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Delegations will find enclosed the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee.¹

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OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

Invalidation of allowances in the market stability reserve

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards ceasing the invalidation of allowances in the market
stability reserve

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Section responsible	Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
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Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	190/0/7

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier opinion [Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System \(ETS\), including Maritime Transport and Market Stability Reserve](#)², adopted on 8/12/2021, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 29 April 2026.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee
Séamus BOLAND

² [OJ C 152, 6.4.2022, p. 175.](#)