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## Shipping emissions

### Commission confirms plans to include shipping in the ETS

While aviation and road transport have come under heavy pressure to limit their emissions, **shipping has thus far been spared any significant cuts**.

But pressure is mounting on all sides, especially because **CO2 emissions from shipping are thought to double those of aviation** and could rise by as much as 75% in the next 15 to 20 years if world trade continues to grow and no action is taken.

The **European Commission now confirmed that it will launch consultations in the autumn** on potential legislative proposals to amend the ETS. The efforts to cut emissions globally through the International Maritime Agency (IMO) were not successful, so the EU will go ahead alone.

**Shipping is also a major source of other air pollutants**, NOx and Sox, which are responsible for acid rain.

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