Revision IED - impact on agriculture

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Focus areas

Extension of scope

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Extension of scope

- Current scope → annex I, point 6.6:

  Intensive rearing of poultry or pigs:

  (a) with more than 40 000 places for poultry;

  (b) with more than 2 000 places for production pigs (over 30 kg), or

  (c) with more than 750 places for sows.

- Impact in Flanders:

  - 988 farms
  - 60-70 % of poultry farms
  - 20% of pig farms

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Extension of scope

- Proposal → Annex Ia:

1. Rearing of cattle, pigs or poultry in installations of 150 livestock units (LSU) or more.

2. Rearing of any mix of the following animals: cattle, pigs, poultry, in installations of 150 LSU or more.

- threshold now at 150 LSU

- Impact in Flanders → 5057 farms

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Extension of scope

- Impact at sector level:

Sector	Within scope IED
Dairy cattle	40% or 1070 farms
Beef cattle	12% or 343 farms
Pigs	90% or 1814 farms
Poultry	85% or 520 farms
Mixed livestock	83% or 725 farms

- Effect is disproportionate for farms

Administrative burden

- Farms under IED must comply with EU BAT:

    - implementation of emission-reducing measures
    - Providing plans, management systems and monitoring to identify and determine environmental impacts

- Extra costs for farmers

- Cumulative effect with other legislation

→ causes excessive administrative burden

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Transparancy and participation

- <u>Proposal:</u> permits and inspection reports available on the internet

- Privacy of farmers?

- Stigmatising effect

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Transparancy and participation

- <u>Proposal:</u> right to compensation for damage to human health

- Farmer must prove that he is not responsible = reversal of the burden of proof

- Very difficult to prove

Delegated acts

- <u>Proposal:</u> EC can add agro-industrial activities to annexes I and Ia

- In compliance with art. 290 (1) TFEU? Essential element of legislation

- Rules change without public participation

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