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Delegations will find enclosed the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [DM Search v5.5.1](#)



# OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

## **Invalidation of allowances in the market stability reserve**

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending  
Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards ceasing the invalidation of allowances in the market  
stability reserve  
(COM(2026) 153 final - 2026/0085 (COD))

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Referral	Council, 16/4/2026 European Parliament 17/4/2026
Legal basis	Articles 192(1) and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
Adopted at plenary session	29/4/2026
Plenary session No	605
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	190/0/7

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal and has already set out its views on the subject in its earlier opinion [Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System \(ETS\), including Maritime Transport and Market Stability Reserve](#)<sup>2</sup>, adopted on 8/12/2021, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text and to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

Brussels, 29 April 2026.

*The President of the European Economic and Social Committee*  
Séamus BOLAND

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<sup>2</sup> [OJ C 152, 6.4.2022, p. 175.](#)