

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2017/1015**of 15 June 2017****on greenhouse gas emissions covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the year 2014 for each Member State**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 19(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ lays down greenhouse gas emissions limits (annual emission allocations) for each Member State for each year of the period 2013 to 2020 and a mechanism to annually assess compliance with those limits. Member States' annual emissions allocations expressed in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent are contained in Commission Decision 2013/162/EU ⁽³⁾. Those allocations were adjusted by Commission Implementing Decision 2013/634/EU ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 provides for a procedure for the review of Member States' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventories for the purposes of assessing compliance with Decision No 406/2009/EC. The comprehensive review referred to in Article 19(1) of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 was carried out on the basis of the 2014 emissions data reported to the Commission in April 2016 in accordance with the procedures laid down in Chapter III and Annex XVI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 749/2014 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (3) The total amount of GHG emissions covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC for the year 2014 for each Member State should take into consideration the technical corrections and revised estimates calculated during the comprehensive review as contained in the final review reports drawn up pursuant to Article 35(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 749/2014.
- (4) This Decision should enter into force on the day of its publication in order to be aligned with the provisions of Article 19(7) of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 which sets the date of publication of this Decision as the starting point for the four months period when Member States are allowed to use the flexibility mechanisms under Decision No 406/2009/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The total sum of greenhouse gas emissions covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC for each Member State for the year 2014 arising from the corrected inventory data upon completion of the comprehensive review referred to in Article 19(1) of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 is set out in the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 165, 18.6.2013, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the effort of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020 (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 136).

⁽³⁾ Commission Decision 2013/162/EU of 26 March 2013 on determining Member States' annual emission allocations for the period from 2013 to 2020 pursuant to Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 90, 28.3.2013, p. 106).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision 2013/634/EU of 31 October 2013 on the adjustments to Member States' annual emission allocations for the period from 2013 to 2020 pursuant to Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 292, 1.11.2013, p. 19).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 749/2014 of 30 June 2014 on structure, format, submission processes and review of information reported by Member States pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 203, 11.7.2014, p. 23).

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 15 June 2017.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

Member State	Greenhouse gas emissions for the year 2014 covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC (tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)
Belgium	70 054 910
Bulgaria	22 900 867
Czech Republic	57 620 658
Denmark	32 643 514
Germany	436 790 185
Estonia	6 083 093
Ireland	41 663 021
Greece	44 409 918
Spain	199 755 020
France	353 528 786
Croatia	14 663 196
Italy	265 275 604
Cyprus	3 924 856
Latvia	9 017 595
Lithuania	12 922 268
Luxembourg	8 858 306
Hungary	38 423 028
Malta	1 291 392
Netherlands	97 887 338
Austria	48 194 334
Poland	181 543 023
Portugal	38 836 638
Romania	72 534 134
Slovenia	10 472 374
Slovakia	19 782 144
Finland	30 146 832
Sweden	34 522 651
United Kingdom	324 444 705