

new wording on art. 8.3.2

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The national forestry accounting plan shall contain all the elements listed in Annex IV, section B and include a **proposed** new forest reference level based on the continuation of current forest management practice and intensity, as documented between **1990-2009** per forest type and per age class in national forests, expressed in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent per year.

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The national forestry accounting plan shall contain all the elements listed in Annex IV, section B and include a new forest reference level based on the continuation of current forest management practice ~~and intensity~~ in accordance with the best available data, as documented between **2000-2012** per forest type and per age class in national forests, expressed in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent per year.

An increase in harvest by a Member State, based on sustainable forest management practices and on national policies adopted up to the date of submission of the forest reference level, shall respect the following conditions

a.) that managed forest land remains a sink of GHGs and

b.) that ways with a view to maintaining or enhancing the sink and reservoirs of GHGs by 2050 with a view to fulfilling the objective set out in Article 4.1 of the Paris Agreement, namely to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century are outlined in a long-term low-emission strategy.

The Commission may grant a derogation from the base period 2000-2012 upon submission of a reasoned request by a Member State, justifying that such a derogation is absolutely necessary for reasons of data availability, such as the timing of forest inventories.