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Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation (EU) 2021/241 as regards REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814

ANNEX I

Annex V of Regulation 2021/241 is amended as follows:

(a) In section 2, the following point is added:

‘2.12. The measures referred to in Article 21c (1) and (2) are expected to effectively contribute towards the Union’s security of supply for the Union as a whole, notably through a diversification of energy supply or reduction of dependence on fossil fuels before 2030.’

When assessing the measures referred to in Article 21c (1) under this criterion, the Commission shall take into account the following elements:

Scope

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to the improvement of energy infrastructure and facilities to meet immediate security of supply needs for oil and gas, notably to enable diversification of supply in the interest of the Union as a whole,

or

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to boosting energy efficiency in buildings, decarbonising industry, increasing production and uptake of sustainable biomethane and renewable or fossil free hydrogen and increasing the share of renewable energy,

or

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to address energy infrastructure bottlenecks, in particular by constructing cross-border links with other Member States, or supports zero-emission transport and its infrastructure, including railways,

or

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to supporting a requalification of the workforce towards green skills, as well as supporting value chains in key materials and technologies linked to the green transition,

and

— whether the measures and explanation, provided under Article 21c (1) are complementary to each other and significantly contribute, together with measures under Article 21c(2), points (a) and (b), to achieve the Union’s diversification of energy supply or reduction of dependence on fossil fuels before 2030.’

Rating

A – to a large extent

B – to a medium extent

C – to a small extent

(b) In section 3 the part which starts with the words “As a result of the assessment process, and taking into account the ratings” is replaced by the following:

‘As a result of the assessment process, and taking into account the ratings:

(a) The recovery and resilience plan complies satisfactorily with the assessment criteria:

If the final ratings for the criteria under point 2 include scores with:

— an A for criteria 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.12;

and for the other criteria:

— all As,

or

— no majority of Bs over As and no Cs.

(b) The recovery and resilience plan does not comply satisfactorily with the assessment criteria:

If the final ratings for the criteria under point 2 include scores with:

— not an A in criteria 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.12;

and for the other criteria:

— a majority of Bs over As,

or

— at least one C.’

ANNEX II

(1) In paragraph 4.2 of Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the following is inserted:

‘Reference: Articles 26(1) **and 26a** CPR’

(2) In paragraph 3.1 of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the following is inserted:

‘Reference: Articles 14, 26, **26a** and 27 CPR’

(3) In footnote 1 of paragraph 3.1 of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, the following is inserted:

‘¹ Applicable only to programme amendments in accordance with Articles 14, 26, **and 26a** except complementary transfers to the JTF in accordance with Article 27 CPR. Transfers shall not affect the annual breakdown of financial appropriations at the MFF level for a Member State.’