

Options for harmonisation of closure rules

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Closure elements

- Definition of closure
- Removal of allowances
- Transfer rules
- Length of allocation period

Closure – to date

- Partial and temporary closure rules defined in 4 MS
- Thresholds for closure different
- Treatment of allowances from closed installation different (added to NER, cancelled, auctioned)

Closure – to date ctd

- Some MS made provisions to transfer within MS

Harmonisation of closure rules

- Options as new entrants
- Informed by
 - Worked examples of real closure and transfer
 - Route map for long-term future
 - Approach to international competition