Relevant enforcement measures

Update on recent changes in national legislation

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Agenda

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- 2. Enforcement: how it is affected
- 3. Q&A



Update on recent changes in national legislation (1/2)

- Legislative decree n.30/2013 (EU ETS transposition) has been recently amended by legislative decree n. 111/2015 (entered into force last July)
- Relevant changes
 - 1. NCA governance (ETS Committee)
 - Clear division of tasks between decisional organ (Consiglio Direttivo) and technical secretariat (Segreteria Tecnica)
 - Role of MoE and other PAs involved
 - Members of sound and proven experience (CVs online)
 - Working groups on specific tasks
 - Publicly available documents



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Update on recent changes in national legislation (2/2)

2. Sanctions

- Definition of "undue issuance" and distinction with other cases
- Wider scope to include small emitters (opt out)
- Effective, proportionate and dissuasive fines
- 3. Aviation
 - Definition of AO administered by Italy
 - Election of legal residence in Italy
- 4. Use of international credits
- 5. Further improvements and clarifications (scope)



Enforcement: how it is affected

- Legal basis and procedure for enforcement remains in place (as a general rule in the Italian legislation)
- More stable framework for NCA
- Less discretionality on certain aspects
- Semi-formal organization of work
- Increased transparency
- Sanction cases increased in number but also effective, proportionate and dissuasive fines
- Equal treatment for small emitters
- More certainty for AOs





Thanks!

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