



Parlamentul României Senat

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OPINION of the SENATE of ROMANIA

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014

COM(2022) 150 final

The Romanian Senate examined the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 - COM(2022) 150 final – according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon Protocol (no. 2).

Taking into account the report of Committee on European Affairs, the Plenary of the Senate, during its session of June 29, 2022

- (1) Notes that the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) 517/2014 - COM (2022) 150 final respects the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.
- (2) Considers that this proposal contributes to the European Union's objectives of sustainable development, in particular to "combat climate change", but also to "health and well-being", "terrestrial life" and "sustainable production and consumption".
- (3) Claims that can be improved, in the negotiation process at European Union level, the provisions relating to:
 - a) measures against illicit trade,
 - b) cooperation between the supervisory authorities,
 - c) the destruction of ozone-depleting substances quantities or the equipment that operates on them,
 - d) the allocation of quotas for the placing on the market of fluorinated gases as well as the establishment of a transitional period for the import of equipment whose operation is based on fluorinated gases with a heating potential of more than 150.