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Council position Recital 9

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Council position Article 9 - paragraph 1

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1. Where emissions of a greenhouse gas from an installation are specified in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC in relation to an activity carried out in that installation, ***the permit shall not include*** an emission limit value for direct emissions of that gas, unless necessary to ensure that no significant local pollution is caused.

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1. Where emissions of a greenhouse gas from an installation are specified in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC in relation to an activity carried out in that installation, ***Member States may choose not to impose*** an emission limit value for direct emissions of that gas, unless necessary to ensure that no significant local pollution is caused.

Justification

Amendment based on Rule 66.2d (i) for legal clarity as in accordance with Article 193 TFEU, Union laws do not preclude member states from applying more stringent national greenhouse gas requirements, and (ii) to enable those member states that choose to apply such requirements to do so within the integrated permit issued under this directive. Since EP first reading, UK, NL and Commission have indicated different legal interpretations of the Article 9.1 provision.