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Commission Acts Over Delayed Industrial Emissions Rules

The European Commission has launched infringement proceedings against all EU Member States for failing to fully transpose the revised Industrial and Livestock Rearing Emissions Directive by the 1 July 2026 deadline. The updated legislation strengthens pollution-prevention requirements and extends the scope of EU industrial emissions rules. For the water sector, effective implementation will be important for protecting water resources and limiting industrial pollution before it reaches aquatic environments and wastewater treatment systems.

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