Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP)
40th Session of the Executive Body (Geneva/hybrid, 18 December 2020)
Agenda item 4b: Review of the implementation of the 2020-2021 workplan: Policy
Proposal by the EU and its Member States to amend draft EB Decision 2020/4

The EU and its Member States propose the following amendments to the Draft decision of the Executive Body contained in document ECE/EB.AIR/2020/4:

1) Amend paragraph 1 to read as follows:

"Decides to adopt the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management contained in document ECE/EB.AIR/2020/6–ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2020/5, as amended during the session;"

Rationale: Given the discussion of the draft guidance document on 3 November and at the WGSR session, it is likely that the cited document version will be amended during the session, on the basis of the revised draft available as an informal document on the WGSR website.

2) Amend paragraph 2 to read as follows:

"Encourages Parties to mobilize efforts to control pollution from agricultural sources in the context of the wider nitrogen cycle and to apply the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management as appropriate."

Rationale: This addition clarifies the non-binding status of the Guidance document on integrated sustainable nitrogen management, and that this document does not supersede other documents such as the Guidance Document on Ammonia Abatement.

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