

Level	Relevant regulation	Implications
European Union	LCPD: Directive 2001/80/EC on large combustion plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Introduction of national ceilings on emissions of NO_x, SO_x, particles for large (>= 50 MW) combustion plants incl. fixed deadlines → Establishment of monitoring requirements & reporting inventories
	IED: Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Supersedes LCPD in 2010 → Chapter III and Annex V implement stricter ceilings 2017 via LCP BREFs (CID EU 2017/1442)
Energy Community	Energy Community Treaty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Adoption of core EU energy legislation, "acquis communautaire" → Incl. LCPD
	D/2013/05/MC-EnC20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Adopts LCPD emission limit values (ELVs) for EC parties → Allows for three implementation options of LCPD in WB-6 as of 2018
		
National	1 NERP (National Emission Reduction Plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Derogation of plant-level ELVs required by LCPD via periodical ceilings (2018, 2023, 2026, 2027) at the national level → By 2028, plant-level compliance with IED/BREF limits instead of LCPD
Plant	2 Opt-Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Limited lifetime (20,000 h) derogation instead of reduction efforts → Applicable between Jan 1 2018 and Dec 31 2023
	3 Direct compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Direct compliance with LCPD ELVs