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A9-0319/343

Amendment 343
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on behalf of The Left Group

Report
Frédérique Ries
Packaging and packaging waste
(COM(2022)0677 – C9-0400/2022 – 2022/0396(COD))

A9-0319/2023

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) The transfer of the management of urban waste, and hence of packaging, to the private sector witnessed in a number of Member States has not brought about any improvement in the environmental sustainability of the sector. It has proven ineffective and does not contribute to the necessary change in the paradigm of recovery and treatment of municipal waste, continuing to achieve low levels of multi-material recovery, failing to favour re-use and recycling, and maintaining landfilling as the preferred solution. This demonstrates the lack of investment in the sector and lack of commitment to more environmentally sound solutions, the approach being driven by profit and not by the public service which these systems are obliged to provide, thus failing to meet the objectives of waste prevention, production and recovery which are not financially profitable.

Or. pt

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12b) Properly regulating and managing municipal waste involves public management of the sector, which means reversing privatisation processes and restoring public control throughout the sector. The necessary measures and investments should be put in place to pursue national objectives for waste management, to safeguard the environment and the quality of life of the population, to ensure effective public service delivery rather than having the maximisation of profit as the final objective.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12c) The option of shifting the burden of inefficient private management of the municipal waste sector to municipalities and citizens, as is the case in several Member States, is misguided and creates imbalances and inequalities, accentuates asymmetries and does not promote rational management or the defence of public interests.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12d) The continuing transfer of costs of waste management to citizens through the increasing application of fees, without requiring packaging to be reduced during production and marketing, without providing them with credible alternatives in terms of product consumption and differentiated disposal, and without promoting the necessary investments to ensure access for all to disposal systems adapted to the real circumstances of the population, which ensure subsequent channelling for multi-material recycling and recovery, is another aspect that needs to be analysed and corrected in order to effectively cut landfilling.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12e) The decision to make the final consumer responsible fails to tackle primary aspects of waste prevention and suitable disposal for recovery, does not address the placing on the market of materials or promote the necessary investments to ensure access for all to disposal systems that are adapted to the real circumstances of the population and which ensure subsequent channelling for multi-material recycling and recovery.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) At the same time, conditions and incentives should also be created to make the incorporation of packaging waste in production processes attractive and to promote the reduction of packaging to what is strictly necessary, thus saving virgin raw materials.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24a) The diversity of Member States' starting points with regard to the objectives proposed by this Regulation requires different efforts to achieve the targets set. Therefore, the targets set and the speed of implementation should be appropriate for each Member State and ensure a suitably flexible timeframe to render the meeting of the defined country objectives feasible. In addition, the Community resources available to Member States, particularly those with lower levels of collection and recycling, should be strengthened to promote the necessary investments in capacity building and infrastructure for this purpose.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84a) It should be a priority for Member States to introduce the necessary measures and standards to ensure that operators and businesses protect and promote high levels of occupational health and safety for all workers in accordance with the specific risks to which they are exposed and the production, recycling and waste management sectors in which they work.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 90 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(90a) In everyday life, one often encounters an irrational amount of completely unnecessary packaging, particularly when buying basic food or hygiene products, which often have more than one layer of packaging, in addition to the primary packaging of the product to guarantee its preservation and integrity, the rest being superfluous and totally useless. Reducing packaging therefore requires production and marketing to be addressed in order to reduce over-packaging.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 90 b (new)

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Amendment

(90b) Action needs to be taken to reduce the massive use of superfluous packaging by overcoming the dictates of the market, which encourage unbridled consumption and maximise profit by using tonnes and tonnes of superfluous packaging and even larger quantities of natural resources, affecting the environment and passing the costs on to the final consumer. It is exclusively commercial and business interests that prevail and not the real conservation of products, with negative consequences for families, who have to pay more for the products, and for the environment, since more natural resources are consumed and more waste is produced.

Or. pt