

Amendments Proposals to European Commission

Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments

Amendment 2

Proposal for a decision

(5) Article 10a – is amended as follows:

a new third subparagraph is added to paragraph 2 as follows:

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) By way of derogation, products with a share of more than 30% of **verified emissions considered as unavoidable process emissions**, shall always be granted full free allowances at least for the part of **these type of emissions**.

Justification :

ETS should not be a burden on EU production. The idea of ETS is to incentive emission reduction efforts but should not punish production where emissions are unavoidable and therefore cannot be reduced.

Footnote: Unavoidable process emissions are defined as emissions of CO2 embedded in the raw material and released to air in the process of making a product, excluding the CO2 released from energy generation.