



## The Vital Link in the Food Chain

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### **Title: The recently revised Industrial Emissions Directive should not be reopened under the omnibus regulation**

**The Primary Food Processors (PFP) association welcomes the initiative of the European Commission to review options for simplification of reporting requirements resulting from EU environmental legislation. However, we do not support a reopening of the recently just adopted Industrial Emissions Directive as part of the upcoming omnibus regulation foreseen under the Commission's Political Guidelines.**

The recently adopted Directive 2024/1785 (published on the OJEU on 15/7/2024), amending the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) should not be reopened as a result of the upcoming omnibus regulation, or subsequent simplification initiatives.

The just revised IED should continue to support the overall ambition to protect the environment and human health in the most effective and efficient way from the effects of pollution from large agro-industrial installations.

**PFP** remains fully committed to contribute to the development of the Best Available Techniques related conclusions and the derivation of meaningful associated emissions levels resulting from thorough data collection practices.

**PFP** welcomes and will contribute to the ongoing study on behalf of DG Environment to review options for simplification of reporting requirements resulting particularly from the IED, with a specific emphasis on accounting for business reporting obligations.

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