

Industrial emissions - Integrated pollution prevention and control. Recast

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At its Plenary Session on 7 July 2010, the European Parliament adopted a compromise package agreed with the Council in the hope of reaching a second reading agreement on the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control).

These amendments concern in particular:

- the method for adopting Best Available Technique (BAT) conclusions and the flexibility granted to competent authorities to deviate from such conclusions in setting emission limit values;
- the provision of temporary flexibilities to the Large Combustion Plant sector for compliance with the revised emission limit values applicable to such plants;
- a mechanism to allow the Commission to propose new minimum requirements including emission limit values for activities based on the environmental impact and state of implementation of best available techniques;
- clarification of provisions concerning general binding rules, the review of permit conditions, inspections and access to information.

The Commission accepts the compromise package as it is in line with the overall purpose and general characteristics of the proposal.