



Reporting and verification of activity data in EU ETS Phase 4

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EU ETS Phase 4 vs 3 – NAT changes

Significant change:

- In the EU ETS phase 4, NAT changes shall be reported if the activity level of a sub-installation is reduced or increased by 15% comparing to the historical activity level and the consequent scales, and on the basis of a two year rolling average
- The NEC closure rules project identified the best practices among the MS which were later introduced in the national enforcement measures of some of them
- However, best practices would not be sufficient for the next phase nor the current tools for investigating the real situation

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Therefore,

- **enforced monitoring and reporting of the activity data** will be needed to ensure compliance with the rules
- a harmonized, EU-wide, **compulsory reporting of verified activity data, submitted annually**, regardless of whether there are changes in the activity level is considered an imperative for ensuring equal treatment of industrial installations across MS
- verification by accredited third party independent verifiers

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Therefore,

- CIMs Decision and Guidance Documents should be updated regarding *inter alia* allocation changes
- Update planned in liaison with the TWG on BM
- Necessary alignment of the MRR and AVR with the revised CIMs Decision, at high level, concerning e.g.:
 - **Article 17 para 4 of the AVR: appropriate update according to the revised CIMs Decision**
 - **Article 12 para 3 of the MRR: update depending on monitoring plan requirements for activity data according to the revised CIMs**



Thank you for your attention

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