

Amendment 1**Alexandr Vondra, Carlo Fidanza**

on behalf of the ECR Group

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–**C9-0161/2020**

Transitional provisions in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis (amendment of Regulation (EU) 2016/1628)
(COM(2020)0233 – C9-0161/2020 – 2020/0113(COD))

Proposal for a regulation**Article 1 – point 2 a (new)**

Regulation (EU) 2016/1628

Article 60 – paragraph 4 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(2a) in Article 60, the following paragraph is added:

‘4a. By 31 December 2020, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council regarding the need to extend the transitional provisions provided for in Article 58(5). That report shall assess the industrial and economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis and the capability of non-road mobile machinery OEMs to benefit from the transition period and meet the deadlines set out in Article 58 without sustaining serious economic damage. That report shall also assess relevant impacts regarding health and the environment, if the transitional provisions were to be extended. That report shall also be accompanied, where appropriate, by legislative proposals.’.

Or. en

Justification

The Commission proposal is extending 2020 deadlines of Stage V transitional provisions, but not considering the COVID-19 impact on 2021 deadlines and non-road mobile machinery in the power range 56 to 130 kW, a crucial one for many industrial sectors. Therefore, it is important to mandate the Commission to conduct a timely assessment of this impact, submitting a new report to Parliament and undertaking new legislative actions as

appropriate. As stated by the Commission the regulatory relief, if granted, will not be detrimental for the environment since it is only related to a limited number of existing ‘transition’ engines that have already been produced and subsequently supplied to manufacturers. This is also highlighted by the Commission proposal in recital (6): ‘this prolongation will have no environmental impact as the concerned transition engines have already been produced.’

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Amendment 2

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It shall apply from 30 June 2020.

Or. en

Justification

The existing Stage V Regulation sets out a binding deadline of 30 June 2020, while the amended regulation to formally extend such a deadline will be voted on by the Parliament and enter into force only after that date. It is fundamental to ensure legal certainty for manufacturers, other economic operators and national authorities, avoiding an interim period of ‘vacatio legis’ in between 30 June 2020 and the formal entry into force of this amendment.