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OPINION

of the ROMANIAN SENATE, on the

Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2000/25/EC as regards the provisions for tractors placed on the market under the flexibility scheme

The Senate of Romania has checked the compliance with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles of Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2000/25/EC as regards the provisions for tractors placed on the market under the flexibility scheme according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no.2).

Taking into account the report of our permanent Committee for economy, industry and services, the Plenum of the Senate, during its session of the 8-th of December 2010, has found that the mentioned proposal, elaborated according to Article 114 of the TFEU, is compliant with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles, and the Union is acting efficiently in favor of the manufacturers of tractors facing the economical and financial crisis, while preserving the Union's objectives to reduce emissions of gaseous and particulate pollutants.

President

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