



Environmental Committee II

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From: Antonio de Caro

To: MEPs of the Environmental Committee II

The chair of the Environmental Committee II of the European Parliament proposes below an agenda for the upcoming meeting pertaining to the Regulation on Preventing Plastic Pellet Losses to Reduce Microplastic Pollution. The outline contains the topics to be discussed by MEPs in Environmental Committee II as well as the topic discussed by MEPs during the joint session of the Environmental Committee I and the Environmental Committee II. This will also include any decisions by the chair in regards to the operation of the meeting that the Chair deems necessary for MEPs to be aware of. All votes in sub-committees are not final votes. They will determine the proposals that are brought to the joint session, which is where final votes will be taken. The timing and contents of this proposal are subject to change based upon the flow of debate.

Friday Meeting #1

The meeting will begin with the Environmental Committee II rapporteur João Albuquerque presenting the rapporteur report in regards to articles to be discussed in ENVI II. The Commission will then have a chance to respond to the presentation with their own.

If time permits we will begin discussion of article 2. This article will be voted on as a whole, but the chair will request amendments in order of sub-paragraph. These amendments will be voted on individually, with a final vote taking place after all paragraphs have had the opportunity of being amended.

Friday Meeting #2

The Committee will finish any necessary discussion in regards to article 2.

The Committee will begin and complete any discussions regarding articles 1 and 3. It will then vote on each article individually.

Friday Meeting #3

The Committee will then begin discussing article 5, placing specific emphasis during the debate on:

- The inclusion of small-sized enterprises to the same regulatory requirements as medium sized enterprises.
- Timing of the entry into force of the regulations stated in the article.

The Committee will continue with a discussion and vote on articles 7 and 8, placing specific emphasis on:

- Allowing SMEs to subcontract the accreditation of their certifiers as a cost-saving measure.
- The inclusion of randomized inspections in regards to compliance to the regulation proposed.

Friday Meeting #4

The Committee will continue its discussion on articles 7 and 8.

The Committee will then discuss remaining articles.

Saturday Meeting #1

The Committee will finish discussion of any articles and vote on the final proposal.

Saturday Meeting #2 (Joint)

The Joint Committee will discuss and vote on the full proposal in order to ensure continuity.

Saturday Meeting #3 (Joint)

The Joint Committee will conclude its voting on the full proposal.

If any MEPs have any questions regarding the proposed agenda, please email me using the link below.

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