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(Non-legislative acts)

DECISIONS

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2023/1665

of 28 August 2023

correcting Decision (EU) 2023/1409 instructing the Central Administrator of the Union Registry to return to the Member States and the United Kingdom the Union surplus at the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2015/1339 of 13 July 2015 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the joint fulfilment of commitments thereunder ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) After the adoption of the Commission Decision (EU) 2023/1409 ⁽²⁾, the Commission identified an error in the calculation of the net Union surplus.
- (2) In order to ensure legal certainty, it is necessary to correct the above-mentioned Commission Decision and replace the Annex thereto, as regards the total amount of Union surplus and Member States' allocated Union surplus.
- (3) After transferring the share of proceeds to the Adaptation Fund, there is a net Union surplus in the Union Registry of 2 156 103 762 assigned amount units as opposed to 2 215 147 885 referred to in the above-mentioned Commission Decision of 4 July 2023. These units should be returned to the Member States and the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾ in accordance with the rules set out in Article 4(2) of Decision (EU) 2015/1339.
- (4) This Decision should enter into force on the day of its publication so that the Union surplus is returned to the Member States before 9 September 2023, the date when the additional period for fulfilling commitments under the Kyoto Protocol comes to its end,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to the Decision (EU) 2023/1409 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 207, 4.8.2015, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Decision (EU) 2023/1409 of 4 July 2023 instructing the Central Administrator of the Union Registry to return to the Member States and the United Kingdom the Union surplus at the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (OJ L 170, 5.7.2023, p. 100).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 384 I, 12.11.2019, p. 59.

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, 28 August 2023.

For the Commission
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Executive Vice-President

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision (EU) 2023/1409 is amended as follows:

Member States and United Kingdom	Allocated Union surplus assigned amount units
Belgium	20 450 588
Bulgaria	126 141 099
Czechia	133 267 103
Denmark	13 136 942
Germany	195 195 443
Estonia	50 771 706
Ireland	11 354 436
Greece	15 894 130
Spain	58 409 926
France	99 661 294
Croatia	7 182 633
Italy	79 680 094
Cyprus	1 568 619
Latvia	40 100 861
Lithuania	70 430 898
Luxembourg	2 406 891
Hungary	107 256 218
Malta	307 434
Netherlands	30 412 409
Austria	13 412 151
Poland	298 687 162
Portugal	13 296 395
Romania	490 413 095
Slovenia	3 286 845
Slovakia	75 013 997
Finland	8 658 264
Sweden	13 218 840
United Kingdom	176 488 289
Total	2 156 103 762