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

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The Commission's re-examined proposal accepts amendments which aim to suppress expressions such as "as much as possible" in the was of certain commitments. In addition, the Commission accepts amendments requiring each Member State : - to supply information on the effects of policies and measures that will be adopted on the emissions and absorptions and their integration in the losses between the year of reference and 2005; - to prepare an annual report on the most recent projections regarding emissions by their source, and the absorption by their sinks, not only for the first period of commitment (2008-2012) but also for 2005; - to supply projections which are as precise as possible at regular intervals on the emissions of greenhouse gases not listed in Annex A of the Kyoto Protocol. The Commission also accepts the amendments which aim to : - ask the Commission to take supplementary measures in order to ensure (instead of promote) certain improvements concerning national inventories and national communications; - give more time to the Commission (2 months) in order to transmit to other Member States national programmes that it receives; - propose that the Commission clearly indicates in its annual evaluation report if the recent information communicated by the Member States is incomplete or has errors; - replace the type of committee in charge of assisting the Commission by a consultative committee (procedure 1)) instead of a regulatory committee (procedure IIIa).