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## Industrial emissions standards (best available techniques)

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### What does it cover?

- **Industrial Emissions Best Available Technique** regime. This is the system of agreeing EU-wide standards on pollution abatement that are used by local regulators when they draft individual sites' environmental permits.

### What will happen?

- In the event that the UK leaves the EU without agreement, the **Industrial Emissions Directive** (IED) and **Best Available Techniques** (BAT) Conclusion Implementing Decisions made under it will continue to have effect in UK law.
- The UK would no longer be part of the Sevilla process for establishing **EU BAT Conclusions**. The UK government would put in place a process for determining future **UK BAT Conclusions** which would be developed with devolved administrations. The note implies that EU BAT Conclusions would be considered in this approach.
- The note states that the UK government would make secondary legislation to:
  - ensure the existing BAT Conclusions continue to have effect in the UK
  - provide powers to adopt future UK BAT Conclusions
  - ensure devolved administrations maintain powers to determine BAT through their regulatory regimes.

### What will businesses have to do?

- Businesses will have to comply with existing provisions.
- There are no details on what businesses will have to do in the process for determining future **BAT Conclusions** as this would still need to be developed.

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