject to monitoring, reporting and verification measures applied at the level of the producer that are equivalent to those set out in this Regulation.'

## **Amendments 8 and 28**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 1 - point b**

Regulation (EU) 2024/1787

Article 28 - paragraph 2 - subparagraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

'By 31 May **2029** and every year thereafter, importers shall annually inform the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established of the results of such efforts for the previous calendar year, as part of the information to be provided pursuant to Article 27(1) and, in case of failure, provide sound justification to those competent authorities for such failure and set out the actions that they have undertaken as part of those efforts.'

'By 31 May **2031** and every year thereafter, importers shall annually inform the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established of the results of such efforts for the previous calendar year, as part of the information to be provided pursuant to Article 27(1) and, in case of failure, provide sound justification to those competent authorities for such failure and set out the actions that they have undertaken as part of those efforts.'

## **Amendment 9**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 2 - point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

‘By 5 August **2029** and by 31 May every year thereafter, for the supply contracts concluded or renewed on or after 4 August 2024 Union producers and, pursuant to Article 27(1), importers shall report to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established the methane intensity of the production of crude oil, natural gas and coal placed by them on the Union market in the previous calendar year, calculated in accordance with the methodology set out pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article.

For supply contracts concluded before 4 August 2024, Union producers and, pursuant to Article 27(1), importers shall undertake all reasonable efforts to report to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established the methane intensity of the production of crude oil, natural gas and coal placed by them on the Union market in the previous calendar year, calculated in accordance with the methodology set out pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article. By 5 August **2029** and by 31 May every year thereafter, Union producers and importers placing crude oil, natural gas or coal on the Union market shall report annually to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established of the results of such efforts.’;

*Amendment*

‘By 5 August **2031** and by 31 May every year thereafter, for the supply contracts concluded or renewed on or after 4 August 2024 Union producers and, pursuant to Article 27(1), importers shall report to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established the methane intensity of the production of crude oil, natural gas and coal placed by them on the Union market in the previous calendar year, calculated in accordance with the methodology set out pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article.

For supply contracts concluded before 4 August 2024, Union producers and, pursuant to Article 27(1), importers shall undertake all reasonable efforts to report to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established the methane intensity of the production of crude oil, natural gas and coal placed by them on the Union market in the previous calendar year, calculated in accordance with the methodology set out pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article. By 5 August **2031** and by 31 May every year thereafter, Union producers and importers placing crude oil, natural gas or coal on the Union market shall report annually to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established of the results of such efforts.’;

## **Amendment 4**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 2 a (new)**

Regulation (EU) 2024/1787

Article 29 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(2a) the following article is inserted:**

#### **'Article 29a**

**Crude oil, natural gas and coal from third countries subject to restrictive measures**

**1. By way of derogation from Article 28(1), Article 28(2), second subparagraph, and Article 29(1) and (2), for crude oil, natural gas or coal originating in, or exported directly or indirectly from, a third country subject to restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 29 TEU or Article 215 TFEU prohibiting or restricting the import into the Union of crude oil, natural gas or coal from that country:**

**(a) the obligations laid down in Article 28(1) and in the second subparagraph of Article 28(2) shall apply by 31 May 2028 and every year thereafter, for the previous calendar year's supply;**

**(b) the obligations laid down in Article 29(1) shall apply by 5 August 2028 and by 31 May every year thereafter, for the previous calendar year;**

**(c) the obligation laid down in Article 29(2) shall apply by 5 August 2030 and by 31 May every year thereafter.**

**2. Importers shall identify separately, in the information**

***provided pursuant to Article 27(1), the volumes falling under paragraph 1 of this Article, including the volumes contained in mixed cargoes.***

***3. The Commission shall publish, and keep up to date, an indicative list of the third countries referred to in paragraph 1.***

***4. This Article is without prejudice to restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 29 TEU or Article 215 TFEU and to Regulation (EU) 2026/261. It shall not be construed as authorising the placing on the Union market of any product whose import is prohibited.'***

## **Amendment 10**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 2 b (new)**

Regulation (EU) 2024/1787

Article 36 - paragraph 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(2b) in Article 36, the following paragraph is inserted:***

***'1a. By 1 July 2029, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the state of implementation of Articles 27 to 29. The report shall cover in particular the adoption of national penalty regimes, the accreditation of verifiers, the recognition of compliance solutions, progress on the acts referred to in Article 29(4) to (6), the information reported pursuant to Article 28(2a) and the***

***security of supply situation.  
The Commission shall, where  
appropriate and necessary,  
propose changes to this  
Regulation in case of  
continued challenges for  
implementation or a threat to  
the security of supply, in light  
of the deadlines provided for  
in Articles 28 and 29.'***

## **Amendment 11**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 2 - paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the ***twentieth*** day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

*Amendment*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.