

**Question for written answer P-001661/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Commission BREF on LCPs

The Commission is currently in the process of updating the existing BREF reference document on Large Combustion Plants (LCPs), in which it proposes that LCPs should comply with stricter emission limits for SO₂, NO_x and Hg. Article 31(1) of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) provides for a 96 % desulphurisation rate for combustion plants which fire indigenous solid fuels and cannot comply with the emissions limits owing to the characteristics of those fuels.

Could the Commission confirm that the provisions of Article 31(1) will continue to be applied after the adoption of the new BREF in accordance with the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 75(2) of the IED?