To: Mr Peter Liese MEP, ENVI Rapporteur, and Shadow Rapporteurs on the EU ETS Review (2026/0212(COD))

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Joint Industry Letter: Preserving a role for international credits in the EU ETS Review

Dear Rapporteur and Shadow Rapporteurs,

As discussions on compromise amendments to the EU ETS Review progress, the undersigned organisations wish to express their concern over the amendments proposing to delete **Article 9b, which provides for a mechanism to finance the purchase of international credits**.

We strongly support preserving a meaningful role for high-integrity international credits in the EU ETS post-2030 framework, in line with the flexibility and arrangements r**ecognised under the European Climate Law**.

International credits can contribute to cost-effective decarbonisation, strengthen international climate cooperation and mobilise climate investment that can benefit both EU economy and partner countries. Their use should complement domestic emission reductions and investment, under robust environmental integrity safeguards.

The proposed Article 9b provides a dedicated financing mechanism. While the detailed rules governing international credits will be developed through the forthcoming EU legislative framework, **this should not prevent the EU ETS Review from establishing a meaningful role for them**.

We therefore **urge the Rapporteur and Shadow Rapporteurs to preserve Article 9b, or an equivalent meaningful provision for international credits**, in the compromise amendments, leaving room to further refine its design through the legislative process.

The undersigned organisations remain committed to supporting a credible and effective framework that combines Europe's climate ambition with industrial competitiveness.

Yours sincerely,


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