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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2562

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amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2297 as regards the list of neighbouring container transhipment ports

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC ([1]), and in particular Article 3ga(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2297 ([2]) listed the ports of East Port Said (Egypt) and Tanger Med (Morocco) as neighbouring container transhipment ports in accordance with Article 3ga(2), first subparagraph, of Directive 2003/87/EC.

(2) It follows from the most recent available data that East Port Said (Egypt) and Tanger Med (Morocco) continue to meet the conditions set out in Article 3ga(2), second subparagraph, of Directive 2003/87/EC.

(3) The ports of Abu Qir and Damietta in Egypt are located less than 300 nautical miles from a port under the jurisdiction of a Member State. During the most recent twelve-month period for which relevant data are available, the share of container transhipment at these ports exceeded 65 % of their total container throughput. Egypt does not apply measures equivalent to Directive 2003/87/EC in respect of those ports. The conditions set out in Article 3ga(2) of Directive 2003/87/EC are therefore fulfilled and the ports of Abu Qir and Damietta should be listed as neighbouring container transhipment ports.

(4) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2297 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Climate Change Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2297 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

([1]) OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2003/87/oj.

([2]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2297 of 26 October 2023 identifying neighbouring container transhipment ports pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L, 2023/2297, 27.10.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/2297/oj).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 November 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

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Neighbouring container transhipment ports referred to in Article 3ga(2) of Directive 2003/87/EC

Name of the port	Country
ABU QIR	EGYPT
DAMIETTA	EGYPT
EAST PORT SAID	EGYPT
TANGER MED	MOROCCO'