Atmospheric pollution, CO_2 and greenhouse gas emissions: monitoring mechanism (amend. Decision 93/389/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: To amend Decision 93/389/EEC for a monitoring mechanism of Community CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions. SUBSTANCE: The Commission proposes to amend Decision 93/389 /EEC to allow for the updating of the system and in particular the post-2000 monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions. Under the Commission proposal the provisions of the monitoring mechanism would also apply to anthropogenic emissions by sources and to the removal by sinks of all greenhouse gases not covered by the Montreal Protocol. The that end, the Commission proposes: - that, at a minimum, national programmes include annual inventories, policies and measures as well as trajectories and assessment of effects of measures concerning the three main greenhouse gas emissions, carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O); - that relevant information is progressively provided in line with the reporting requirements under the Framework Convention on Climate Change for other greenhouse gases (ozone precursors): carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) as well as the other greenhouse gases including perfluorocarbons (PFC)s, hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and sulphur hexafluoride (SF6).