

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/1834

of 3 December 2020

on greenhouse gas emissions covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the year 2018 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 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 emission allocations expressed in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent are contained in Commission Decision 2013/162/EU ⁽³⁾. The adjustments to the annual emission allocations for each Member State are set in 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 emissions inventories for the purpose 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 2018 emissions data reported to the Commission in April 2020 in accordance with the procedures laid down in Chapter III of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 749/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ and Annex XVI to that Regulation.
- (3) The total amount of greenhouse gas emissions covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC for the year 2018 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 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-month period when Member States are allowed to use the flexibility mechanisms under Decision No 406/2009/EC,

⁽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).

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 2018 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.

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, 3 December 2020.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Member State	Greenhouse gas emissions for the year 2018 covered by Decision No 406/2009/EC (tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)
Belgium	74 253 859
Bulgaria	26 339 231
Czechia	60 616 480
Denmark	33 142 443
Germany	434 047 773
Estonia	6 121 701
Ireland	45 378 559
Greece	44 694 510
Spain	203 029 778
France	342 199 873
Croatia	16 219 173
Italy	278 729 729
Cyprus	4 162 760
Latvia	9 126 902
Lithuania	14 283 074
Luxembourg	9 075 522
Hungary	43 249 947
Malta	1 383 374
The Netherlands	99 731 984
Austria	50 336 566
Poland	213 033 372
Portugal	40 571 864
Romania	77 639 310
Slovenia	11 033 844
Slovakia	21 065 066
Finland	29 921 574
Sweden	31 400 231
United Kingdom	329 880 406