

Options for Article 7 - simplified structure, and based on EP maintaining its position on the overall target (35% binding, primary and final)

	Parliament Mandate	Option A	Option B	Option C (headline rate = real rate)
Headline annual savings rate	1.5%	1.5%	2%	1%
Cumulative approach	Yes (inc. replacement of expired savings)	No	No	No
Post-2030 savings	Yes - continues automatically (with review by the Commission by 2027 as proposed in the Commission proposal)	Yes - continues automatically (with review by the Commission by 2027 as proposed in the Commission proposal)	Yes - continues automatically (with review by the Commission by 2027 as proposed in the Commission proposal)	Yes - continues automatically (with review by the Commission by 2027 as proposed in the Commission proposal)
Transport	Included (no exemptions foreseen)	Included (but exemption possible under 7(2))	Excluded	Included (no exemptions foreseen)
% level of exemptions permitted under Article 7(2)	25%	33%	25%	No exemptions permitted
Exemptions allowed for 2021-2030 under the cap in Article 7(2)	- ETS - Supply side - Early action	- ETS - Supply side - Early action - Excess savings from 2014-2020 can be carried forward to 2021-2030 - RES on buildings 30% - Transport, partially or fully - Counting of savings from building codes prior to the transposition of the EPBD (2010/31/EU) (replacing GA text in line 235) - Possibility to reduce annual saving rate to 1% as from 2026	- ETS - Supply side - Early action - Excess savings from 2014-2020 can be carried forward to 2021-2030 - RES on buildings 30% - Transport, partially or fully - Counting of savings from building codes prior to the transposition of the EPBD (2010/31/EU) (replacing GA text in line 235) - Possibility to reduce annual saving rate to 1% as from 2026	No exemptions permitted
Estimated ambition	717 Mtoe	594 Mtoe	592 Mtoe	591 Mtoe
Real annual savings rate	1.15%	1%	1%	1%