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FOREWORD

On environmental matters, as of December 1998, a total of 131 European Community Directives, 33 Regulations, 101 Decisions and 44 Resolutions have been adopted.

The number and the scope of these legislative measures are such that it is now opportune to publish a concise guide to EC legislation.

One of the purposes of this publication is to provide Members of Parliament, their staff and all those who work with EC legislation with a concise overview of legislation on environmental protection. The full legal text has not been reproduced, but only a selection of those elements which may be of use in daily parliamentary work. The full references, however, make it possible for the reader to consult the complete legal text without difficulty.

In fact, each fact sheet contains a short synopsis which summarize the content of the legislative act taken into consideration and some observations which point out the most remarkable features of certain articles. Notes about the latest amendments together with either incorporation or implementation references complete the scheme. In conclusion, the Annex includes the tables which sum up the whole document for quick consultation.

For technical reasons this publication is available in English only. It covers the most important EC environmental legislative measures from the beginning of the Environment Policy until December 1998 and therefore constitutes an updated version of No. W-13 in the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection Series published in December 1994.

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I. GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Environmental Assessment

TITLE:	<i>DIRECTIVE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROJECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
REFERENCE:	85/337/EEC of 27.06.1985
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 175/40 of 05.07.1985
SYNOPSIS:	The Member States must adopt all necessary measures to ensure that certain projects likely to have significant effect on the environment are made subject to an assessment before consent is given. Therefore the developer of the project has to provide certain information. The public concerned must be given the opportunity to express an opinion. Other Member States which are likely to be affected must also be given this opportunity. The information gathered must be made available to the public.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 169/14 of 09.07.1980
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 66/89 of 15.03.1982
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	01.07.1988
REMARKS:	<p>Article 11 § 1: The Member States and Commission shall exchange information on the experience gained in applying this Directive.</p> <p>Article 11 § 2: In particular the Member States shall inform the Commission of any criteria and/or thresholds adopted for the selection of the projects in question, ..., or of the types of projects concerned which are subject to assessment.</p> <p>Article 11 § 3: Five years after notification of this Directive the Commission shall send the European Parliament (1990) and the Council a report on its application and effectiveness. The report shall be based on the aforementioned exchange of information.</p> <p>Article 11 § 4: On the basis of this exchange of information, the Commission shall submit to the Council additional proposals, should this be necessary, with a view to this Directive being applied in a sufficiently coordinated manner.</p> <p>Article 2 § 3. Member States can exempt specific projects in exceptional cases.</p>
AMENDED BY:	Council Directive 97/11/EC of 3 March 1997 amending Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (OJ No L 073/5 of 14.03.1997)
INCORPORATED BY:	Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994).

2. Environmental Organisation

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AND THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION AND OBSERVATION NETWORK</i>
REFERENCE:	(EEC) No 1210/90 of 07.05.1990
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 120/1 of 11.05.1990
SYNOPSIS:	Tasks and structure of the agency and the network
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	COM(89) 303 final
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 96 of 17.04.1990
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	This Regulation shall enter force on the day following that on which the competent authorities have decided the seat of the Agency (Article 21). 30.10.1993
REMARKS:	Article 20: No later than 2 years after the entry into force and after having consulted the European Parliament the Council shall (on the basis of a report and proposals from the Commission) decide on further tasks for the Agency.

3. Information

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
REFERENCE:	90/313/EEC of 07.06.1990
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 158/56 of 23.06.1990
SYNOPSIS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- aims to ensure freedom of access to and dissemination of information on the environment,- lays out terms and conditions of availability of information
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	COM(88) 484 final (OJ No C 335/5 of 1988)
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 120/231 of 16.05.1989
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 102/6 of 24.04.1990
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	31.12.1992 (Article 9)
REMARKS:	<p>Article 3: States that Member States must ensure that information is made available and goes on to outline some circumstances in which requests for information may be refused eg on grounds of public security/ confidentiality.</p> <p>Article 7: Suggests the periodic publication of descriptive reports as a means of making information freely available to the general public.</p> <p>Article 8: By 31.12.1996 Member States shall report to the Commission on experience gained. The Commission will send a report to the European Parliament and the Council together with any proposal for revision.</p>
AMENDED BY:	

4. Eco-Label

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ON A COMMUNITY ECO-LABEL AWARD SCHEME</i>
REFERENCE:	(EEC) No 880/92 of 23.03.1992
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 99/1 of 11.04.1992
SYNOPSIS:	The Regulation adopted by the Council introduces a Community Scheme for the award of an eco-label. It lays down procedures for drawing up product categories, specifies ecological criteria for each category and their respective periods of validity and, for applications for the award of an eco-label and conditions for use.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 75/23 of 20.03.1991
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 13/37 of 20.01.1992
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	
REMARKS:	Article 1: outlines the objectives of the eco-label. Article 2: states that the eco-label shall not apply to food, drink or pharmaceuticals. Article 5: outlines product groups and ecological criteria. Article 6: includes arrangements for prominent interest groups to participate in laying down specific product categories and ecological criteria. Article 10: concerns applications for the award of an eco-label. Article 11: specifies the costs and fees associated with apply for the eco-label. Article 18: specifies that within five years of the entry into force of this Regulation the Commission shall review the Scheme in the light of the experience gained during its operation (1997).
AMENDED BY:	

5. Financial Instrument

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (LIFE)</i>
REFERENCE:	(EEC) No 1973/92 of 21.05.1992
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 206/1 of 22.07.1992
SYNOPSIS:	<p>The objective of the Regulation is to contribute to the development and implementation of Community environmental policy and legislation by financing environmental actions in the Community by providing technical assistance to third countries and in exceptional circumstances actions on global environmental problems.</p> <p>LIFE incorporates the financial instruments: ACE (Community action for the environment), ACNAT (actions for the conservation of nature), MEDSPA (specific actions for the Mediterranean) and NORSPA (northern region of the Community).</p> <p>LIFE's budget for the first phase, which ends 31.12.1995, has been earmarked at 400 million ECU. The Community receives 90 percent of all LIFE's funding for priority environmental actions, while five percent goes to third countries in the Mediterranean Basin, the coastal states of the Baltic Region and areas experiencing exceptional circumstances of environmental problems.</p>
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 44/4 of 20.02.1991
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 267/211 of 14.10.1991
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal.
REMARKS:	<p>Article 2: states that any action under Life must be consistent with the polluter pays principle.</p> <p>Article 4: outlines how financial assistance shall be provided.</p> <p>Article 7: provides for the implementation of Life in phases.</p> <p>Article 9: details how an application for assistance can be made.</p> <p>Article 14: states that no later than the 31.12.1994 the Commission shall submit a report to the Council and Parliament on the implementation of the Regulation.</p>
AMENDED BY:	Council Directive (EC) No 1404/96 of 15.07.1996 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92 establishing a financial instrument for the environment (Life) (OJ No L 181/1 of 20.07.1996)

6. Environmental Management

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ALLOWING VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION BY COMPANIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN A COMMUNITY ECO-MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT SCHEME</i>
REFERENCE:	1836/93/EC of 29.06.1993
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 168/1 of 10.07.1993
SYNOPSIS:	The Regulation establishes a community environmental management and audit scheme in which companies engaged in an industrial activity can participate on a voluntary basis. The objective of the scheme is to promote continuous improvements in the environmental performance of industrial activities.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 120/3 of 30.04.1993
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 42/44 of 15.02.1993
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 120/3 of 30.04.1993
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	13.07.1993
REMARKS:	Article 1: lists the objective of the eco-management and audit scheme. Article 2: defines community used words such as environmental policy, review, and management system. Article 3: outlines those eligible to participate in the Scheme. Article 4: sets out criteria for auditing and validation. Article 5: details the requirements of an environmental Statement. Article 12: concerns itself with the relationship between national, European and international Standards. Article 20: provides that no more than five years after the entry into force of the Regulation the Commission shall review it (1998).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL*

REFERENCE: 96/61/EC of 24.09.1996

SOURCE: *Official Journal L 257/26 of 10.10.1996*

SYNOPSIS: The purpose of this Directive is to achieve integrated prevention and control of pollution arising from the activities listed in Annex I. It lays down measures designed to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce emissions in the air, water and land from the abovementioned activities, including measures concerning waste, in order to achieve a high level of protection of the environment taken as a whole, without prejudice to Directive 85/337/EEC and other relevant Community provisions.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal No L 158 of 23.06.1990*

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal No C 166/69 of 10.06.1996*

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.11.1999

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

II. SECTORAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Water

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE QUALITY REQUIRED OF SURFACE WATER INTENDED FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF DRINKING WATER IN THE MEMBER STATES</i>
REFERENCE:	75/440/EEC of 16.06.1975
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 194/26 of 25.07.1975
SYNOPSIS:	This Directive concerns the quality requirements which surface fresh water used or intended for use in the abstraction of drinking water, must meet after application of appropriate treatment. Groundwater, brackish water and water intended to replenish water - bearing beds - shall not be subject to this Directive.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 62/7 of 30.05.1974
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	18.06.1977
REMARKS:	Article 10: Annex I: Definition of the standard methods of treatment for transforming surface water of categories A1, A2 and A3 into drinking water Article 4 (1): Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that surface water conforms to the values laid down pursuant to Article 3. Each Member State shall apply this Directive without distinction to national waters and waters crossing its frontiers.
AMENDED BY:	a) Council Directive 79/869/EEC of 9.10.1979 (OJ No L 271/44 of 29.10.1979) b) Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)
INCORPORATED BY:	Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCLUDING THE CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES*

REFERENCE: 75/437/EEC of 03.03.1975

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 194/5 of 25.07.1975

SYNOPSIS: **Article 25** Convention:
(2) For each Party ratifying, accepting or approving the present Convention or acceding to it after the deposit of the seventh instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the present Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit by that party of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. The contracting Parties pledge themselves to take all possible steps to prevent pollution of the sea, by which is meant the introduction by man, directly or indirectly, of substances or energy into the marine environment (including estuaries) resulting in such deleterious effects as hazards to human health, harm to living resources and to marine ecosystems, damage to amenities or interference with other legitimate uses of the sea.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 127/32 of 18.10.1974

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex:** Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from land-bases sources
Annex A: Allocation of substances
Annex B: Arbitration procedure

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE QUALITY OF BATHING WATER*

REFERENCE: 76/160/EEC of 08.12.1975

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 31/1 of 05.02.1976

SYNOPSIS: This Directive concerns the quality of bathing water, with the exception of water intended for therapeutic purposes and water used in swimming pools. MS shall set, for all bathing areas or for each individual bathing area, the values applicable to bathing water, for the parameters given in the Annex.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 128/13 of 09.06.1975

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 10.12.1977

REMARKS: **Annex** lists quality requirements for bathing water

Article 6 (1): the competent authorities in the Member States shall carry out sampling operations, the minimum frequency of which is laid down in the Annex.

Article 10: A Committee on Adaptation to Technical Progress is set up.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)
- b) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII.

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON POLLUTION CAUSED BY CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES DISCHARGED INTO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT OF THE COMMUNITY*

REFERENCE: 76/464/EEC of 04.05.1976

SOURCE *Official Journal* No L 129/23 of 18.05.1976

SYNOPSIS: The Directive provides for the elimination or reduction of the pollution of inland, coastal and territorial waters by particularly dangerous substances by means of separate "daughter directives" setting emission limit values for particular substances.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 5/62 of 08.01.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: **Annex:** List I and II of families and groups of substances

Article 4 (1): MS shall apply a system of zero-emission to discharges into groundwater of substances within List I.

Article 6 (1): The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, shall lay down the limit values which the emission standards must not exceed for the various dangerous substances included in the families and groups of substances within List I.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCLUDING THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION AND THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE POLLUTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BY DUMPING FROM SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT*

REFERENCE: 77/585/EEC of 25.07.1977

SOURCE *Official Journal* No L 240/1 of 19.09.1977

SYNOPSIS: The contracting parties shall individually or jointly take all appropriate measures in accordance with the propositions of the Convention and those Protocols in force to which they are party, to prevent, abate and combat pollution of the Mediterranean sea area.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 259/42 of 04.11.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Article 5** Convention: The Contracting Parties shall take all appropriate measures to prevent and abate pollution of the Mediterranean sea area caused by dumping from ships and aircraft. According to Article 10 (1a) a pollution monitoring system shall be established
Article 14 (1) Convention: The Contracting Parties shall hold an ordinary meeting once every two years and an extraordinary meeting at any other time deemed necessary.

Annex A: Arbitration Protocol

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCLUDING THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST CHEMICAL POLLUTION AND AN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT, SIGNED IN BERN ON 29.04.1963, CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST POLLUTION*

REFERENCE: 77/586/EEC of 25.07.1977

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 240/35 of 19.09.1977

SYNOPSIS: The Contracting Parties agree to gradually eliminate discharges of certain particularly toxic substances (Annex I) and to reduce pollution from other dangerous substances (Annex II) by means of a national inventory of discharges to the Rhine, which must be updated every three years.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 293/63 of 13.12.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Article 5 (1)** Convention: The International Commission shall propose the limit values provides for in Art. 3 (2) and if necessary their application to discharges into sewers.
Article 13 Convention: The International Commission shall work out draft recommendations for achieving comparable results by the use of appropriate measuring and analysis methods.
Article 17 (1) Convention: Each Signatory Party shall notify the Government of the Swiss Confederation of the completion of their procedures for bringing this Convention into force.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING A COMMON PROCEDURE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE QUALITY OF SURFACE FRESH WATER IN THE COMMUNITY*

REFERENCE: 77/795/EEC of 12.12.1977

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 334/29 of 24.12.1977

SYNOPSIS: The Decision sets up a system for the monitoring and exchange of information on the quality of rivers and watercourses. It designates sampling and measuring stations in the MS (Annex I) and lays down parameters for the exchange of this information (Annex II). A procedure is provided for adopting Annexes II and III to technical progress.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 178/48 of 02.08.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex I** lists sampling or measuring stations involved in the exchange of information
Annex II: Parameters in respect of which information is to be exchanged
Annex III: Reference methods of measurement
Article 3 (1): Each Member State shall designate a central agency inform the Commission thereof within 15 days of the notification of this Decision
Article 7 (1): A Committee for the adaptation of this Decision to technical progress is to be set up.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Documents concerning the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities, act concerning the conditions of the accession of the Hellenic Republic and the adjustments to the treaties, Annex I List referred to in Article 21 of the Act of accession, XIII. Environment and Consumer protection. 79/1/13 of 28.05.1979 (OJ No L 291/0111 of 19.11.1979).
- b) Council Decision of 19.10.1981 (OJ No L 319/17 of 7.11.1981).
- c) Commission Decision of 24.07.1984 (OJ No L 237/0015 of 05.09.1984).
- d) Council Decision of 24.11.1986 (OJ No L 335/44 of 28.11.1986).
- e) Commission Decision 90/02/EEC of 14.12.1989 (OJ No L 001/0020 of 04.01.1990).
- f) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII.

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE QUALITY OF FRESH WATERS
NEEDING PROTECTION OR IMPROVEMENT IN ORDER TO
SUPPORT FISH LIFE*

REFERENCE: 78/659/EEC of 18.07.1978

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 222/1 of 14.08.1978

SYNOPSIS: The Directive applies to surface water designated by the MS as needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life. The MS must designate two categories of water: salmonoid waters, for salmon, trout and white fish; and cyprinid waters for cyprinids and other species (pike, eel). It does not cover waters in natural or artificial fish ponds used for intensive fish-farming.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 30/37 of 07.02.1977

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 20.07.1981

REMARKS: **Annex I** lists parameters
Annex II: particulars regarding total zinc and dissolved copper.

Article 4 (1): Member States shall initially within a two year period following the notification of this Directive, designate salmonoid water and cyprinid waters.

Article 13 (1): A Committee on Adaption to Technical and Scientific Progress is to be set up.

Article 16 (1): Member States shall, five years following the initial designation in accordance with Article 4 (1), and at regular intervals thereafter, submit a detailed report to the Commission of designated waters and the basic features thereof.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION SETTING UP AN ACTION PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ON THE CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY HYDROCARBONS DISCHARGED AT THE SEA*

REFERENCE: 78/708/EEC of 26.06.1978

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 81/29 of 27.03.1982

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution sets up an action programme on the control and reduction of pollution caused by hydrocarbons discharged at the sea
Approves the broad lines of approach laid down in the action programme contained in the Annex.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: Delivered on 13.06.1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal)

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex:** the Commission will undertake the preliminary studies to identify what gaps need to be filled in the current framework of measures to the control and reduce pollution caused by hydrocarbons discharged at the sea.
These studies will cover the following fields:

- (1) Computer processing of the existing data, or data still to be collected, on ways of dealing with marine pollution by hydrocarbons with a view to the immediate use of such data in the event of accidental pollution.
- (2) Study of the availability for the Member States of relevant data on tankers liable to pollute the waters around the Community and the coasts of the Member States and on off-shore structures under the jurisdiction of the Member States
- (3) Study of the need for the measures to enhance the cooperation and effectiveness of the emergency teams which have been or which are to be set up in the Member States.
- (4) Study of a possible Community contribution to the design and development of clean-up vessels to which may be fitted the equipment needed for the effective treatment of discharged hydrocarbons.
- (5) Study of the amendments and improvements which may have to be made to the legal rules on insurance against the risks of accidental pollution from hydrocarbons .
- (6) Establishment of a proposal for a research programme on chemical and mechanical means of combatting pollution due to hydrocarbons discharged at the sea, on the subsequent history of such hydrocarbons and on their effect on marine flora and fauna.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE METHODS OF MEASUREMENT AND FREQUENCIES OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF SURFACE WATER INTENDED FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF DRINKING WATER IN THE MEMBER STATES*

REFERENCE: 79/869/EEC of 09.10.1979

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 271/44 of 29.10.1979

SYNOPSIS: Methods of measurement (Annex I) and the frequency of sampling and analysis to determine the quality of surface water are laid down the number of samples taken and must increase in proportion to the volume of water abstracted and the population served as well as with the degree of risk engendered by the deterioration of the water quality.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 208/2 of 01.09.1978

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 67/48 of 12.03.1979

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 11.10.1981

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Reference method of measuring the I and/or G values of the parameters in Council Directive 75/440/EEC.
Annex II: Minimum annual frequency of sampling and analysis for each parameter in Directive 75/440/EEC-categories.
Article 6 (1): The competent authorities of the Member States shall fix frequencies of sampling and analysis for each parameter for each sampling point.
Article 10 (1): A Committee on Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress is set up.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 81/855 of 19.10.1981 (OJ No L 319/16 of 7.11.1981).
- b) Document concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities, act concerning the condition of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic and the adjustments to the treaties, Annex I: list provided for in Article 26 of the act of accession 85/01/10 of 12.06.1985 (OJ No L 302/218 of 15.12.1985)
- c) Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)
- d) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE QUALITY OF SHELLFISH WATERS*

REFERENCE: 79/923/EEC of 30.10.1979

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 281/47 of 10.11.1979

SYNOPSIS: The Directive is intended to protect and improve the quality of coastal and brackish waters which have been designated by the Member State for the support of shellfish life and growth and thus to contribute to the high quality of shellfish products directly edible by people.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 283/3 of 30.11.1976

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 133/48 of 06.06.1977

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 05.11.1981

REMARKS: **Article 3 (1):** Member States shall, for the designated waters, set values for the parameters listed in the Annex, in so far as values are given in column G or in column I. They shall comply with the comments contained in both columns.
Article 4 (1): Member States shall initially, within a two-years period following the notification of this Directive, designate shellfish waters.
Article 11: The Member States may derogate from this Directive in the event of exceptional weather or geographical conditions.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF GROUNDWATER AGAINST POLLUTION CAUSED BY CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES*

REFERENCE: 80/68/EEC of 17.12.1979

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 20/43 of 26.01.1980

SYNOPSIS: A comprehensive scheme for the protection of groundwater is introduced by the Directive. Its purpose is to prevent or limit the direct or indirect introduction to the groundwater of the families or groups of dangerous substances listed in Annex I and II. The Directive does not apply to discharges of domestic effluents from isolated dwellings situated outside areas protected for the abstraction of water for human consumption.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 37/3 of 14.02.1978

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 296/35 of 11.12.1978

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 19.12.1981

REMARKS: **Annex:** List I and II of families and groups of substances

Article 3: Member States shall take the necessary steps to

a) prevent the introduction into groundwater of substances in list I and

b) limit the introduction into groundwater of substances in list II so as to avoid pollution of this water by these substances

Article 17: With regard to discharges into transfrontier groundwater, the competent authority of the Member States which intends to grant authorization for such discharges shall inform the other Member States concerned before an authorization is issued.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: 1) Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COMMISSION DECISION SETTING UP AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY HYDROCARBONS DISCHARGED AT THE SEA*

REFERENCE: 80/686/EEC of 25.06.1980

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 188/11 of 22.07.1980

SYNOPSIS: The Commission hereby sets up an Advisory Committee on the control and reduction of pollution caused by hydrocarbons discharged at the sea, hereinafter referred to as "the Committee".

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP:

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Article 3 (1):** The Committee shall consist of government experts with specialist knowledge of the areas referred in Article 2 (three representatives per Member State)
Article 11: Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty, Committee members shall be required not to disclose any information which has been acquired by them in the course of the work of the Committee or of the bureau where the Commission informs them that the opinion requested or the question raised concerns a confidential matter.

AMENDED BY: a) COM Decision 85/208/EEC of 25.03.1985
(OJ No L 089/64 29.03.1985)
b) COM Decision 87/144/EEC of 13.02.1987
(OJ No L 057/57 27.02.1987)

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE RELATING TO THE QUALITY OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION*

REFERENCE: 80/778/EEC of 15.07.1980

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 229/11 of 30.08.1980

SYNOPSIS: The Directive lays down standards for the quality of water intended for human consumption, both directly and after processing. It does not apply to natural mineral waters or medicinal water recognized or defined by the Member States.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 28/27 of 09.02.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 15.07.1982

REMARKS: **Annex I:** List of parameters
Annex II: Patterns and frequency of standard analyses
Annex III: Reference method of analysis

Article 7 (1): Member States shall fix values applicable to water intended for human consumption for the parameters shown in Annex I.
Article 12 (1): Member States shall take all necessary steps to ensure regular monitoring of the quality of water intended for human consumption.
Article 14 (a): A Committee on the Adaptation to Scientific and Technical Progress is to be set up.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Document concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities, act concerning the condition of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic and the adjustments to the treaties, Annex I: list provided for in Article 26 of the act of accession 85/01/10 of 12.06.1985 (OJ No L 302/218 of 15.12.1985)
- b) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII
- c) Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE
PROTOCOL CONCERNING COOPERATION IN COMBATTING
POLLUTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BY OIL AND
OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES IN CASES OF EMERGENCY*

REFERENCE: 81/420/EEC of 19.05.1981

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 162/4 of 19.06.1981

SYNOPSIS: The contracting parties agree to develop contingency emergency plans and means for combatting such emergency spills, and to cooperate in the regular monitoring of the Mediterranean and the salvage of harmful substances in case of grave and imminent danger from massive quantities of oil or other harmful substances resulting from accidents or the accumulation of small discharges.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 28/55 of 09.02.1981

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: **Article 4** Prot.: The Parties shall develop and apply ... monitoring activities covering the Mediterranean Sea area in order to have as precise information as possible on the situations referred to in Article 1 of this Protocol.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR MERCURY DISCHARGES BY SECTORS OTHER THAN THE CHLOR-ALKALI ELECTROLYSIS INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 82/176/EEC of 22.03.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L No 81/29 of 27.03.1982

SYNOPSIS: The Directive lays down limit values for different industrial sectors (Annex I) and quality objectives for different types of waters (Annex II). The reference methods of measurement to be applied are those in Annex III of Directive 82/176/EEC (above).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 20/5 of 25.01.1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 10/300 of 16.01.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 18.03.1986

REMARKS: **Annex I** lists limit values, deadlines for compliance and the procedure for monitoring discharges
Annex II lists quality objectives

Article 2 (a): For the purposes of this Directive, "mercury"
– the chemical element mercury
– the mercury contained in any of its compounds

Article 4 (1): The Member States shall draw up specific programmes for mercury discharges by multiple sources which are not industrial plants and for which the emission standards laid down in Article 3 cannot be applied in practice.

Article 5: The Member States concerned shall be responsible for monitoring the aquatic environment affected by industrial discharges.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCLUDING THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES*

REFERENCE: 83/101/EEC of 28.02.1983

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 67/1 of 12.03.1981

SYNOPSIS: The contracting Parties agree to eliminate the groups of substances listed in Annex I and to strictly limit the discharges from rivers, coastal establishments or outfalls or any other land-based sources within their territories of the groups of substances listed in Annex II.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 4/3 of 08.01.1982

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 334/136 of 20.12.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Article 3** Protocol: The area to which this Protocol applies, shall be:
a) the Mediterranean Sea area as defined in Article 1 of the Convention;
b) waters on the land-based side to the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured and extending, in the case of water-courses, up to the freshwater limit;
c) saltwater marshes communicating with the sea.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE COMBATTING OF WATER POLLUTION*

REFERENCE: 83/217/EEC of 07.02.1983

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No C 46/17 of 17.02.1983

SYNOPSIS: The Member States will endeavour to communicate to the Commission as soon as possible, and within three years at the latest, all readily available data concerning the list of 129 substances. When such data is being forwarded, prominence should be given to the following points:

- production, use and discharges as per branch of industry,
- diffuse sources,
- concentration in surface water, sediments and organisms,
- remedial measures already taken and/or envisaged and their effect on the quantities discharged.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 176/03 of 14.07.1984

OPINION OF EP:

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex:** indication of substances.
The Member States recognize the list of 129 substances as a provisional basis for any national measure to combat pollution of water by these substances, when apply the measures provided for in Directives 76/464/EEC.
The Commission, after consulting national experts, will provide guidance to Member States on the content and form of the information to be communicated under this resolution in the light of their continuing study of the environmental hazards posed by the 129 substances contained in the abovementioned communication and will circulate all data collected under this resolution to all Member States.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR CADMIUM DISCHARGES*

REFERENCE: 83/513/EEC of 26.09.1983

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 291/01 of 24.10.1983

SYNOPSIS: This Directive:

- lays down limit values for emission standards for cadmium in discharges from industrial plants as defined in Article 2(e),
- lays down quality objectives for cadmium in the aquatic environment,
- lays down the time limits for compliance with the conditions specified in the authorizations granted by competent authorities of Member States in respect of existing discharges,
- lays down the reference methods of measurement enabling the cadmium content in discharges and in the aquatic environment to be determined,
- establishes a monitoring procedure,
- requires Member States to cooperate with one another in the case of discharges affecting the waters of more than one Member State.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 118/03 of 21.05.1981

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 334/138 of 20.12.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Member States shall bring into force the measures necessary to comply with this Directive within two years following its notification (Article 6.1)

REMARKS: **Article 2:** for the purposes of this Directive.

- (a) "cadmium" means -the chemical element cadmium,
 - the cadmium contained in any of its compounds;
- (b) "limit values" means the values specified in Annex I
- (d) "handling of cadmium" means any industrial process involving the use or production of cadmium, or any other process in which the presence of cadmium is inherent;
- (e) "industrial plant" means an industrial plant at which cadmium or any substance containing cadmium is handled;
- (f) "existing plant" means an industrial plant at which has become operational on the date of notification of this Directive.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.12.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area- Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 94/103 (OJ No L 01/494 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE
PROTOCOL CONCERNING MEDITERRANEAN SPECIALLY
PROTECTED AREAS*

REFERENCE: 84/132/EEC of 01.03.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 68/36 of 10.03.1984

SYNOPSIS: The parties agree to establish protected areas and to take actions as rapidly as possible to restore and protect them. At their first meeting, the contracting parties must adopt criteria for the selection, establishment, management and notification of information on protected areas.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 322/278 of 28.11.1983

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: **Article 3 (2):** ... to safeguard in particular:
(a) sites of biological and ecological value
- the genetic diversity, as well as satisfactory population levels, of species, and their breeding grounds and habitats,
- representative types of ecosystems, as well as ecological processes,
(b) sites of particular importance because of their scientific, aesthetic, historical, archaeological, cultural or educational interest.
Article 8 (1): The Parties shall give appropriate publicity to the establishment of protected areas ...

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR MERCURY DISCHARGES BY SECTORS OTHER THAN THE CHLOR-ALKALI ELECTROLYSIS INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 84/156/EEC of 08.03.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 74/49 of 17.03.1984

SYNOPSIS: The Directive lays down limit values for different industrial sectors (Annex I) and quality objectives for different types of waters (Annex II). The reference methods of measurement to be applied are those in Annex III of Directive 82/176/EEC (above).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 20/5 of 25.01.1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 10/300 of 16.01.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 18.03.1986

REMARKS: **Annex I** lists limit values, deadlines for compliance and the procedure for monitoring discharges
Annex II lists quality objectives

Article 2 (a): For the purposes of this Directive, "mercury" means:
- the chemical element mercury
- the mercury contained in any of its compounds

Article 4 (1): The Member States shall draw up specific programmes for mercury discharges by multiple sources which are not industrial plants and for which the emission standards laid down in Article 3 cannot be applied in practice.

Article 5: The Member States concerned shall be responsible for monitoring the aquatic environment affected by industrial discharges.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN DEALING WITH POLLUTION OF THE NORTH SEA BY OIL AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES*

REFERENCE: 84/358/EEC of 28.06.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 188/7 of 16.07.1984

SYNOPSIS: Its purpose is to ensure active cooperation between the North Sea riparian states in the event of an accident or the presence of oil or other harmful substances in the North Sea area likely to constitute a serious threat to the coast or related interests of a contracting party. The Agreement divides the North Sea into zones for which each government assumes special responsibility.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 40/5 of 15.02.1984

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 127/120 of 14.05.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex:** Description of the zones referred to in Article 6 of this Agreement.

Article 2 Agreement: determines the geographical situation of the North Sea.

Article 3 (2) Agreement: The contracting Parties shall jointly develop and establish guidelines for the practical, operational and technical aspects of joint action.

Article 12 (1) Agreement: Meetings of the Contracting Parties shall be held at regular intervals and at any time when, due to special circumstances, it is so decided in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Article 20 (1): The Contracting Parties may unanimously invite any other coastal State of the North-east Atlantic area to accede to this agreement.

Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances (Bonn Agreement) (OJ No L 188/9 of 16.07.1984).

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR DISCHARGES OF HEXACHLOROCYCLO-HEXANE*

REFERENCE: 84/491/EEC of 9.10.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 274/11 of 17.10.1984

SYNOPSIS: This Directive pursuant the Directive 76/464/EEC

- lays down limit values for emission standards for HCH in discharges from industrial plants as defined in article 2(m) of this Directive,
- lays down quality objectives for HCH in aquatic environment;
- lays down the time limits for compliance with the condition specified in the authorization granted by the competent authorities of Member States in respect of existing discharges;
- lays down the reference methods of measurement enabling the concentration of HCH in discharges and in the aquatic environment to be determined;
- establishes a monitoring procedure;
- requires Member States to cooperate with one another in the case of discharges affecting the water of more than one Member State.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 215/03 of 11.08.1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 127/138 of 14.05.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.04.1986 (article 6)

REMARKS: **Article 3 (1):** The limit values , the time limits by which they must be complied with and the monitoring procedure for discharges are laid down in Annex I.
Article 4: the Member States concerned shall be responsible for monitoring the aquatic environment affected by industrial discharges. In the case of discharges affecting the waters of more than one Member State, the Member States concerned shall cooperate with a view to harmonising monitoring procedures.

Annex I defines the limit values, time limits for compliance with these values and procedure for monitoring discharges.
Annex II defines the quality objectives.
Annex III defines the methods of measurement.
Annex IV defines the procedure for monitoring quality objectives.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.12.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area- Annex XX - Environment
- List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY THE SPILLAGE OF HYDROCARBONS AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES AT SEA*

REFERENCE: 86/85/EEC of 06.03.1986

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 77/33 of 22.03.1986

SYNOPSIS: see above

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 112/5 of 07.05.1985

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 229/15 of 09.09.1985

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 22.03.1986

REMARKS: **Article 5:** Every two years the Commission shall draw up and forward to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the operation of the information system and the use made of it by Member States.

AMENDED BY: Council Decision 88/346/EEC of 16.06.1988 establishing a Community information system for the control and reduction of pollution caused by the spillage of hydrocarbons and other harmful substances at sea (OJ No L 158/32 of 25.06.88).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR DISCHARGES OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES INCLUDED IN LIST I OF THE ANNEX TO DIRECTIVE 76/464/EEC*

REFERENCE: 86/280/EEC of 12.06.1986

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 181/16 of 04.07.1986

SYNOPSIS:

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM (84)772 final (OJ No C 70/15 of 1985)
COM (86)337 final

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 120 of 20.05.1986

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1988 (Article 7 I)

REMARKS: **Article 6:** The Commission makes a comparative assessment of the implementation of this Directive by Member States.
Article 13 of Directive 76/464/EEC. It forwards the assessment to the Council every five years and makes proposals to the Council in case of a change in scientific knowledge relating to the substances marked in this Directive.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 88/347/EC of 16.06.1988 (OJ No L 158/35 of 25.06.1988)
- b) Council Directive 90/415/EEC of 27.07.1990 (OJ No L 219/49 of 14.08.1990)
- c) Council Directive 91/692 of 23.10.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991).

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS CAUSING MARINE POLLUTION AMENDING ANNEX II OF 86/280/EEC ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR DISCHARGES OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES INCLUDED IN LIST I OF THE ANNEX TO DIRECTIVE 76/464/EEC*

REFERENCE: 90/818/EEC of 19.06.1990

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 206/01 of 18.08.1990

SYNOPSIS: The Member States will endeavour to provide themselves with an adequate and efficient maritime administration which is capable of ensuring strict compliance with the technical rules on safety at sea and the prevention of marine pollution by ships flying their flags, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant international Convention, in particular the Solas and Marpol Conventions.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: **Article 2:** The maritime Administration of the Member States will intensify its inspections on foreign ships docking in Community ports in order to make sure, as far as possible, that they do not present an unacceptable risk to the safety of human life at sea or the integrity of the marine ecosystem.
Article 4: Member States will, as far as possible, always give reciprocal support in identifying the origin of, monitoring and combatting pollution by crude oil and other substances prejudicial to the Community's marine environment.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING URBAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT</i>
REFERENCE:	91/271/EEC of 21.05.1991
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 135/40 of 30.05.1991
SYNOPSIS:	Concerns the collection, treatment and discharge of urban waste water and the treatment and discharge of waste water from certain industrial sectors
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 1/20 of 04.01.1990 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 287/11 of 15.11.1990
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 260/185 of 15.10.1990
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	30.06.1993
REMARKS:	<p>Article 3: All agglomerations shall be provided with collecting systems for urban waste water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at the latest by 31.12.2000 for those with a population equivalent (p.e.) of more than 15 000; - at the latest by 31.12.2005 for those with a p.e. of between 2 000 and 15 000. For urban waste water discharging into "sensitive areas" collecting systems shall be provided at the latest by 31.12.1998 for agglomerations of more than 10 000 p.e. <p>Article 4: Urban waste water entering collecting systems shall before discharge be subject to secondary or an equivalent treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at the latest by 31.12.2000 for discharges from agglomerations of more than 15 000 p.e.; - at the latest by 31.12.2005 for discharges from agglomerations of between 10 000 and 15 000 p.e.; - at the latest by 31.12.2005 for discharges to fresh-water and estuaries from agglomerations of between 2 000 and 10 000 p.e. <p>Article 5: Member States shall by 31.12.1993 identify sensitive areas according to Annex II.</p> <p>Article 7: By 31.12.2005 urban waste water entering collecting systems shall before discharge be subject to appropriate treatment as defined in Art. 2 (9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for discharges to fresh water and estuaries from agglomerations of less than 2 000 p.e. - for discharges to coastal waters from agglomerations of less than 10 000 p.e. <p>Article 8: In exceptional cases the Commission can extend a longer period for complying with Article 4, but not beyond 31.12.2005.</p> <p>Article 11: Before 31.12.1993 the discharge of industrial waste water treatment plants shall be subject to prior regulations or specific authorizations.</p> <p>Article 13:</p> <p>(1) By 31.12.2000 biodegradable industrial wastewater from industrial plants listed in Annex II which does not enter urban waste water treatment shall before discharge respect conditions established in prior</p>

regulations or specific authorization in respect of all discharges from plants representing 4 000 p.e. or more.

(2) By 31.12.1993 the Member States shall set requirements appropriate to the nature of the industry concerned for the discharge of such waste water.

(3) The Commission shall carry out a comparison of the Member States requirements by 31.12.1994; the results are published in a report.

Article 14:

(2) Before 31.12.1998 the disposal of sludge from urban waste water treatment plants is subject to general rules, registration or authorization.

(3) By the 31.12.1998 the disposal of sludge to surface water by dumping from ships, by discharge from pipelines or by other means is phased out.

Article 15:

(4) Information about complying with paragraphs 1,2 and 3 shall be retained in the Member States and made available to the Commission.

Article 17:

(1) Member States shall by 31.12.1993 establish a programme for the implementation of this Directive.

(2) MS shall by 30.06.1994 provide the Commission with Information on the programme.

(3) MS shall, if necessary, provide the Commission by 30 June every two years with an update of the information.

(5) The Commission shall every two years review and assess the information received pursuant to (2) and (3) above and publish a report.

AMENDED BY:

Commission Directive 98/15/EC of 27.02.1998 (OJ No L 67/29 of 07.03.1998).

INCORPORATED BY:

Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994) .

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WATERS AGAINST POLLUTION CAUSED BY NITRATES FROM AGRICULTURAL SOURCES*

REFERENCE: 91/676/EEC of 12.12.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 375/1 of 31.12.1991

SYNOPSIS: Water pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources shall be reduced and prevented. Member States shall identify vulnerable zones and establish action programmes in order to reduce water pollution from nitrogen compounds in vulnerable zones.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 54/4 of 03.03.1989
Official Journal No C 51/12 of 02.03.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 158/487 of 26.06.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 19.12.1993

REMARKS: **Article 3 (2):** MS, within a two-year period (before 19.12.1993) following the notification of this Directive, designate vulnerable zones according to paragraph 1. They shall notify the Commission of this within six months.
(4): MS shall review if necessary the designation of vulnerable zones at last every four years. The Commission shall be notified of any revision within six months.
Article 4 (1): MS shall within a two-years period (before 19.12.1993) following the notification of this Directive: (a) establish a code or codes of good agriculture practice, (b) set up, where necessary, a programme.
(2) MS shall submit to the Commission details of their codes of good agriculture practice. The Commission may, if necessary, make appropriate proposals to the Council.
Article 5 (1): Within a two-year period following the initial designation referred to in Art. 3 (2) or within one year of each additional designation referred to in Art. 3 (4), MS shall establish action programmes in respect of designated vulnerable zones. (4) Action programmes shall be implemented within four years of their establishment.
Article 9: The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.
Article 10: Member States shall in a four year period submit a report to the Commission containing the information out-lined in Annex V.
Article 11: The Commission shall publish summary reports within six months of receiving the reports from the Member States and shall communicate them to the European Parliament and to the Council. The Commission shall submit to the Council by 01.01.1998 a report accompanied by proposals for revision of this Directive

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE FUTURE COMMUNITY*

GROUNDWATER POLICY

REFERENCE: 92/306/EEC of 25.02.1992

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No C 59/02 of 06.03.1992

SYNOPSIS: Calls upon the Commission to submit , if possible by the middle of 1993, a detailed action programme for which that declaration may provide guidelines and to draft a proposal for revising Council Directive 80/68/EEC of 17.12.1979 on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances by incorporating it into a general freshwater management policy, including freshwater protection.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS BOUND FOR OR LEAVING COMMUNITY PORTS AND CARRYING DANGEROUS OR POLLUTING GOODS*

REFERENCE: 93/75/EEC of 13.09.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 247/19 of 05.10.1993

SYNOPSIS: The Directive imposes minimum requirements for vessels bound for or leaving the Community ports and carrying dangerous or polluting goods. However the Directive does not affect the right of Member States to impose additional requirements in respect of vessels. Furthermore the Directive does not apply to warships and other official ships used for non commercial purposes or bunkers, stores and equipment for use on ships.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 147/3 of 14.06.1989

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 175/41 of 16.07.1990
Official Journal No C 255/47 of 20.09.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 294/12 of 24.11.1990

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 13.09.1994

REMARKS: **Article 2:** provides common definitions of the words operator, vessel, dangerous goods, polluting goods, MARPOL, IMDG Code, IBC Code, IGC Code, IMO Resolution, competent authorities and shipper.
Article 3: designation of competent authorities.
Article 4: imposes a duty on the shipper to deliver to the master or operator the requirements of the Directive.
Article 6: requires the master of a vessel to notify the relevant Member State of a hazard.
Article 12: sets out that the Commission shall be assisted by a Committee of representatives in carrying out its functions.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Directive 96/39/EC of 19.06.1996 (OJ No L 196/7 of 7.08.1996).
- b) Commission Directive 97/34/EC of 6.06.1997 (OJ No L 158/40 of 17.06.1997).
- c) Council Directive 98/55/EC of 17.07.1998 (OJ No L 215/65 of 01.08.1998).
- d) Commission Directive 98/74/EC of 01.10.1998 (OJ No L 276/007 of 13.10.1998)

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON GROUNDWATER PROTECTION*

REFERENCE: 95/228/EC of 20.02.1995

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No C 49/01 of 28.02.1995

SYNOPSIS: Confirmation of the points made in the final declaration adopted by the participants at the Ministerial Seminar on groundwater in the Hague on 26 and 27.11.1991.
Supports the guidelines of the Fifth Action Programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development in the field of groundwater management:

- maintaining the quality of unpolluted groundwater,
- preventing further pollution,
- restoring where appropriate, polluted groundwater.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: Requests the Commission to tackle the aforementioned priority tasks and, in cooperation with the Member States, to draw up relevant proposals in compliance with the subsidiarity principle and put them forward in specific programme that can also form part of the policy on water protection demanded by a number of Member States.
Request the Commission to consider the revision of Directive 80/68/EEC where necessary.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE QUALITY OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION*

REFERENCE: 98/83/EC of 03.11.1998

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 330/32 of 05.12.1998

SYNOPSIS: This Directive concerns the quality of water intended for human consumption. The objective of this Directive shall be to protect human health from the adverse effects of any contamination of water intended for human consumption by ensuring that it is wholesome and clean.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 131/5 of 30.05.1995
Official Journal No C 213/8 of 15.07.1997

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 20/133 of 20.01.1997
and Decision of the EP of 13.04.1998 in OJ No C 167/92 of 01.06.1998

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Within 2 years of its entry into force (20 days following its publication in OJ)

REMARKS:

Article 2: Definitions
For the purposes of this Directive:
1. "water intended for human consumption" shall mean:
(a) all water in its original state or after treatment, intended for drinking, cooking, food preparation or other domestic purposes, regardless of its origin and whether it is supplied from a distribution network, from a tanker, or in bottles or containers; (b) all water used in any food-production undertaking for the manufacture, processing, preservation or marketing of products or substances intended for human consumption unless the competent national authorities are satisfied that the quality of the water cannot affect the wholesomeness of the food in its finished form;
2. "Domestic distribution system" shall mean the paperwork, fittings and appliances which are installed between the taps that are normally used for human consumption and the distribution network but only if they are not the responsibility of the water supplier, in its capacity as a water supplier, according to the relevant national law.

Article 4: General obligations
1. Without prejudice to their obligations under other Community provisions, Member States shall take the measures necessary to ensure the water intended for human consumption is wholesome and clean.

Article 7: Monitoring
1. Member States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that regular monitoring of the quality of water intended for human consumption is carried out, in order to check that the water available to consumers meets the requirements of this Directive and in particular the parametric values set in accordance with Article 5

Annex I: Parameters and parametric values
Annex II: Monitoring
Annex III: Specifications for the analysis of parameters
Annex IV and V: Table position

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

2. Air

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST AIR POLLUTION BY EMISSIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE*

REFERENCE: 70/220/EEC of 20.03.1970

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 76/1 of 06.04.1970

SYNOPSIS: Technical standards for emissions of carbon monoxide (CO) and unburnt hydrocarbons (HC) from vehicles with petrol engines, except tractors and public works vehicles are laid down.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 160/7 of 18.12.1969

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 30.06.1970

OBSERVATION: **Annex I** defines the scope specifications and tests for EEC-type-approval under the Directive.

Article 1: For the purposes of this Directive, "vehicle" means any vehicle with a positive-ignition engine or with a compression-ignition engine, intended for use on the road, with or without body work, having at least four wheels, a permissible maximum speed equal to or exceeding 50 km/h, with the exception of agricultural tractors and machinery and public works vehicles.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 74/290/EEC of 28.05.1974 (OJ No L 159/61 of 15.06.1974)
- b) Commission Directive 77/102/EEC of 30.11.1976 (OJ No L 32/32 of 03.02.77): Emission limits for nitrogen oxides (NO_x) were added.
- c) Council Directive 78/665/EEC of 14.07.1978 (OJ No L 223/48 of 14.08.1978): The limits for all three pollutants were reduced.
- d) Council Directive 83/351/EEC of 16.06.1983 (OJ No L 197/1 of 20.07.1983): The three pollutants were reduced again by 20% to 30%. All annexes to the Directive were replaced; enlargement of the scope of the Directive to cover vehicles with Diesel engines, although without setting any emission limits for them.
- e) Council Directive 88/76/EEC of 03.12.1987 (OJ No L 36/1 of 09.02.1988): Limit values on CO₂, NO_x and CH (carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons).
- f) Council Directive 88/436/EEC of 16.06.1988 (OJ No L 214/1 of 06.08.88): Reduction of the limit values of CO, NO_x, CH and particulates.
- g) Council Directive 89/458/EEC of 18.07.1989 (OJ No L 226/1 of 03.08.89): Reduction of limit values for motor-vehicles with a cubic

capacity below 1400 cm³ (the Member States can provide tax incentives also).

- h) Council Directive 89/491/EEC of 17.07.1989 (OJ No L 238/43 of 15.08.89): Amendments of technical provisions concerning vehicle engines using lead-free petrol.
- i) Council Directive 91/441/EEC of 26.06.1991 (OJ No L 242/1 of 30.08.1991): Consolidated emissions Directive setting common gases which apply to all private passenger cars (both gasoline and diesel - engined) irrespective of engine capacity.
- j) Council Directive 93/59/EEC of 28.06.1993 (OJ No L 186/21 of 28.07.1993): Annexes I, III, IV, and IX to Directive 70/220/EEC are amended by this Directive. Introduction of tax incentives and reduction of limit values.
- k) **Council Directive 94/12/EEC of 23.03.1994 (OJ No L 100/42 of 19.04.1994)**

AMENDED BY:

SYNOPSIS:

The Directive lays down conditions under which Member States may grant approval for vehicles pursuant to Article 4 (1) of Directive 70/156/EEC or national type approval.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

Official Journal No C 056/34 of 26.02.1993

OPINION OF EP:

Official Journal No C 315/160 of 22.11.1993

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

Official Journal No C 345/13 of 23.12.1993

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

01.07.1994

REMARKS:

Article 3: outlines the provisions under which a Member State can offer tax incentives.

Article 4: states that the Council shall decide before the 30.06.1996 on proposals for a further stage of the Communities measures against air pollution. These measures shall apply from the year 2000 onwards.

AMENDED BY:

- l) Commission Directive 96/44/EC of 01.07.1996 (OJ No L 210 of 20.08.1996)
- m) Directive 96/69/EC of European Parliament and the Council of 08.10.1996 (OJ No L 282 of 01.11.1996)
- n) Directive 98/69 of European Parliament and the Council of 13.10.1998 (OJ No L 350 of 28.12.1998).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE EMISSION OF POLLUTANTS FROM DIESEL ENGINES FOR USE IN VEHICLES*

REFERENCE: 72/306/EEC of 02.08.1972

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 190/1 of 20.08.1972

SYNOPSIS: The Directive establishes limits for soot in the exhaust emissions from vehicles with diesel engines, excepting vehicles run on rails, agricultural tractors and machines, and public works vehicles.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP:

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 10.03.1974

OBSERVATION: **Annex I** lists definitions, applications for EEC type-approval, symbol of the corrected absorption coefficient, specifications and tests and conformity of production

Article 1: For the purposes of this Directive, "vehicle" means: any vehicle with a diesel engine, intended for use on the road, with or without bodywork, having at least four wheels and a maximum design speed exceeding 25 km/h, with the exception of vehicles which run on rails, agricultural tractors and machines and public works vehicles.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Directive 89/491/EEC of July 1989 adapting to technical progress Council Directives 70/157/EEC, 70/220/EEC, 72/24/EEC, 72/306/EEC, 80/1268/EEC and 80/1269/EEC relating to motor vehicles (OJ No L 238/43 of 15.08.1989)
- b) Commission Directive 97/20/EC of 18.04.1997 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 72/306/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to taken against the emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles (OJ No L 125/21 of 16.05.1997)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF CERTAIN LIQUID FUELS*

REFERENCE: 75/716/EEC of 24.11.1975

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 307/22 of 27.11.1975

SYNOPSIS: The Directive limits the concentration of sulphur in light oil used for household heating and cooking and for motor vehicles powered by diesel engines-termed "gas-oil" by the Directive.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 76/46 of 03.07.1974

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 27.08.1976

REMARKS: **Article 1 (1):** For the purposes of this Directive, gas oils shall mean any petroleum product falling under subheading 27.10.CI of the Common Customs tariff (10.12.1984 edition) or any petroleum product which, by reason of its distillation limits, falls into the category of middle distillates intended for use as fuel and of which at least 85% by volume, including distillation losses, distils at 350 °C.
Article 1 (2): Paragraph 1 shall not apply to gas oils used by shipping; contained in the fuel tanks of inland waterway vessels or of motor vehicles travelling from one zone to another or crossing a frontier between a third country and a Member State, intended for processing in the refining industry.
Article 2 (1): Member States shall take all necessary steps to ensure that gas oils can be marketed in the Community only if their sulphur compound content expressed in sulphur does not exceed 0,3% by weight as from 01.01.1989.

AMENDED BY: a) Council Directive 87/219/EEC of 30 March 1987 (OJ No L 091/19 of 03.04.1987)
b) Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991
Standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94) .

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE EMISSION OF POLLUTANTS FROM DIESEL ENGINES FOR USE IN WHEELED AGRICULTURAL OR FORESTRY TRACTORS*

REFERENCE: 77/537/EEC of 28.06.1977

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 220 of 29.08.1977

SYNOPSIS: According to article 1 “Agricultural or forestry tractor means any motor vehicle, fitted with wheels or endless tracks, having at least two axles, the main function of which lies in its tractive power and which is specially designed to tow, push, carry or power certain tools, machinery or trailers intended for agricultural or forestry use. It may be equipped to carry a load and passengers.
This Directive shall apply only to tractors defined in paragraph 1 which are fitted with pneumatic tyres and which have two axles and a maximum design speed between 6 and 25 kilometres per hour.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 125 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 82/890/EEC of 17.12.1982 amending the Directives on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (OJ No L 378/45 of 31.12.1982)
- b) Council Directive 97/54/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 23.09.1997 amending, as regards the maximum design speed of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors, Council Directives 74/150/EEC, 74/151/EEC, 74/152/EEC, 74/346/EEC, 74/347/EEC, 75/321/EEC, 75/322/EEC, 76/432/EEC, 76/763/EEC, 77/311/EEC, 77/537/EEC, 78/764/EEC, 78/933/EEC, 79/532/EEC, 79/533/EEC, 80/720/EEC, 86/297/EEC, 86/415/EEC and 89/173/EEC (OJ No L 277/25 of 10.10.1997)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIR QUALITY LIMIT VALUES AND GUIDE VALUE FOR SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND SUSPENDED PARTICULATES*

REFERENCE: 80/779/EEC of 15.07.1980

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 229/30 of 30.08.1980

SYNOPSIS: The Directive establishes binding annual and winter limit values and non binding guide-values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates in the atmosphere, and alternative reference methods for their sampling and analysis.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 83/44 of 04.04.1977

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 17.07.1982

REMARKS: **Article 4:** Member States must endeavour to move towards the application of the stricter guide values set out in Annex II.
Article 6: Member States shall establish measuring station ...

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 89/427/EEC of 21.06.1989 amending Directive 80/779/EEC on air quality limit values and guide values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates (OJ No L 201/53 of 14.07.1989)
- b) Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE FUEL CONSUMPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES*

REFERENCE: 80/1268/EEC of 16.12.1980

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 375 of 31.12.1980

SYNOPSIS: For the purpose of this Directive "Vehicle" means any motor vehicle intended for use on the road, with the exception of vehicles which run on rails and of agricultural tractors and machinery (Article 1).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 104 of 28.04.1980

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 265 of 13.10.1980

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Directive 89/491/EEC of 17.07.1989 adapting to technical progress Council Directives 70/157/EEC, 70/220/EEC, 72/306/EEC, 80/1268/EEC and 80/1269/EEC relating to motor vehicles (OJ No L 238/43 of 15.08.1989)
- b) Commission Directive 93/116/EEC of 17.12.1993 adapting to technical progress Council Directives 80/1268/EEC relating to the fuel consumption of motor vehicles (OJ No L 329/39 of 30.12.1993)
- c) Commission Directive 97/465/EC of 01.07.1997 concerning a request for exemption submitted by Germany pursuant to Article 8 (2) (c) of Council Directive 70/156/EEC on the approximation of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers (OJ No L 199/53 of 26.07.1997).

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION (CONVENTION OF GENEVA)*

REFERENCE: 81/462/EEC of 11.06.1981

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 171/11 of 27.06.1981

SYNOPSIS: Human health and the environment shall be protected against air pollution by monitoring, limiting and gradually reducing air pollution in particular transboundary air pollution by sulphur dioxide.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 59/71 of 10.03.1980

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 06.03.1983

REMARKS: **Article 1 (b):** "Long-range transboundary air pollution" means: air pollution whose physical origin is situated wholly or in part within the area under the national jurisdiction of one state and which has adverse effects in the area under the jurisdiction of another state at such a distance that it is not generally possible to distinguish the contribution of individual emission sources or groups of sources.
Article 3: The Contracting Parties shall by means of exchanges of information, consultation, research and monitoring develop without undue delay policies and strategies which shall serve as a means of combatting the discharge of air pollutants, taking into account efforts, already made at national and international level.
Article 10: An Executive Body shall be constituted, which shall meet at least annually.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTS CONCERNED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 82/883/EEC of 03.12.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 378/1 of 31.12.1982

SYNOPSIS: Procedures for the surveillance and monitoring of the effects on the environment are laid down, having regard to its physical, chemical, biological and ecological aspects, of the discharge, dumping, storage on, tipping on or injection into the ground of waste from the titanium dioxide industry.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 356/32 of 31.12.1980 and *Official Journal* No C 187/10 of 22.07.1982

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 149/101 of 14.06.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 09.12.1984 (Article 14)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Waste disposal by discharge into air
Annex II: Waste disposal by discharge into or immersion in salt water
Annex III: Waste disposal by discharge into fresh surface water
Annex IV: Waste disposal by storage and dumping on land
Annex V: Waste disposal injection into soil

Article 4 (1): Member States shall carry out surveillance and monitoring of the environments affected and of a neighbouring zone deemed to be unaffected, special account being taken of local environmental factors and the manner of disposal, i.e. whether intermittent or continuous.
Article 10: A committee on adaption to technical progress ... is set up.

AMENDED BY:

a) Document concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities, act concerning the condition of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic and the adjustments to the treaties, Annex I: List provided for in Article 26 of the act of accession 85/01/10 of 12.06.1985 (OJ No L 302/218 of 15.12.1985)

b) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DATA FROM NETWORKS AND INDIVIDUAL STATIONS MEASURING AIR POLLUTION WITHIN THE MEMBER STATES*

REFERENCE: 82/459/EEC of 24.06.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 210/1 of 19.07.1982

SYNOPSIS: The Decision establishes an annual reciprocal exchange procedure for information and data from networks and individual stations measuring air pollution.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 125/165 of 17.05.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex I** lists measurement results, units, decimal places and averaging times
Annex II lists a description form relating to the reciprocal exchange of information and data from networks and individual stations measuring air pollution within the Member States

Article 2: sulphur dioxide, particulates, suspended particulates of heavy metals, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and ozone is included.
Article 3: Each Member State must designate a national coordinator for the reciprocal exchange.
Article 7: Data must be sent annually to the European Commission, which the Commission will use to prepare and publish an annual report.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON A LIMIT VALUE FOR LEAD IN THE AIR*

REFERENCE: 82/884/EEC of 03.12.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 378/15 of 31.12.1982

SYNOPSIS: A limit value for lead in the air is fixed to protect human beings against the effects of lead in the environment.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 154/29 of 07.07.1975

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 28/31 of 09.02.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 09.12.1984

REMARKS: **Annex** lists characteristics to be complied for choosing a sampling method for analysing the concentration of lead in the air.

Article 2 (2): The limit value shall be 2 micrograms Pb/m³ expressed as annual mean concentration.

Article 3: Member States must ensure that at the latest by 09.12.1987, lead concentrations in the air meet the limit value.

Article 4: Member States shall ensure that the sampling stations are operated at places where individuals may be exposed continually for a long period and where they consider that the limit value is likely not to be observed.

Article 5: By 01.07. each year the Commission must be informed of the places where the limit value is exceeded.

Article 10: A committee procedure is provided.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE COMBATTING OF AIR POLLUTION FROM INDUSTRIAL PLANTS</i>
REFERENCE:	84/360/EEC of 28.06.1984
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 188/20 of 16.07.1984
SYNOPSIS:	This Directive establishes certain principles supporting measures to prevent and reduce air pollution from industrial plants. Member States must ensure that the types of industrial plants listed in Annex I obtain prior authorization from the designated national or regional competent authority before beginning operation or before any substantial alteration to the plant. Industrial plants serving national defence purposes are exempt from the Directive.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 139/5 of 27.05.1983
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 342/160 of 19.12.1983
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	30.06.1987
REMARKS:	<p>Annex I lists categories of plants Annex II lists most important polluting substances</p> <p>Article 8: The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, shall if necessary fix emission limit values based on the best available technology (...).</p> <p>Article 9: Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that applications for authorization and the decisions of the competent authorities are made available to the public concerned in accordance with procedures provided for in national law.</p> <p>Article 10: Member States shall make available to the other Member States concerned, as a basis for all necessary consultation within the framework of their bilateral relations, the same information as is furnished to their own nationals.</p> <p>Article 12: Member States shall follow developments as regards the best available technology and the environmental situation.</p>
AMENDED BY:	Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)
INCORPORATED BY:	Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR NITROGEN OXIDE*

REFERENCE: 85/203/EEC of 07.03.1985

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 87/1 of 27.03.1985

SYNOPSIS: Limit values and guide values for nitrogen oxide in the atmosphere

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(83) 498 final (OJ No C 258/3 of 1983)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 237/434 of 17.12.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1987 (Article 15 I)

REMARKS:

Article 3 § 1: Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that as from 01.07.1987 the concentrations of nitrogen dioxide in the atmosphere measured in accordance with Annex III are not greater than the limit value given in Annex I.

Article 3§ 2: However, when in particular circumstances the nitrogen dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere in certain zones are likely, despite the measures taken, to exceed the limit value in Annex I after 01.07.1987, the Member States concerned shall inform the Commission thereof before 01.07.1987. It shall forward plans for the gradual improvement of the quality of air in these zones to the Commission as soon as possible ... These measures and procedures must aim at reducing the nitrogen dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere within these zones to values not exceeding the limit value given in Annex I as rapidly as possible, and by 01.01.1994 at the latest.

Article 7 § 1: From 01.07.1987 Member States shall inform the Commission, of instances in which the limit value laid down in Annex I has been exceeded and of concentrations recorded, not later than six months after the end (31.12.) of the annual reference period.

Article 7§ 2: MS shall also notify the Commission, not later than one year after the end of the annual reference period, of the reasons for such instances and of the measures they have taken to deal with them.

Article 8: The Commission shall publish periodically a summary report on the application of this Directive.

Article 13 § 1: A Committee on the Adaptation of this Directive to Scientific and Technical Progress (hereinafter called 'the Committee') shall be set up composed of representatives of the Member States with a Commission representative as Chairman.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNING THE LEAD CONTENT OF PETROL*

REFERENCE: 85/210/EEC of 20.03.1985

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 96/25 of 03.04.85

SYNOPSIS:

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(84) 226 final (OJ No C 178/5 of 1984)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 12/56 of 14.01.1985

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1986

REMARKS: **Article 1 a)...**
Article 1 b)"unleaded petrol" shall mean any petrol the contamination of which by lead compounds, calculated in terms of lead, does not exceed 0.013 g Pb/l;
Article 1 c)"leaded petrol" shall mean all petrol other than unleaded petrol. This shall have a maximum permitted lead-compound content, calculated in terms of lead of not more than 0.40 g Pb/l and not less than 0.15 g Pb/l.
Article 2 § 3: Member States shall as soon as they consider it appropriate, reduce to 0.15 g Pb/l the permitted leaded compound content, calculated in terms of lead, of leaded petrol on their markets.
Article 3 § 1: Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure the availability and balanced distribution within their territories of unleaded petrol from 01.10.1989.
Article 3§ 3: Until 01.04.1990, Member States may, by way of derogation, allow the contamination of unleaded petrol by lead compounds to exceed 0.013 g Pb/l provided it does not exceed 0.020 g Pb/l.
Article 4 § 1: From 01.10.1989 the benzene content of leaded petrol and of unleaded petrol shall not exceed 5.0% by volume.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 87/416/EEC of 21.07.1987 (OJ No L 225/33 of 13.08.87)

REMARKS: **Article 2 (5):** If a Member State prohibits petrol not meeting the standards of this Directive it shall give at least 6 months' notice to the Commission, which shall inform the other Member States and examine the measures.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification list provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNING MEASURES AGAINST THE EMISSION OF GASEOUS POLLUTANTS FROM DIESEL ENGINES FOR USE IN VEHICLES*

REFERENCE: 88/77/EEC of 03.12.1987

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 36/33 of 09.02.1988

SYNOPSIS: The Member States stop the use of vehicles driven by diesel engines if they don't meet certain standards for three gaseous pollutants (CO, HC, NO_x).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(86) 273 final

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 345/61 of 21.12.1987

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.07.1988

REMARKS: **Article 4:** Amendments to adopt the Annexes to the technical progress are issued according to Article 13 of Directive 70/156/EEC)
Article 6: The Council must examine (on a proposal of the Commission) by the end of 1988 whether the limit values should be reduced or whether limit-values for the emissions of suspended particulates should be set up.

AMENDED BY: a) Council Directive 91/542/EEC of 01.10.1991 amending Directive 88/77/EEC (OJ No L 295/1 of 25.10.1991)
b) Directive 96/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22.1.1996 amending Directive 88/77/EEC (OJ No L 040/1 of 17.02.1996)

INCORPORATED BY: 1) Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, Standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No L 001/263 of 03.01.94)
2) Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area - Final Act - joint Declaration - Agreed Minutes - Declaration by the government of France (OJ No L 001/572 of 03.01.94)

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON CERTAIN CHLORO-FLUOROCARBONS AND HALONS WHICH DEplete THE OZONE LAYER*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 3322/88 of 14.10.1988

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 297/1 of 31.10.1988

SYNOPSIS: The importation of CFC and halons is subject to quantitative limits and from 01.01.1990 is prohibited.
The importation of products containing CFC/halons is prohibited from 01.01.1993.
Each producer shall ensure certain maximum levels of CFC/Halons-production (up to 30.06.1990 the maximum is the level of 1986).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 58 final

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 187/46 of 18.07.1988

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1989 (Article 14)

REMARKS: **Article 4 II:** exception to the prohibition of importation of CFC/Halons (i.e. where importation may be permitted - exceptional circumstances outlined)
Article 5 II: exception to the prohibition of importation of products
Article 6: The Council adopts rules applicable to the importation of products which are produced with CFC/Halons (on the proposal of the Commission)
Article 10: The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of the representatives of the Member States. The Commission shall adopt measures which shall apply immediately.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATIONS OF EMISSIONS OF CERTAIN POLLUTANTS INTO THE AIR FROM LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS*

REFERENCE: 88/609/EEC of 24.11.1988

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 336/1 of 07.12.1988

SYNOPSIS: The Member States draw up appropriate programmes for the progressive reduction of total annual emissions from existing combustion plants (with a thermal input of 50 MW or more) not later than 01.07.1990. They shall take appropriate measures to ensure that all licenses contain conditions relating to compliance with emission limit values in respect of sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and dust.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(83) 704 final

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 337/446 of 17.12.1984 and *Official Journal* No C 175/297 of 15.07.1985

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 30.06.1990 (Article 17 I)

REMARKS: **Article 3 I:** Member States inform the Commission of programmes set up (deadline 31.12.1990, Article 16 I).
Article 16 II: They forward a report about the results of these programmes
Article 16 III: The Commission must compare the programmes in the Member States regularly so they can be harmonized.
Article 16 IV: The Member States which have to apply Article 5 forward a report to the Commission every year (these are all Member States except Spain, for which different limit values are provided). Member States can authorize plants to exceed the limit values: they have to inform the Commission.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 94/66/EEC (OJ No L 337/83 of 24.12.1994)
It sets limit values for SO₂ for new plants with a rated thermal input of between 50 and 100 megawatts which use solid fuel.
Annex III is replaced.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PREVENTION OF AIR FROM NEW MUNICIPAL WASTE INCINERATION PLANTS*

REFERENCE: 89/369/EEC of 08.06.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 163/32 of 14.06.1989

SYNOPSIS: Emission limit values for heavy metals (Pb, Cr, Cu, Mn, Ni, As, Cd, Hg), Hydrochloric acid (HCl), Hydrofluoric acid (HF), sulphur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), organic components. Combustion conditions (e.g. temperature, presence of oxygen)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 71 final (OJ No C 75/4 of 1988)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 69/219 of 20.03.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.12.1990 (Article 12)

REMARKS: **Article 3 III:** Member States can permit exemptions for plants with a nominal capacity of less than one tonne/h.
Article 10: Exceptions are also possible if excessive costs would be entailed (for certain plants only)
Article 9: Information required by Article 9 of Directive 84/360/EEC and the results of the controls provided for in Article 5, 6 of this Directive shall be made available to the public
Article 11: Article 12 of Directive 84/360 shall not be prejudiced.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE REDUCTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM EXISTING MUNICIPAL WASTE INCINERATION PLANTS*

REFERENCE: 89/429/EEC of 21.06.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 203/50 of 15.07.1989

SYNOPSIS: Limit values on dust, carbon monoxide
Combustion conditions (e.g. temperature, presence of oxygen, pressure)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 71 final (OJ No C 75/8 of 1988)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 69/223 of 20.03.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.12.1990 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Article 8:** Information shall be made available to the public (subject to commercial secrecy)

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area-Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER</i>
REFERENCE:	(EEC) No 59 of 04.03.1991
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 67/1 of 14.03.1991
SYNOPSIS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - applies to the importation, exportation, production and consumption of chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane; - applies to the reporting of data on these substances and transitional substances; - ensures fulfilment of the Community's obligations under the Montreal Protocol and the amendment protocol with additional measures for the protection of the ozone layer.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 86/4 of 04.04.1990
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 19 of 28.01.1991
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	COM(91) 689
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	15.03.1991
REMARKS:	<p>Article 3: The release into free circulation in the Community of controlled substances shall be subject to limits, the Community shall open the quotas set out in Annex II which may be modified by the Commission.</p> <p>Article 4: The Commission shall issue import licence for controlled substances which are subject to the quotas in Art. 3.</p> <p>Article 6: The importation of products from non-Parties containing chlorofluorocarbons or halons is prohibited with effect from 01.01.93. The importation of products containing other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, carbon tetrachloride or 1,1,1-trichlorethane is prohibited with effect from 01.01.96. The Council (on a proposal of the Commission) shall adopt before these dates the list of these products.</p> <p>Article 7: The Council (on a proposal from the Commission) shall adopt rules applicable to the importation of products from non-Parties which are produced with controlled substances but do not contain these substances.</p> <p>Article 9: The Commission can permit the trade of controlled substances as well as products which contain or are produced with these substances under special circumstances.</p> <p>Article 10: The Commission shall determine any essential use of controlled substances (different timetables for different substances).</p> <p>Article 11: The Commission shall determine any quantities of controlled substances that could be placed on the market or used for its own account by each producer (different time-tables for different substances).</p> <p>Article 12: The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.</p> <p>Article 16: On 01.07.1991 Regulation (EEC) No 3322/88 shall be repealed.</p>
AMENDED BY:	
INCORPORATED BY:	

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER AS ADOPTED IN JUNE 1990 IN LONDON BY THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL*

REFERENCE: 91/690/EEC of 12.12.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 377/28 of 31.12.1991

SYNOPSIS:

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 11/19 of 17.01.1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 280/29 of 28.10.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

Article 1: The amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer is hereby approved on behalf of the Community. The text of the amendment is attached to this decision.

Article 2: The President of the Council shall deposit the act of approval of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on behalf of the Community with the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Article 3: Member States shall take measures to permit the deposit of the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the amendment of the Montreal Protocol by the Community and the Member States before 31.12.1991. Member States will inform the Commission, if possible before 15.12.1991 of their decision to ratify. The Commission shall arrange for the Community and those Member States which are ready, a date for the simultaneous deposit of the instruments which shall if possible be before 31.12.1991.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIR POLLUTION BY OZONE*

REFERENCE: 92/72/EEC of 21.09.1992

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 297/1 of 13.10.1992

SYNOPSIS: The purpose of the Directive according to Article 1 is to establish a harmonized procedure for monitoring, exchanging information and for informing and warning the population with regard to air pollution.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 192/17 of 23.07.1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 150/228 of 15.06.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 06.04.1994

REMARKS: **Article 1 (2):** provides common definitions.
Article 2: requires that each Member State designate a body to inform the Commission of the harmonized procedure.
Article 4: specifies how Member States shall measure ozone concentrations.
Article 7: requires the Commission to inspect the collected data at least once a year.
Article 8: requires the Commission to submit a report to the Council not later than four years after the Directive is implemented.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR HARMONIZING THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 92/112/EEC of 15.12.1992

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 409/11 of 31.12.1992

SYNOPSIS:

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 317/5 of 07.12.1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 94/158 of 13.04.1992
Official Journal No C 305 of 23.11.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: **Article 1:** states that this Directive lays down as required by Article 9 (3) of Directive 78/176/EEC procedures for harmonizing the programmes for the reduction and eventual elimination of pollution from existing industrial establishments and is intended to improve the conditions of competition in the titanium dioxide industry.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 15.06.1993

REMARKS: **Article 2:** provides common definitions of words used in connection with the sulphate process.
Article 3: states that the dumping of any solid waste, strong acid waste, treatment waste, weak acid waste or neutralized waste is prohibited from 15.06.1993.
Article 4: relates to prohibited discharges into inland surface waters, internal coastal waters, high sea and territorial waters.
Article 5 and 7: specifies that the Commission may grant an extension to Member States where they have serious technical and economic difficulties in complying with the date of application.
Article 8: permits Member States to adopt quality objectives in order to satisfy Article 6.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE RELATING TO THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF CERTAIN LIQUID FUELS*

REFERENCE: 93/12/EEC of 12.03.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 74/81 of 27.03.1993

SYNOPSIS: The purpose of the Directive is to improve air quality with regard to sulphur dioxide and other emissions by progressively reducing the sulphur content of gas oil used for self propelling vehicles.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 174/18 of 05.07.1991
Official Journal No C 120/12 of 12.05.1992

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 94/78 of 13.04.1992
Official Journal No C 337/75 of 21.12.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.04.1994

REMARKS: **Article 1:** provides common definitions of gas oil, diesel fuels and then states that the Directive shall not apply to gas oils contained in the fuel tanks of vessels, aircraft or motor vehicles crossing a frontier between a third country and a Member State; or to gas oils intended for processing prior to final combustion.
Article 2: specifies the acceptable sulphur compound content.
Article 3: prohibits the restriction of gas oils complying with the Directive.
Article 4: requires the sampling of the sulphur content of gas oil on the market.
Article 5: states that this Directive shall amend Directive 75/716/EEC from 01.10.1994.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE TO LIMIT CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS BY IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY*

REFERENCE: 93/76/EEC OF 13.09.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 237/28 of 22.09.1993

SYNOPSIS: The purpose of this Directive is the attainment by Member States of the objective of limiting Carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency. Article 1 states that this will be achieved by implementing programmes relating to energy audits, inspection of boilers, thermal insulation, energy, certification of buildings, the billing of heating air conditioning and hot water costs on the basis of consumption and third party financing for energy efficient investments in the public sector.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 179/8 of 16.07.1992

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 176/212 of 28.06.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 204/12 of 28.07.1993

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31.12.1994

REMARKS: **Articles 2 to 8:** expand on the principles outlined in Article 1.
Article 9: states that Member States shall report to the Commission every two years on the results of the measures taken to implement the Directive.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONTROL OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) EMISSIONS RESULTING FROM THE STORAGE OF PETROL AND ITS DISTRIBUTION FROM TERMINALS TO SERVICE STATIONS*

REFERENCE: 94/63/EC of 20.12.1994

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 365/24 of 31.12.1994

SYNOPSIS: This Directive shall apply to the operations, installations, vehicles and vessels used for storage, loading and transport of petrol from one terminal to another or from a terminal to a service station.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 227 of 03.09.1992

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 194 of 19.07.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31.12.1995 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Requirements for storage installations at terminals.
Annex II: Requirements for loading and storage installations at service stations and terminals where the intermediate storage of vapours is carried out.
Annex IV: Specifications for bottom-loading, vapour collection and overfill protection of European road tankers.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/62/EC ON AMBIENT AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT*

REFERENCE: 96/62/EC of 27.09.1996

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 296/55 of 21.11.1996

SYNOPSIS: The general aim of this Directive is to definite the basic principles of a common strategy to:

- definite and establish objectives for ambient air quality in the Community designed to avoid, prevent or reduce harmful effects on human health and the environment as whole,
- assess the ambient air quality in Member States on the basis of common methods and criteria,
- obtain adequate information on ambient air quality and ensure that it is made available to the public, inter alia by means of alert thresholds,
- maintain ambient air quality where it is good and improve it in other cases. (Article 1)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 166/173 of 03.07.1995

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

- “Ambient air” shall mean outdoor air in the troposphere, excluding work places (article 2.1)
- “Assessment” shall mean the concentration of pollutant in ambient air or the deposition thereof on surfaces in a given time (article 2.4)

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 97/68/EC ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO MEASURES AGAINST THE EMISSION OF GASEOUS AND PARTICULATE POLLUTANTS FROM INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES TO BE INSTALLED IN NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY*

REFERENCE: 97/68/EC of 16.12.1997

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 59/1 of 27.02.1998

SYNOPSIS: This Directive aims at approximating the laws of the Member States relating to emission standards and type -approval procedures for engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery. It will contribute to the smooth functioning of the internal market, while protecting human health and the environment.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 328 of 07.12.1995

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 308 of 20.11.1995

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A COMMUNITY STRATEGY TO PROMOTE COMBINED HEAT AND POWER*

REFERENCE: Council Resolution of 18.12.1997

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No C 004 of 08.01.1998

SYNOPSIS: Considers that energy efficiency can make a valuable contribution to a safer and healthier environment and reduce the Community's energy dependency on external sources and contribute to economic growth and employment.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: Having regard to the Council Resolution of 08.07.1996 on the White Paper "An energy policy for the EU" (OJ No C 224/1 of 01.08.1996) and having regard to the negotiations on the Third Conference of the Parties in the Framework Convention of the United Nations on Climate Change

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING A MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY*

REFERENCE: 98/352/EC of 18.05.1998

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 159 of 03.06.1998

SYNOPSIS: The objectives of this programme shall be to:
(a) help create the necessary conditions for the implementation of a Community action plan for renewable energy source's, and in particular the legal, socio-economic and administrative conditions;
(b) encourage private and public investments in the production and use of energy from renewable sources

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 192 of 24.06.1997

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 358 of 24.11.1997

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: This Decision shall apply from 01.01.1998 until the entry into force of the multi annual framework programme for measures in the energy sector and until 31.12.1999 at the latest.

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

3. Soil

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PARTICULAR OF THE SOIL, WHEN SEWAGE SLUDGE IS USE</i>
REFERENCE:	86/278/EEC of 12.06.1986
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 181/6 of 04.07.1986
SYNOPSIS:	The purpose of this Directive is to regulate the use of sewage sludge in agriculture in such a way as to prevent harmful effects on soil, vegetation, animals and man, thereby encouraging the correct use of such sewage sludge
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 264/3 of 08.10.1982
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 77/136 of 19.03.1984
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive within three years of its notification.(Article 16).
REMARKS:	
AMENDED BY:	Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31/12/1991).
INCORPORATED BY:	

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE STANDARDIZING AND RATIONALIZING REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN DIRECTIVES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT*

REFERENCE: 91/692/EEC of 31.12.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991

SYNOPSIS: rationalizes and improves on a sectoral basis the provisions on the transmission of information and the publications of the reports concerning certain Community Directives on the protection of the environment without prejudice to the provisions of the first indent to the provisions of Article 155 of the Treaty.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 214/6 of 29.08.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 19/587 of 28.01.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Article 5:** Member States shall send information to the Commission on the implementation of this Directive (at intervals of three years). The Commission shall publish a Community report within nine months after receiving the reports from the Member States.
For Article 2: the first report shall cover the period from 1993 to 1995 inclusive.
For Article 4: the first report shall cover the period from 1994 to 1996 inclusive.
For Article 5: the first report shall cover the period from 1995 to 1997 inclusive.
Article 3: Replaces Article 13 of Directive 76/160/EEC:
"Every year (for the first time by 31.12.1993) the Member States shall send to the Commission a report on the implementation of this Directive in the current year. The Commission shall publish a Community report within four months of receiving the reports from the Member States".
Article 4 (2): The text set out in paragraph (1) shall be inserted into the Directives listed in Annex IV as there indicated. (3): shall be inserted into the Directives listed in Annex V: "The Commission shall each year communicate to the Member States the information it has received pursuant to this Article."
Article 7: The Member States shall take the measures to comply with the provisions of
- Articles 2 and 3 by 01.01.1993 at the latest,
- Article 4 by 01.01.1994 at the latest,
- Article 5 by 01.01.1995 at the latest.
They shall immediately notify the Commission of the measures taken.

III. PROTECTION AGAINST CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS

1. Chemicals

- TITLE:** *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES*
- REFERENCE:** 67/548/EEC of 27.06.1967
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 196/1 of 16.08.1967
- SYNOPSIS:** The laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the MS on the notification of substances and the classification, packaging and labelling of substances dangerous to man and the environment shall be approximated.
- PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 209 of 11.12.1965
- MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** 01.01.1972 (Article 25)
- REMARKS:**
- Annex I:** List of dangerous substances classified in the order of the atomic number of the element most characteristic of their properties
 - Annex II:** Symbols and indications of danger
 - Annex III:** Nature of the special risks attaching to dangerous substances
 - Annex IV:** Safety advice concerning dangerous chemical substances
 - Annex V:** Test methods for the determination of physicochemical, toxicological and ecotoxicological properties listed in Annexes VII and VIII
 - Annex VI:** General classification and labelling requirements for dangerous substances and preparation
 - Annex VII:** Information required for the technical dossier ("Base Set") referred to in Article 6 (1)
 - Annex VIII:** Additional information and tests required under Article 6 (5)
- AMENDED BY:**
- a) 92/32/EEC of 30.04.1992 (OJ No L 154/1 of 05.07.1992):
Article 32
 - 1. Every three years, Member States shall forward to the Commission a report on the implementation of this Directive in their respective territories. The first report shall be submitted three years after the implementation of this Directive (1996).
 - 2. Every three years, the Commission shall prepare a composite report based on the information referred to in paragraph 1, which shall be forwarded to the Member States.

- b) Commission Directive 92/37/EEC of 30.04.1992 (OJ No L 154/30 of 05.06.1992).
- c) Commission Directive 93/21/EEC of 27.04.1993 (OJ No L 110/20 of 04.05.1993).
- d) Commission Directive 93/72/EEC of 1.09.1993 (OJ No L 258/29 of 16.10.1993).
- e) Commission Directive 93/101/EEC of 11.11.1993 (OJ No L 13/001 15.01.1994).
- f) Commission Decision 93/105/EEC of 25.11.1993 (OJ No L 294/0021 of 30.11.1993).
- g) Commission Directive 94/69/EC of 19.12.1994 (OJ No L 381/0001 of 31.12.1994).
- h) Commission Directive 96/54/EC of 30.07.1996 (OJ No L 248/0001 of 30.09.1996).
- i) Directive 96/56/EC of 3.09.1996 (OJ No L 236/35 18.09.1996).
- l) Commission Directive 97/69/EC of 5.12.1997 (OJ No L 343/19 of 31.12.1997).
- m) Commission Directive 98/98/EC of 15.12.1998 (OJ No L 355/0001 of 30.12.1998).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO DETERGENTS*

REFERENCE: 73/404/EEC of 22.11.1973

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 347/1 of 17.12.1973

SYNOPSIS: Member States shall prohibit the placing on the market and use of detergents where the average level of biodegradability of the surfactants contained there in is less than 90% for each of the following categories: anionic, cationic, non-ionic and ampholytic;

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 10/29 of 05.02.1972

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 27.05.1975

REMARKS: **Article 1:** For the purposes of this Directive, detergents shall mean a composition which has been specially designed with a view to developing its detergent properties, and which is made up of essential constituents (surfactants) and, in general, additional constituents (adjuvants, intensifying agents, filler, additives and other auxiliary constituents).
Article 6: Each Member State shall notify the other Member States and the Commission of the laboratory or laboratories authorized to carry out the tests in accordance with the reference methods referred to in Article 5 (2).

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 82/242/EEC of 31.03.1982 (OJ No L 353/59 of 17.12.1990)
The Directive defines four methods of testing for the biodegradability of non-ionic surfactants used in detergents: a German method, a French method, a British method and an OECD method, which are given in the Annex A. Decision to reject may only be taken if one of these methods shows a level of biodegradability lower than 80%. A confirmatory test procedure is given in the Annex to the Directive.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX- Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 03.01.1994).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO METHODS OF TESTING THE BIODEGRADABILITY OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS*

REFERENCE: 73/405/EEC of 22.11.1973

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 347/63 of 17.12.1973

SYNOPSIS: This Directive concerns the methods of testing the biodegradability of anionic surfactants

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 10/29 of 5.02.1972

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 18 months of its notification (date of notification 27.11.1973)

REMARKS: **Annex I** Determination of the biodegradability of anionic surfactants
Reference method
Annex II Preliminary treatment of products to be tested

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 82/243/EEC of 31.03.1982 (OJ No L 109/18 of 22.04.1982)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994).

TITLE: ***COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE MARKETING AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS***

REFERENCE: 76/769/EEC of 27.07.1976

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 262/201 of 27.09.1976

SYNOPSIS: Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the dangerous substances and preparations listed in the Annex may only be placed on the market or used subject to the conditions specified therein. Such restrictions shall not apply to marketing use for the Research and Development of analysis purposes.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 60/49 of 13.03.1975

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

03.12.1977 (Article 3)

Annex I: Designation of the substances, of the groups or of the preparation and conditions of restriction

Annex II:

- Part. A: Special provisions on the labelling of products containing asbestos
- Part B: Specific provisions relating to the labelling of products containing PCBs and PCTs

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 79/663/EEC of 24.07.1979 (OJ No L 197/37 of 03.08.1979): added trichloroethylen, tetrachloroethylen and carbon tetrachloride to the Annex;
- b) Council Directive 82/806/EEC of 22.11.1982 (OJ No L 339/55 of 01.12.1982): added benzene to the Annex and bans its use in toys where the benzene concentration is greater than 5 mg/kg of the weight of the toy;
- c) Council Directive 82/828/EEC of 03.12.1982 (PCTs) (OJ No L 350/34 of 10.12.1982): relaxed the principle Directive by allowing PCTs to be used until 31.12.1984 in re-usable thermoplastic tooling compounds in the manufacture or main tenancy of specified products, including gas turbines, nuclear reactors, ship and aircraft frames, semi conductor devices, and high-precision lenses;
- d) Council Directive 83/264/EEC of 16.05.1983 (OJ No L 147/9 of 06.06.1983): added to the Annex 2 flame retardants and 3 substances used in speeding powders and novelties;
- e) Council Directive 83/478/EEC of 19.09.1983 (OJ No L 263/33 of 24.09.1983): added asbestos to the Annex;
- f) Council Directive 94/27/EEC of 30.06.1994 (OJ No L 188/1 of 22.07.1994): Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC is supplemented;
- g) Council Directive 94/48/EEC of 07.12.1994 (OJ No L 331/7 of 21.12.1994): Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC is amended by this Directive.

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: ***COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE***

LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF THE DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS (PESTICIDES)

- REFERENCE:** 76/631/EEC of 26.06.1978
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 206/13 of 29.07.1978
- SYNOPSIS:** This Directive shall apply, without prejudice to other relevant Community provisions, to approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to:
- the classification according to danger,
 - the packaging and,
 - the labelling to indicate risk, of dangerous preparations (pesticides), hereinafter referred to as "pesticides" in the form in which they are supplied to the user and intended for use as pesticides.
- PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 30/35 of 07.02.1977
- MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** 01.01.1981
- REMARKS:**
- Article 1.2:** This Directive shall not apply to (a) medicines, narcotics and radioactives preparations;
- Article 2:** ... "pesticides" shall mean preparation designed:
1. To destroy organisms harmful to plants or to plant products or to protect plants and plant products from such organisms; or
 2. To improve or regulate plant production, with the exception of fertilizers and soil conditioners; or.....
- Article 3:** In the case of this pesticides which are subject to authorization, the indications of special risks shall be specified by the competent authority and in all other cases by the manufacturer or other persons placing the preparation on the market.
- Annex I** Classification by calculation of pesticide containing one of active substances.
- Annex II** Classification by calculation of pesticides containing more than one active substances.
- Annex III** List of active substances with indications of their conventional LD50 and LC50 values.
- Annex IV** Phrases indicating the nature of the special risks attaching to pesticides.
- Annex V** Safety advice.
- AMENDED BY:**
- a) Council Directive 79/831/EEC of 18.09.1979 (OJ No L 259/10 of 15.10.1979).
 - b) Council Directive 81/187/EEC of 26.03.1981 (OJ No L 88/29 of 02.04.1981).
 - c) Commission Directive 84/291/EEC of 18.04.1984 (OJ No L 144/0001 of 30.05.1984).
 - d) Council Directive 92/32/EEC of 30.04.1992 (OJ No L 154/0001 of 5.06.1992).
- INCORPORATED BY:** Agreement on the European Economic Area- Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE PROHIBITING THE PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS CONTAINING CERTAIN ACTIVE SUBSTANCES*

REFERENCE: 79/117/EEC of 21.12.1978

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 33/36 of 08.02.1979

SYNOPSIS: This Directive concerns prohibition of the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 200/10 of 26.08.1976

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 30/38 of 07.02.1977

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1981

REMARKS: **Article 5:** the Directive shall not apply to plant protection products intended for:
(a) purpose of research or analysis; or
(b) export to third countries.

Annex: Names of active substances or groups of active substances referred to in article 3 cases in which on the market or use are permitted in accordance with article 4

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Directive 85/298/EEC of 22.05.1985 (OJ No L 154/48 of 13.06.1985).
- b) Council Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 of 20.12.1985 (OJ No L 362/08 of 31.12.1985).
- c) Council Directive 86/355/EEC of 21.07.1986 (OJ No L 212/33 of 2.08.1986).
- d) Council Directive 87/181/EEC of 9.03.1987 (OJ No L 71/33 of 14.03.1987).
- e) Commission Directive 87/477/EEC of 9.09.1987 (OJ No L 273/40 26.09.1987).
- f) Council Directive 89/365/EEC of 30.05.1989 (OJ No L 159/58 of 10.06.1989).
- g) Council Directive 90/533/EEC of 15.10.1990 (OJ No L 296/63 of 27.10.1990).
- h) Commission Directive 91/188/EEC of 19.03.1991 (OJ No L 92/42 13.04.1991).

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area- Annex XX- Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING CHLOROFLUORO-CARBONS IN THE ENVIRONMENT*

REFERENCE: 80/372/EEC of 26.03.1980

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 90/45 of 03.04.1980

SYNOPSIS: This Decision lays down

- 1 The Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that industry situated in their territories does not increase its chlorofluorocarbon production capacity F-11 (CC13F) and F-12 (CC12F2).
2. The Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that not later than 31.12.1981 industry situated in their territories achieves a reduction of at least 30% compared with 1976 levels in the use of these chlorofluorocarbons in the filling of aerosol cans.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 136/07 of 31.05.1979

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 4/68 of 07.01.1980

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR CADMIUM DISCHARGES*

REFERENCE: 83/513/EEC of 26.09.1983

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No C 291/1 of 24.10.1983

SYNOPSIS: The Directive lays down limit values for different industrial sectors (Annex I) and quality objectives for different types of waters (Annex II). Reference methods of measurement and monitoring procedures for quality objectives are laid down in Annexes III and IV.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 118/3 of 21.05.1981

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 334/138 of 20.12.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 28.09.1985

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Limit values, time limits fixed for compliance with these values and monitoring procedures to be applied to discharges
Annex II lists quality objectives
Annex III lists reference methods of measurement
Annex IV: Monitoring procedure for quality objectives

Article 2 (a): For the purposes of this Directive "cadmium" means:

- the chemical element cadmium,
- the cadmium contained in any of its compounds.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692 of 23.12.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR CADMIUM DISCHARGES*

REFERENCE: 84/156/EEC of 06.03.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No 74/54 of 17.03.1984

SYNOPSIS: The Directive lays down limit values for emission standards for mercury discharges from industrial plants (Annex I) and quality objectives for mercury in aquatic environment (Annex II). Time limits for compliance with the conditions specified in the authorizations granted by the competent authorities of Member States in respect of existing discharges (Annex I)
Reference methods of measurement enabling the mercury content in discharges and in aquatic environment to be determined and monitoring procedures for quality objectives are laid down in Annexe I.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 20/05 of 25.01.1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 10/300 of 16.01.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Two years following its notification (date of notification 12.03.1984)

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY: 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1992 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A COMMUNITY ACTION
PROGRAMME TO COMBAT ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION BY
CADMIUM*

REFERENCE: 88/204/EEC of 25.01.1988

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No C 30/1 of 04.02.1988

SYNOPSIS: The Council considers that new action should be taken at Community level to control and reduce cadmium pollution (especially concerning the soil), welcomes the Commission's proposal of an action programme and stresses some major elements of the strategy for cadmium control.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION CONCERNING EXPORT FROM AND IMPORT INTO THE COMMUNITY OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS CHEMICALS*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 1734/88 of 16.06.1988

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 155/2 of 22.06.88

SYNOPSIS: A common system of notification and information for imports from and exports to third countries of certain banned chemicals (see Annex I) is established.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(86) 362 final, COM(87) 609 final

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 281/199 of 19.10.1987

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 22.06.1989 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Article 7 II:** The Commission shall regularly compile a report on the operation of the notification system and forward it to the Council and the European Parliament.
Article 9: The list of chemicals in Annex I of this Directive shall be reviewed by the Commission; the required amendments shall be adopted by the Council (in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 21 of Directive 67/548).

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 of 23.07.1992 (OJ No L 251/13 of 29.08.1992).
- b) Council Directive 3135/94 of 15.12.1994 (OJ No L 332/1 of 22.12.1994).
The Annex replaces Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR HARMONIZING THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 89/428/EEC of 21.06.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 201/56 of 14.07.89

SYNOPSIS: The dumping of any solid waste, acid waste, treatment waste or neutralized waste into surface waters shall be prohibited for some substances by 31.12.1989 and limited for others from 31.12.1992. Discharges into the atmosphere are reduced. Member States take the measures necessary to ensure that all waste is avoided or re-used where technically and economically feasible.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 138/5 of 26.05.1983
Official Journal No C 167/9 of 27.06.1984

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 127/29 of 14.05.1984
Official Journal No C 158 of 26.06.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31.12.1989 (Article 12)

REMARKS: **Article 5:** Member States may exceptionally defer the date of application until 31.12.1992 and 31.12.1994 respectively at the latest (the Commission may grant an extension of 6 months).

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION CONCERNING THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN CHEMICAL PRODUCTS*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 428/89 of 20.02.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 50/1 of 22.02.1989

SYNOPSIS: Exports of certain products shall be subject to the issue of a prior export authorization (or to equivalent measures). If there is a reason to believe that products under consideration will be used for the development or production of chemical weapons or they might be delivered to belligerent countries or to areas of serious international tension, exportation shall be prohibited.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**OPINION OF EP:
MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 22.02.1989 (Article 3)

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS CONTAINING CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES*

REFERENCE: 91/157/EEC of 18.03.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 78/38 of 26.03.1991

SYNOPSIS: The aim of this Directive is to approximate the laws of the Member States on the recovery and controlled disposal of those spent batteries and accumulators containing dangerous substances.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 6/3 of 7.01.1989
Official Journal No C 11/06 of 17.01.1990.

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 158/209 of 26.06.1989
Official Journal No C 19 of 28.01.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 18.09.1991

REMARKS: **Article 3:** 1. Member States shall prohibit, as from 1 January 1993, the marketing of:
- alkaline manganese batteries for prolonged use in extreme conditions - all other alkaline manganese batteries containing more than 0,025% Of mercury by weight.
Alkaline manganese button cells and batteries composed of button cells shall be exempted from the prohibition.
Article 6: Member States shall draw up programmes in order to achieve the following objectives:
- reduction of the heavy-metal content of batteries and accumulators,
- promotion of marketing of batteries and accumulators containing smaller quantities of dangerous substances and/or polluting substances,
- gradual reduction, in household waste, of spent batteries and accumulators covered by Annex I,
- promotion of research aimed at reducing the dangerous-substances content and favouring the use of less polluting substitute substances in batteries and accumulators, and research into methods of recycling.

Annex I: Batteries and accumulators covered by the Directive
Annex II: List of categories of appliance excluded from the scope of Article 5.

AMENDED BY: Commission Directive 98/101/EC of 22.12.1998
(OJ No L 001/0001 of 05.01.1999).

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE PLACING OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET*

REFERENCE: 91/414/EEC of 15.07.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 230/32 of 19.08.1991

SYNOPSIS: This Directive concerns the authorization, placing on the market, use and control within the Community of plant protection products in commercial form and the placing on.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 89/22 of 10.04.1989

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 72/33 of 18.03.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Directive shall enter into force two years following notification (date of notification 27.07.1991) (Article 23).

REMARKS: **Article 2:** defines commonly used words in the Directive such as 'plant protection products'.
Article 3: general provisions
Article 4: granting, review and withdrawal of authorizations of plant protection products.
Article 8: transitional measures and derogations.
Article 15: provides that packaging and labelling
Article research and development.

Annex I: Active substances authorized for incorporation in plant protection products
Annex II: Requirements for the dossier to be submitted for the inclusion of an active substance in Annex I

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 93/71/EEC of 27.07.1993
(OJ No L 221/36 of 31.08.1993)
- b) Commission Directive 94/37/EEC of 22.07.1994
(OJ No L 194/81 of 29.07.1994)
- c) Commission Directive 95/36/EEC of 14.07.1995
(OJ 172/20 No L 22.07.1995)
- d) Commission Directive 96/12/EC of 8.03.1996
(OJ No L 65/20 of 15.03.1996)
- e) Commission Directive 1999/1/EC of 21.01.1999
(OJ No L 21/21 of 28.01.1999)

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE EVALUATION AND CONTROL OF THE RISKS OF EXISTING SUBSTANCES*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 793/93 of 23.03.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 84/1 of 05.04.1993

SYNOPSIS: The Regulation relates to the compilation, dissemination and availability of information on existing substances and evaluation of the risks they pose to human health and the environment.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 276/1 of 05.11.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 280/65 of 28.10.1991
Official Journal No C 337 of 21.12.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 21.04.1993

REMARKS: Under the Regulation data on existing substances are to be communicated in all cases. Substances or groups of substances requiring immediate attention are to be listed, and all the notes posed by the substances on the priority lists are to be evaluated. A regulation Committee operating under both variants (a) and (b) will be set up to assist the Commission in connection with alterations and adjustments to technical annexes.

AMENDED BY: Council Regulation (EC) No 1488/94
(OJ No L 161/03 of 29.06.1994)
Laying down of principles for the assessment of risks of existing substances

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES WITH REGARD TO THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD*

REFERENCE: 94/55/EEC of 21.11.1994

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 319/13 of 12.12.1994

SYNOPSIS: This Directive shall apply to the transport of dangerous goods by road within or between Member States. It shall not apply to the transport of dangerous goods by vehicles belonging to or under the responsibility of the armed forces.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 17/06 of 20.01.1994

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 205/54 of 25.07.1994
Official Journal No C 301/25 of 27.10.1994

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Before 01.01.1997 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Chapter I:** Scope, definitions and general provisions(Articles 1,2,3).
Chapter II: Derogations, restrictions and exemption (Articles 4,5,6,7).
Chapter III: Final provisions (Article 8,9,10,11,12).

AMENDED BY: Directive 96/86/EC of 13.12.1996
(OJ No L 335/43/EC of 24.12.1996)

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS*

REFERENCE: 98/685/EC of 23.03.1998

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 326/001 of 03.12.1998

SYNOPSIS: The Convention on the transboundary effects of industrial accidents is hereby approved on behalf of the Community subject to the reservation appearing in Annex I hereto. The text of the Convention is attached to this Decision.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 267/60 of 03.09.1997

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 3399/26 of 10.11.1997

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Reservations
Annex II: Declaration by the European Community pursuant to Article 29(4) of the Convention on transboundary effects of industrial accidents; concerning competence.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

2. Industrial Risks

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE MAJOR ACCIDENT HAZARDS OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES</i>
REFERENCE:	82/501/EEC of 24.06.1982
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 230/1 of 05.08.1982
SYNOPSIS:	This Directive is concerned with the prevention of major accidents which might result from certain industrial activities and with the limitation of their consequences for man and the environment. It is directed in particular towards the approximation of the measures taken by Member States in this field.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 212/4 of 24.08.1979
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 175/48 of 14.07.1980
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	08.01.1984 (Article 20)
REMARKS:	<p>Annex I lists industrial installation within the meaning of Article 1; Annex II: Storage other than of substances listed in Annex III associated with an installation referred to in Annex I; Annex III lists substances for the application of Art. 5; Annex IV lists indicative criteria; Annex V: Data and Information to be supplied in connection with the notification provided for in Article 5; Annex VI: Information to be supplied to the Commission by the MS pursuant to Article 11; Annex VII: Items of information to be communicated to the public in application of Article 8 (1).</p> <p>Article 8 (1): Member States shall ensure that information on safety measures and on the correct behaviour to adopt in the case of an accident is supplied in an appropriate manner, and without their having to request it, to persons liable to be affected by a major accident originating in a notified industrial activity within the meaning of Article 5. The information shall be repeated and updated at appropriate intervals. It shall also be made publicly available.</p> <p>Article 9 (1): This Directive shall apply to both new and existing industrial activities.</p> <p>Article 11: Member States shall inform the Commission as soon as possible of major accidents which have occurred within their territory and shall provide it with the information specified in Annex VI as soon as it becomes available.</p>
AMENDED BY:	a) Document concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities, act concerning the condition of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic and the adjustments to the treaties, Annex I: list provided for in Article 26 of the act of accession

- 85/01/10 of 12.06.1985 (OJ No L 302/218 of 15.12.1985)
- b) Council Directive 87/216/EEC of 19.03.1987 (OJ No L 85/36 of 28.03.1987).
 - c) Council Directive 88/610/EEC of 24.11.1988 (OJ No L 336/0014 of 7.12.1988).
 - d) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII.

INCORPORATED BY:

Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS BOUND FOR OR LEAVING COMMUNITY PORTS AND CARRYING DANGEROUS OR POLLUTING GOODS*

REFERENCE: 93/75/EEC of 13.09.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 247/19 of 05.10.1993

SYNOPSIS: Member States take all necessary and appropriate measures to ensure that the masters or operators of vessels bound for or leaving a Community port and carrying dangerous or polluting goods in bulk or in packaged form, as well as shippers of such goods observe the minimum requirements addressed to them under this Directive.

PROPOSAL BY COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 147/03 of 14.06.1989
Official Journal No C 294/12 of 24.11.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 175/41 of 16.07.1990
Official Journal No C 255 of 20.08.1993

PROPOSAL BY THE THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 24 months after the adoption of this Directive

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Directive 96/39/EC of 19.06.1996 (OJ No L 196/007 of 7.08.1996)
- b) Commission Directive 97/34/EC of 6.06.1997 (OJ No L 158/40 of 17.06.1997)
- c) Council Directive 98/55/EC of 17.07.1998 (OJ No L 215/65 of 1.08.1998)
- d) Commission Directive 98/74/EC of 1.10.1998 (OJ No L 276/7 of 13.10.1998)

INCORPORATED BY:

3. Biotechnology

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONTAINED USE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MICRO-ORGANISMS</i>
REFERENCE:	90/219/EEC of 23.04.1990
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 117/1 of 08.05.1990
SYNOPSIS:	<p>The user of genetically modified micro-organisms shall carry out a prior assessment as regards the risks to human health and the environment (Article 6).</p> <p>Principles of good occupational safety, hygiene and containment measures are set up (for certain micro-organisms, Article 7).</p> <p>The user has to supply information to the competent authorities (Article 8) and to make records of the work available (Article 9). In certain cases the user is to notify the authorities before commencing (Article 10).</p> <p>Emergency plans have to be drawn up (Article 14).</p> <p>Certain information can not be kept confidential (Article 19 (4)).</p>
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	COM(88) 160 final (OJ No C 198/9 of 1988) COM(89) 409 final (OJ No C 246/6 of 1989)
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 158/122 of 26.06.1989 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 96 of 17.04.1990
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	23.10.1991 (Article 22)
REMARKS:	<p>Article 3: The Directive shall not apply where genetic modification is obtained through the use of the techniques listed in Annex I B.</p> <p>Article 13: Member States can provide that the public shall be consulted on any aspect of a proposed contained use.</p> <p>Article 16 (1): Member States shall be required to consult with other Member States liable to be affected in the event of an accident and to inform the Commission as soon as possible of any accident within the scope of their Directive.</p> <p>(2): The Commission shall establish a procedure for the exchange of information under (1).</p> <p>Article 18 (1): Member States shall send each year a report on the uses notified under Art. 10 (2) to the Commission.</p> <p>(2): They shall send the Commission every 3 years a report on their experience with this Directive.</p> <p>(3): The Commission shall publish every 3 years (1993, 1996 etc.) a summary based on the reports referred to in (2).</p> <p>Article 20: Amendments necessary to adopt Annexes II to V to technical progress shall be decided according to Art. 21.</p> <p>Article 21: The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of the representatives of the Member States. If the committee does not agree to a proposal, the Council has to decide (if it does not, the Commission can decide).</p>
AMENDED BY:	a) Commission Directive 94/51/EC of 7.11.1994

- (OJ No L 297/29 of 18.11.1994).
- b) Council Directive 98/81/EC of 26.10.1998
(OJ No L 330/13 of 5.12.1998).

INCORPORATED BY:

Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment -
List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE DELIBERATE RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ("GMO")*

REFERENCE: 90/220/EEC of 23.04.1990

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 117/15 of 08.05.1990

SYNOPSIS: Any person must submit a notification (including certain information) before undertaking a deliberate release of a GMO (Article 5) and send the result of the release (after completion) to the competent authorities (Article 8); the authorities can reject the notification (Article 6). Consent for the placing on the market of products containing or consisting of GMOs may only be given if the products comply with the requirements of an environmental risk assessment (Part C). Provisions for labelling and packaging of GMO-products (Part C). Certain information can not be kept confidential (Art. 19).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 160 final (OJ No C 198/19 of 1988), COM(89) 408 final (OJ No C 246/5 of 1989)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 158/225 of 26.06.1989
Official Journal No C 96 of 17.04.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 23.10.1991 (Article 23)

REMARKS: **Article 1 II/3:** The Directive shall not apply to organisms obtained through certain techniques (Article 3) and to the carriage of organisms (Article 1 II).
Art. 7: MS can provide that the public shall be consulted.
Article 9: The Commission shall set up a system of exchange of the information contained in the notifications.
Article 16: Where a Member State has justifiable reasons to consider that a product which has been properly notified and has received written consent under this Directive, constitutes a risk to human health or the environment, it may provisionally restrict or prohibit the use and/or sale. The Commission takes a decision on such a measure within 3 months according to Art. 21.
Article 17: The Commission shall publish in the OJ a list of all the products receiving final written consent under this Directive.
Article 18 (2): The Commission shall send to the **European Parliament** and the Council every 3 years (1993, 1996 etc.), a report on the control by the Member States of the products placed on the market under this Directive.
Article 20: The Commission shall adopt Annexes II and III to technical progress according to Article 21.
Article 21: The Commission shall be assisted by a committee (composed of the representatives of the MS). If the committee does not agree with the Commission the Council decides by a qualified majority (if the Council doesn't decide within 3 months, the Commission decides).
Article 22: Every 3 years the Commission shall publish a summary (based on reports of the Member States).

AMENDED BY: a) Commission Directive 94/15/EC of 15.04.1994 (OJ No L 103/0020 of 22.04.1994).
b) Commission Directive 97/35/EC of 18.06.1997 (OJ No L 169/72 of 27.06.1997).

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 294/103 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994).

TITLE: ***REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING NOVEL FOODS AND NOVEL FOOD INGREDIENTS***

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 258/97 of 27.01.1997

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 43/01 of 14.02.1997

SYNOPSIS: The Regulation concerns the placing on the market within the Community of novel foods or novel ingredients and it shall apply to the placing on the market within the Community of foods and food ingredients which have not hitherto been used for human consumption to a significant degree within the Community and which fall under the following categories: foods and food ingredients containing or consisting of genetically modified organisms, produced, but not containing, genetically modified organisms . . .

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 190/03 of 29.07.1992

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 315/139 of 22.11.1993
Official Journal No C 96/26 of 01.04.1996

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Enter into force 90 days following its publication in OJ (Article 15)

REMARKS: **Article 3:** (1) Foods and food ingredients falling the scope of this Directive must not present:

- a danger for the consumer,
- mislead the consumer,
- differ from foods or food ingredients which they are intended to replace to such an extent that their normal consumption would be nutritionally disadvantageous for the consumer.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

IV. MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

1. Waste

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE OILS</i>
REFERENCE:	75/439/EEC of 16.06.1975
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 194/23 of 25.07.1975
SYNOPSIS:	A harmonized system for the collection treatment, storage and disposal of waste oils shall be created, which allows the Member States to indemnify companies for the unrecovered costs of collection and disposal of waste oils, including by imposing a charge on new or regenerated oil.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 85/6 of 18.07.1974
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	18.06.1977
REMARKS:	<p>Annex lists emission limit values for certain substances emitted as a result of the combustion of waste oils in plants with a thermal input of 3 MW (LHV) or more.</p> <p>Article 5 (1): Where necessary in order to achieve the objectives of this Directive and without prejudice to the provisions of Article 2, Member States shall carry out public information and promotional campaigns to ensure that waste oils are stored appropriately and collected as far as possible.</p> <p>Article 12: Any undertaking which collects, holds land/or disposes of waste oils must convey to the competent authorities, at their request, any information concerning the collection and/or disposal of waste oils or their residues.</p> <p>Article 17: Each Member State shall periodically convey to the Commission information concerning its technical expertise and the experience gained and results obtained through the application of measures taken pursuant to this Directive.</p> <p>Article 18: Every three years Member States shall draw up a situation report on the disposal of waste oils in their respective country and shall send it to the Commission.</p>
AMENDED BY:	a) Council Directive 87/101/EEC (OJ No L 42/43 of 12.02.1987) b) Council Directive 91/692/EEC (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)
INCORPORATED BY:	Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 0011/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON WASTE*

REFERENCE: 75/442/EEC of 15.07.1975

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 194/39 of 25.07.1975

SYNOPSIS: The disposal of wastes shall be controlled nationally, instead of locally as before. Appropriate measures shall be taken to encourage the prevention of reduction of waste production and its harmfulness.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 32/36 of 11.02.1975

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 18.07.1977

REMARKS: **Annex I** lists categories of waste;
Annex II A lists disposal operation;
Annex II B lists operations which may lead to recovery.

Article 5 (1): Member States shall take appropriate measures, in cooperation with other MS where this is necessary or advisable, to establish an integrated and adequate network of disposal installations, taking account of the best available technology not involving excessive costs ...

Article 6: Member States shall establish or designate the competent authority or authorities to be responsible for the implementation of this Directive.

Article 18: The Commission shall be assisted by a committee composed of the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 (OJ No L 078/32 of 26.03.1991)
- b) Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)
- c) Commission Decision of 24.05.1996 adapting Annexes IIA and IIB to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste (OJ No L 135/32 of 06.06.1996)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 78/176/EEC of 20.02.1978

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 054/19 of 25.02.1978

SYNOPSIS: The aim of this Directive is the prevention and progressive reduction, with a view to its elimination, of pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 28/16 of 09.02.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Member States shall bring into force the measures needed to comply with this Directive within 12 month, of its notification and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Particulars which must be supplied in order to obtain the prior authorization referred to in articles 4, 5 and 6.
Annex II: Surveillance and monitoring of disposal
For the purpose of this Directive “**waste** “ means: -any residue from the titanium dioxide manufacturing process of which the holder disposes or is obliged to dispose under current national legislation;
- any residue from a treatment process of a residue referred to in the indent.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Directive 82/883/EEC of 3.12.1982 on procedures for the surveillance and monitoring of environments concerned by waste from the titanium dioxide industry (OJ No L 378/1 of 31.12.1982)
- b) Council Directive 83/29/EEC of 24 January 1983 (OJ No L 032/28 of 03/02/1983
- c) Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON TOXIC AND DANGEROUS WASTE*

REFERENCE: 78/319/EEC of 20.03.1978

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 84/43 of 31.03.1978

SYNOPSIS: Member States shall take appropriate steps to encourage , as a matter of priority, the prevention of toxic and dangerous waste, its processing and recycling, the extraction of vacua materials and possibly of energy therefrom and any other process for the re-use of such waste.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 30/27 of 17.02.1977

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 22.03.1980

REMARKS: **Annex** lists toxic or dangerous substances and materials.

Article 6: Member States shall designate or establish the competent authority or authorities to be responsible, in a given area, for the planning, organization, authorization and supervision of operations for the disposal of toxic and dangerous waste.

Article 7: Member States shall take the necessary steps to ensure that

- toxic and dangerous waste is, where necessary, kept separate from other matter and residues when being collected, transported, stored or deposited;
- the packing of toxic and dangerous waste is appropriately labelled, indicating in particular the nature, composition and quantity of the waste; such toxic and dangerous waste is recorded and identified in respect of each site where it is or has been deposited.

Article 9: Installations, establishments or undertakings which carry out the storage, treatment and for deposit of toxic and dangerous waste must obtain a permit from the competent authorities.

Article 15 (1): Any installation, establishment or undertaking producing, holding or disposing of toxic and dangerous waste shall be subject to inspection and supervision by the competent authorities.

Article 18 (1): A committee for adapting this Directive to technical progress is hereby set up.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692/EEC (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTS CONCERNED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY*

REFERENCE: 82/883/EEC of 03.12.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 378/1 of 31.12.1982

SYNOPSIS: Procedures for the surveillance and monitoring of the effects on the environment are laid down, having regard to its physical, chemical, biological and ecological aspects, of the discharge, dumping, storage on, tipping on or injection into the ground of waste from the titanium dioxide industry.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 356/32 of 31.12.1980 and *Official Journal* No C 187/10 of 22.07.1982

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 149/101 of 14.06.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 09.12.1984 (Article 14)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Waste disposal by discharge into air
Annex II: Waste disposal by discharge into or immersion in salt water
Annex III: Waste disposal by discharge into fresh surface water
Annex IV: Waste disposal by storage and dumping on land
Annex V: Waste disposal injection into soil

Article 4 (1): Member States shall carry out surveillance and monitoring of the environments affected and of a neighbouring zone deemed to be unaffected, special account being taken of local environmental factors and the manner of disposal, i.e. whether intermittent or continuous.
Article 10: A committee on adaption to technical progress ... is set up.

AMENDED BY: a) Document concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities, act concerning the condition of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic and the adjustments to the treaties, Annex I: list provided for in Article 26 of the act of accession 85/01/10 of 12.06.1985 (OJ No L 302/218 of 15.12.1985)
b) 94/01/08 ACT concerning the conditions of accession of the United Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Annex I - List referred to in Article 29 of the Act of Accession - VIII.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement 94/103/EC on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for the Article 74 (OJ No L 01/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF THE TRANSFRONTIER SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE*

REFERENCE: 84/631/EEC of 06.12.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 326/31 of 13.12.1984

SYNOPSIS: Member States shall take the necessary measures for the supervision and control, with a view to the protection of human health and the environment of the transfrontier shipment of hazardous waste both within the Community and on its entering and/or leaving the Community.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 53/3 of 25.02.1983
Official Journal No C 186/3 of 12.07.1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 184/50 of 11.07.1983

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.10.1985

REMARKS: **Annex II** lists international transport conventions referred to in Article 8 (2).

Article 4 (1): Transfrontier shipment may not be effected before the competent authorities of the Member States have acknowledged receipt of the notification. The acknowledgement shall be entered on the consignment note.

Article 6 (1): Upon receipt of the acknowledgement ... the holder of the waste shall complete the consignment note and send copies to the competent authorities of the Member States concerned and to the third states before shipment is carried out.

AMENDED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE SOIL, WHEN SEWAGE SLUDGE IS USED IN AGRICULTURE*

REFERENCE: 86/278/EEC of 12.06.1986

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 181/6 of 04.07.86

SYNOPSIS:

- Values for concentrations of heavy metals in soil to which sludge is applied, in sludge, and maximum annual quantities for certain heavy metals.
- Member States shall prohibit the use of sludge where the concentration of one or more heavy metals exceeds the limit values and shall regulate the use of sludge in such a way that the accumulation of heavy metals does not lead to the limit values being exceeded.
- Member States shall prohibit the use and the supply of sludge for use on certain areas (e.g. grassland, soil in which fruits and vegetable crops are growing).
Sludge shall be treated before being used in agriculture and shall be used in such a way that account is taken of the needs of the plants and the quality of the soil and ground and surface water.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(84) 240 final (OJ No C 154/6 of 1984)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 77/136 of 19.03.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 04.07.1989 (3 years after notification (Article 16 I))

REMARKS: **Article 17:** 5 years after notification of this Directive (July 1991) and every 4 years thereafter, Member States shall prepare a report on the use of sludge in agriculture and forward it to the Commission, which shall publish the information contained therein. If necessary the Commission should submit appropriate proposals for increased protection of the environment.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23.12.1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM NEW MUNICIPAL WASTE INCINERATION PLANTS*

REFERENCE: 89/369/EEC of 08.06.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal L 163/32 of 14.06.1989*

SYNOPSIS: In order to ensure an effective protection of the environment and combat air pollution from municipal waste incineration plants, requirements and conditions should be laid down for authorization for any *new* municipal waste incineration plants. Whereas these requirements must include an obligation to observe emission limit values for certain pollutants and appropriate combustion conditions, taking account of the technical character of the plant and of the operating conditions.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal No C 75/4 of 23.03.1988*

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal No C 69/3 of 12.12.1988*

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive before 01.12.1990.(Article 12)

REMARKS: “Municipal waste incineration plants” means any technical equipment used for the treatment of municipal waste by incineration, with or without recovery of the combustion heat generated, but excluding plants used specifically for the incineration of sewage sludge, chemical, toxic and dangerous waste, medical waste from hospitals or other types of special waste, on land or at sea, even if these plants may burn municipal waste as well. (Article 1)
“*New* Municipal waste incineration plants” means a municipal waste incineration plants for which authorization to operate is granted as from the date specified in article 12.(Article 1-5)

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM EXISTING MUNICIPAL WASTE INCINERATION PLANTS*

REFERENCE: 89/429/EEC of 21.06.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 203/50 of 15.07.1989

SYNOPSIS: In order rapidly to ensure an effective protection of the environment, appropriate time limits should be laid down for adapting existing incineration plants to the best available technology not entailing excessive costs; whereas it is appropriate that in the end all existing municipal waste incineration plants should comply with the same conditions as those which apply, according to their respective category, to new plants.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 75/8 of 23.03.1988

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 69/223 of 20.03.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive before 01.12.1990.(Article 10)

REMARKS: “Existing municipal waste incineration plants” shall mean a municipal waste incineration plants for which the first authorization to operate is granted before 01.12.1990.(Article 1-5)

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE EEC OF AN OECD DECISION/RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSFRONTIER MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES (BASEL CONVENTION)*

REFERENCE: 90/170/EEC of 02.04.1990

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 92/52 of 07.04.90

SYNOPSIS:

- The OECD Council Decision/recommendation (Basel Convention) on the control of transfrontier movements of hazardous wastes is approved.
- The Member States shall prohibit the export of hazardous wastes to countries which have prohibited the import of such wastes.
- It is recommended that they provide technical assistance in the field of waste management to countries in need of such assistance and further cooperate in harmonizing the notification systems and control procedures.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: SEC(89) 1531

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 68 of 19.03.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 07.04.1990

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY: Council Decision 97/640/EC of 22.09.1997 on the approval, on behalf of the Community, of the amendment to the Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal (Basel Convention), as laid down in Decision III/1 of the Conference of the Parties.

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 272/45 of 04.10.1997

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 197/12 of 27.06.1997

OPINION OF EP: Opinion delivered on 16.09.1997 (not yet published in OJ)

REMARKS:

New preamble paragraph 7bis:
 Recognizing that transboundary movements of hazardous wastes, especially to developing countries, have a high risk of not constituting an environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes as required by this Convention

- New Article 4A
- New Annex VII

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS CONTAINING CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES*

REFERENCE: 91/157/EEC of 18.03.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 78/38 of 26.03.1991

SYNOPSIS: Approximates the laws of the Member States on the recovery and controlled disposal of those spent batteries and accumulators containing dangerous substances.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 6/3 of 07.01.1989
Official Journal No C 11/6 of 17.01.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 158/209 of 26.06.1989
Official Journal No C 19 of 28.01.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 18.09.1992

REMARKS: **Article 3 (1):** Member States shall prohibit, as from 01.01.1993 the marketing of certain alkaline manganese batteries.
Article 3 (2) Para. 1 shall be inserted in Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27.07.1976.
Article 4: The Commission shall draw up the detailed arrangements for a marking system, to ensure that spent batteries and accumulators are collected separately. The arrangements shall be published in the Official Journal.
Article 6: Member States shall draw up programmes in order to achieve objectives like reduction of the heavy-metal content of batteries and accumulators or gradual reduction in the household waste of spent batteries and accumulators. The first programme shall be communicated to the Commission by 17.09.1992 and they shall cover a four year period starting on 18.03.1993. The programmes shall be reviewed and updated regularly and communicated to the Commission.
Article 11 (2): Member States communicate to the Commission the texts of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field governed by the Directive. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

AMENDED BY:

IMPLEMENTED BY: Commission Directive 93/86/EEC of 04.10.1993 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances (OJ No L 264/51 of 23.10.1993)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING URBAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT*

REFERENCE: 91/271/EEC of 21.05.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 135/40 of 30.05.1991

SYNOPSIS: This Directive concerns the collection, treatment and discharge of urban waste water and the treatment and discharge of waste water from certain industrial sectors.
The objective of the Directive is to protect the environment from the adverse effects of the abovementioned waste water discharges.(Article 1)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 1/20 of 04.01.1990
Official Journal No C 287/11 of 15.11.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 260/185 of 15.10.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive no later than 30.06.1993.

REMARKS: “**Urban waste water**” means domestic waste water or the mixture of domestic waste water with industrial waste water and/or run-off rain water.

Annex I: requirements for urban waste water
Annex II: criteria for identification of sensitive and less sensitive areas
Annex II: industrial sectors

IMPLEMENTED BY: Commission Decision 93/481/EEC of 28.07.1993 concerning formats for the presentation of national programmes as foreseen by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC (OJ No L 226/23 of 07.09.1993)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex XX - Environment - List provided for in Article 74 (OJ No L 001/494 of 03.01.1994)

AMENDED BY: Commission Directive 98/15/EC of 27.02.1998 amending Council Directive 91/271/EEC with respect to certain requirements established in Annex I thereof (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ No L 067/29 of 07.03.1998)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON HAZARDOUS WASTE*

REFERENCE: 91/689/EEC of 12.12.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 377/20 of 31.12.1991

SYNOPSIS: Approximates the laws of the Member States on the controlled management of hazardous waste; draws up pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Directive 75/442/EEC.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 295/8 of 19.11.1988

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 158/238 of 26.06.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 42/19 of 22.02.1990

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 12.12.1993

REMARKS:
Article 1 (2): Subject to this Directive, Directive 75/442/EEC shall apply to hazardous waste.
Article 6 (1): As provided in Article 7 of Directive 75/442/EEC, the competent authorities shall draw up plans for the management of hazardous waste and make them public. (2): The Commission shall compare these plans and the methods of disposal and recovery. It shall make this information available to the competent authorities of the Member States which ask for it.
Article 7: In cases of emergency or grave danger MS shall take all necessary steps, including temporary derogation from this directive, to ensure that dangerous waste does not constitute a threat to the population or the environment. The Commission shall be informed of any such derogations.
Article 8 (1): In the context of the report provided for in Article 16 (1) of Directive 75/442/EEC the MS shall inform the Commission of the implementation of this Directive. (2): In addition to the consolidated report referred to in Article 16 (2) of Directive 75/442/EEC the Commission shall report to the **European Parliament** and the Council every three years of the implementation of this Directive.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 94/31/EEC of 27.06.1994 (OJ No L 168/28 of 02.07.1994)
Article 10 of Directive 91/689/EEC is substituted by: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary for them to comply with this Directive by 27.06.1995. They shall immediately inform the Commission.
Article 11 is substituted by: Directive 78/319/EEC shall be repealed with effect from 27.06.1995.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND INTO AND OUT OF THE COMMUNITY*

REFERENCE: 92/3/EURATOM of 03.02.1992

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 35/24 of 12.02.1992

SYNOPSIS:

PROPOSAL BY *Official Journal* No C 210/7 of 23.08.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 267/210 of 14.10.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1994

REMARKS: **Article 1:** The Directive applies to shipments of radioactive waste between Member States and into and out of the Community whenever the quantities and concentration exceed the levels laid down in Article 4 (a) and (b) of Directive 80/836/EURATOM.
Article 4: Shipments between Member States.
Article 10 and 11: Imports into and exports out of the Community.
Article 17: Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than 01.01.1994 the name(s) and the address(es) of the competent authorities and all necessary information for rapidly communicating with such authorities, ... Member States shall regularly forward to the Commission any changes to such data.
The Commission shall communicate this information, and any changes thereto, to all the competent authorities in the Community.
Article 18: Every two years, and for the first time on 31.01.1994, Member States shall forward to the Commission reports on the implementation of this Directive. They shall supplement these reports by information on the situation with regard to shipments within their respective territories.
On the basis of these reports, the Commission shall prepare a summary report for the **European Parliament**, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee.

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS OF WASTE WITHIN, INTO AND OUT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 259/93 of 01.02.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L of 06.02.1993

SYNOPSIS: The Regulation does not apply to the off loading to shore of waste generated by the normal operation of ships and offshore platforms. Shipments of civil aviation waste, shipments of radioactive waste and shipments of waste covered by other relevant legislation.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 115/4 of 06.05.1992

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 94/276 of 13.04.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in an Official Journal. It shall apply 15 months after publication.

REMARKS: **Article 2:** defines commonly used words in particular it states that waste is to be given the meaning contained in Article 1 (a) of Directive 75/442/EEC.
Article 3 - 11: regulate the shipment of waste between Member States.
Article 12: regulates the shipment of waste for disposal and recovery between Member States with transit via third States.
Articles 14 - 18: concern the export of waste.
Articles 19 - 22: concern imports of waste into the Community.
Articles 23 - 24: regulate the transit of waste from outside and through the Community for disposal or recovery outside the Community.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Decision 94/721/EC of 21.10.1994 adapting, pursuant to Article 42 (3), Annexes II, III and IV to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93.(OJ No L 288/36 of 09.11.1994)
- b) Commission Decision 96/660/EC of 14.11.1996 adapting pursuant to Article 42 (3), Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 (OJ No L 304/15 of 27.11.1996)
- c) Council Regulation (EC) No 120/97 of 20.01.1997 amending Regulation (EC) No 259/93 (OJ No L 022/14 of 24.01.1997)
- d) Commission Decision 98/368/EC of 18.05.1998 adapting, pursuant to Article 42(3), Annexes II and III to Council Regulation (EC) No 259/93 (OJ No L 165/20 of 10.06.1998)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE INCINERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE*

REFERENCE: 94/67/EC of 16.12.1994

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 365/34 of 31.12.1994

SYNOPSIS: The aim of this Directive is to provide for measures and procedures to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce as far as possible negative effects on the environment, in particular the pollution of air, soil, surface and groundwater, and the resulting risks to human health, from the incineration of hazardous waste and, to that end, to set up and maintain appropriate operating conditions and emission limit values for hazardous waste incineration plants within the Community.(Article 1).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 130/1 of 21.05.1992

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 115/90 of 26.04.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive before 31.12.1996.

REMARKS: **Annex I:** equivalence factors for dioxins and dibenzofurans
Annex II: determination of emission limit and values for the incineration of hazardous waste
Annex III: measurement techniques
“**Hazardous waste**” means any solid or liquid waste as defined in article 1-3 (4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC and Council Directive 75/442/EEC.

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE*

REFERENCE: 94/62/EC OF 20.12.1994

SOURCE: *Official Journal L 365/10 of 31.12.1994*

SYNOPSIS: This Directive aims to harmonize national measures concerning the management of packaging and packaging waste in order, on the one hand, to prevent any impact thereof on the environment of all Member States as well as of third countries or to reduce such impact, thus providing a high level of environmental protection, and, on the other hand, to ensure the functioning of the internal market and to avoid obstacles to trade and distortion and restriction of competition within the Community.
To this end this Directive lays down measures aimed, as a first priority, at preventing the production of packaging waste and, as additional fundamental principles, at reusing packing, at recycling and other forms of recovering packaging waste and, hence, at reducing the final disposal of such waste.(Article 1)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal No C 263/1 of 12.10.1992*
Official Journal No C 285/1 of 21.10.1993

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal No C 194 of 19.07.1993*

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive before 30.06.1996 (article 22).

REMARKS: **Annex I:** identification system
Annex II: essential requirements on the composition and the reusable and recoverable, incoverable, including recyclable, nature of packaging
Annex III: data to be included by Member States in their databases on packaging and packaging waste

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE DISPOSAL OF
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS AND POLYCHLORINATED
TERPHENYLS*

REFERENCE: 96/59/EC of 16.09.1996

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 243/31 of 24.09.1996

SYNOPSIS: The purpose of this Directive is to approximate the laws of the Member States on the controlled disposal of PCBs, the decontamination or disposal of equipment containing PCBs and/or the disposal of used PCBs in order to eliminate them completely on the basis of the provisions of this Directive.

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** *Official Journal* No C 319/57 of 1988
Official Journal No C 299/09 of 1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 149/150 of 1990
Official Journal No C 19/83 of 1991
Official Journal No C 166/76 of 1996

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** in the date of its adoption (article 13)

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

INCORPORATED BY:

2. Noise

- TITLE:** *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF LAWS IN THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVEL AND THE EXHAUST SYSTEM OF MOTOR VEHICLES*
- REFERENCE:** 70/157/EEC of 06.02.1970
- SOURCE:** *Official Journal* No L 42/16 of 23.02.1970
- SYNOPSIS:** Limits for the sound levels of noise for certain vehicles are introduced. The Directive shall protect the internal market by applying a system of "optional harmonization" to the approval of motor vehicles and exhaust systems.
- PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- OPINION OF EP:** *Official Journal* No C 160/7 of 18.12.1969
- MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:**
- DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** 23.08.1971
- REMARKS:** **Annex I:** EEC type-approval in respect of the sound level of a type of motor vehicle
Annex II: EEC type-approval of exhaust systems as separate technical units (displacement exhaust systems)
Annex III: Model
Annex IV: Model
- Article 1:** For the purpose of this Directive, "vehicle" means: any motor vehicle intended for use on the road, with or without body-work, having at least four wheels and a maximum design speed exceeding 25 kilometres per hour, with the exception of vehicles which run on rails, agricultural tractors and machinery and public works vehicles.
- AMENDED BY:**
- a) Commission Directive 73/350/EEC of 07.11.1973 (OJ No L 321/33 of 22.11.1973)
 - b) Council Directive 77/212/EEC of 08.03.1977 (OJ No L 66/33 of 12.03.1977)
 - c) Commission Directive 81/334/EEC of 13.04.1981 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/157/EEC (OJ No L 131/6 of 18.05.1981)
 - d) Commission Directive 84/372/EEC of 03.07.1984 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/157/EEC (OJ No L 196/47 of 26.07.1984)
 - e) Council Directive 84/424/EEC of 03.09.1984 (OJ No L 238/31 of 06.09.1984)
 - f) Council Directive 87/354/EEC of 25.06.1987 (OJ No. L 192 of 11.07.1987)
 - g) Commission Directive 89/491/EEC of 17.07.1989 adapting to

technical progress Council Directives 70/157/EEC, 70/220/EEC, 72/245/EEC, 72/306/EEC, 80/1268/EEC and 80/1269/EEC (OJ No. L 238 of 15.08.1989)

- h) Council Directive 92/97/EEC of 10.11.1992 amending Council Directive 70/157/EEC (OJ No. L 371 of 19.12.1992)
- i) Commission Directive 96/20/EC of 27.03.1996 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/157/EEC (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ No. L 092 of 13.04.1996)

INCORPORATED BY:

- 1) Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)
- 2) Protocol adjusting the agreement on the European Economic Area - Final Act - Joint Declaration - Agreed Minutes - Declaration by the Government of France (OJ No. L 001/572 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES ON THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVEL AND EXHAUST SYSTEM OF MOTORCYCLES</i>
REFERENCE:	78/1015/EEC of 23.11.78
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 349/21 of 13.12.1978
SYNOPSIS:	Limits for the permissible sound level of motorcycles are established, also requirements for exhaust or intake silencer systems and a harmonized testing procedure to be applied by the MS before issuing a sound level measurement certificate specifying whether the plies with the harmonized requirements of the Directive.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 40/18 of 20.02.1975
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 125/48 of 08.06.1976
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	01.10.1980 (Article 7)
REMARKS:	<p>Annex I lists definitions, permissible sound levels, exhaust system</p> <p>Annex II: EEC type-approval of replacement exhaust systems or components thereof as separate technical units</p> <p>Annex III: Model</p> <p>Annex IV: Model</p> <p>Article 1: For the purposes of this Directive, "motorcycle" means any two-wheeled vehicle, with or without a side car, fitted with an engine, intended for use on the road and having a maximum design speed of more than 50 km/h.</p> <p>Article 4: The competent authorities of each Member State shall send within one month to the competent authorities of other Member States a copy of the certificates drawn up for each type of motorcycle which they have tested in accordance with this Directive.</p>
AMENDED BY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Council Directive 87/56/EEC of 18.12.1986 amending Council Directive 78/1015/EEC (OJ No. L 024 of 27.01.1987) b) Council Directive 89/235/EEC of 13.03.1989 amending Council Directive 78/1015/EEC (OJ No. L 098 of 11.04.1989) c) European Parliament and Council Directive 97/24/EC of 17.06.1997 (OJ No. L 226 of 18.08.1997)
INCORPORATED BY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994) 2) Protocol adjusting the agreement on the European Economic Area - Final Act - Joint Declaration - Agreed Minutes - Declaration by the Government of France (OJ No. L 001/572 of 03.01.1994).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE NOISE EMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND EQUIPMENT*

REFERENCE: 79/113/EEC of 19.12.1978

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 33/15 of 08.02.1979

SYNOPSIS: As test method for determining the noise emissions of construction plant and equipment is introduced.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM 74/2195 final

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 76/37 of 07.04.1975

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 08.08.1980

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Method of determining airborne noise emitted by machines used outdoors;
Annex II: Method of determining airborne noise emitted to the operator's position(s) by machines used outdoors.

Article 1 (2): For the purposes of this Directive "construction plant and equipment" means machinery, appliances, plant and installations of components thereof which are used, according to their type, to perform work on civil engineering and building sites but which are not primarily intended for the transport of goods or persons and in respect of which the noise emissions should be determined.

Article 1 (3): Agricultural and forestry tractors are excluded from the scope of this Directive.

Article 4 (1): A Committee on the Adaption to Technical Progress of the Directives on the determination of the noise emissions of construction plant equipment is set up.

AMENDED BY: a) Council Directive 81/1051/EEC of 07.12.1981 (OJ No L 376/49 of 30.12.1981)
Article 1, 2, 4 were amended and Annex II was introduced.
b) Commission Directive 84/405/EEC of 11.07.1985 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 79/113/EEC (OJ No. L 30.08.1995)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATION OF NOISE EMISSIONS FROM SUBSONIC AIRCRAFT*

REFERENCE: 80/51/EEC of 20.12.1979

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 18/26 of 24.01.1980

SYNOPSIS: Limits on noise emissions from subsonic aeroplanes are laid down based on standards specified by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 178/61 of 02.08.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 21.06.1980 (Article 8)

REMARKS: **Article 2 (2):** Member States shall recognize the validity of the documents referred to in paragraph 1 issued by the certifying authorities of a State of registry which is also a Member State.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 83/206/EEC of 21.04.1983 (OJ No. L 117 of 04.05.1983)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF COMPRESSORS*

REFERENCE: 84/533/EEC of 17.09.84

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 300/123 of 19.11.1984

SYNOPSIS: Noise limits and related requirements for the issuance of an EEC type-examination certificate for compressors are laid down. A Member State may not exclude equipment meeting these requirements from its market.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 94/78 of 19.02.1978

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 39/72 of 12.01.1979

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 26.09.1984 (Article 9)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** method of measuring airborne noise emitted by compressors
Annex II: Model information document for a type of compressor to be supplied for EEC-type examination
Annex III: Model for mark for sound power level

Article 1 (1): This Directive applies to the permissible sound power level of compressors used to perform work on civil engineering and building sites.

Article 2: For the purposes of this Directive: "compressor" means any motor driven device for circulation and compressing air other than the following two categories of device:

- fans, i.e. devices producing air circulation at a positive pressure of not more than 1.1;
- vacuum pumps, i.e. devices or appliances for extracting air from an enclosed space at a pressure not exceeding atmospheric pressure.

AMENDED BY: Commission Directive 85/406/EEC of 11.07.1985 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/533/EEC (OJ No. L 233 of 30.08.1995)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF TOWER CRANES*

REFERENCE: 84/534/EEC of 17.09.84

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 300/130 of 19.11.1984

SYNOPSIS: Noise limits and related requirements for the issuance of an EEC type-examination certificate for tower cranes are laid down. Member States may not exclude equipment meeting these requirements from its market.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 54/63 of 08.03.1976

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 125/43 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 26.03.86 (Article 10)

REMARKS:

Annex I: method of measuring airborne noise emitted by tower cranes
Annex I A: method of measuring airborne noise emitted by tower cranes at the operator's position
Annex II: Model of information document for a type of tower crane to be supplied for the purpose of EEC-type examination
Annex III: Models for mark stating the sound power and pressure level at operator's position as guaranteed by the manufacturer
Annex IV: Technical procedure for checking the conformity of production models with the type examined

Article 2: For the purpose of this Directive, "tower crane" means a power-driven lifting appliance which:

- when in use, consists of a vehicle tower with a job fitted to the upper part,
- is equipped with means for raising and lowering suspended loads and for horizontal movement of such loads by variation of load-lifting radius and/or by slewing and/or by travelling of the complete appliance,
- is designed to be able to be removed when the work for which it was erected has been completed.

Article 7: Before the second stage enters into force, the Council shall act on the proposal for a reduction, as from 01.07.1995, in noise levels at the operator's position, which the Commission will submit in due course.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 87/405/EEC of 25.06.987 (OJ No L 220 of 08.08.1987)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF WELDING GENERATORS*

REFERENCE: 84/535/EEC of 17.09.84

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 300/142 of 19.11.1984

SYNOPSIS: Noise limits and related requirements for the issuance of an EEC type-examination certificate for welding generators are laid down.
A MS may not exclude equipment meeting requirements from its market.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 54/63 of 08.03.1976

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 125/43 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 26.09.1984 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** method of measuring airborne noise emitted by welding generators
Annex II: model information document for a type of welding generators to be supplied for EEC-type-examination
Annex III: model for mark for sound power level **Annex IV:** technical procedure for checking the conformity of production models with type examined

Article 2: For the purposes of this Directive, "welding generator" means: any rotary device which produces a welding current.
Article 4: Member States may take measures to regulate the use of welding generators in areas which they consider sensitive.

AMENDED BY: Commission Directive 85/407/EEC of 11.07.1985 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/535/EEC (OJ No. L 233 of 30.08.1985)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF POWER GENERATORS*

REFERENCE: 84/536/EEC of 17.09.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 300/149 of 19.11.1984

SYNOPSIS: Noise limits and related requirements for issuance of an EEC type-examination certificate for power generators are laid down. A Member State may not exclude equipment meeting these requirements from its market.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 54/63 of 08.03.1976

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 125/43 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 26.09.1984 (Article 9)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Method of measuring airborne noise emitted by power generators
Annex II: Model information document for type of power generator to be supplied for EEC-type examination
Annex III: Model for mark for sound power level

Article 2: For the purposes of this Directive, "power generator" means: any device comprising a motor unit driving a rotary generator producing continuous electrical power.

Article 4: Member States may take measures to regulate the use of power generators in areas which they consider sensitive.

Article 8: Member States shall take all the necessary measures to ensure that power generators ... cannot be placed on the market unless they satisfy the provisions of this Directive and the framework Directive.

AMENDED BY: Commission Directive 85/408/EEC of 11.07.1985 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/536/EEC (OJ No. L 233 of 30.08.1985)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF POWERED HAND-HELD CONCRETE-BREAKERS AND PICKS*

REFERENCE: 84/537/EEC of 17.09.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 300/156 of 19.11.1984

SYNOPSIS: Noise limits and related requirements for the issuance of an EEC type-examination certificate for hand-held concrete breakers and picks used to perform work on civil engineering and building sites are laid down.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 82/91 of 14.04.1976

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 76/37 of 07.04.1975

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 26.09.1984 (Article 8)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Method of measuring airborne noise emitted by powered hand-held concrete-breakers and picks;
Appendix: Model report;
Annex II: Model information document for a type of powered hand-held concrete-breaker or picks to be submitted for its EEC type-examination;
Annex III: Model for mark for sound power level.

Article 3: Member States may take measures to regulate the use of appliances in areas which they consider sensitive.
Article 7: Member States shall take all the necessary measures to ensure that appliances cannot be placed on the market unless they satisfy the provisions of this Directive and of the framework Directive.

AMENDED BY: Commission Directive 85/409/EEC of 11.07.1985 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/537/EEC (OJ No L 233 of 30.08.1985)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF LAWNMOWERS*

REFERENCE: 84/538/EEC of 17.09.1984

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 300/171 of 19.11.1984

SYNOPSIS: Limit values and measurement methods for permissible sound power level of airborne noise by lawnmowers and at the operators position by lawnmowers with a cutting with exceeding 120 centimetres are defined.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 86/9 of 02.04.1979

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 127/80 of 21.05.1979

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.07.1987 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Annex I:** Method of measuring airborne noise emitted by lawnmowers;
Annex A: Artificial flooring;
Annex B: Example of material and construction;
Annex I A: Method of measuring airborne noise emitted by lawnmowers at the operator's position;
Annex II: Model certificate of conformity issued by the manufacturer;
Annex III: Model for markstating the sound pressure level at the operator's position;
Annex IV: Technical procedures for checking that mowers conform to the requirements of the Directive.

Article 2: "Lawnmower" means: all motorized equipment appropriate for the upkeep by cutting, by whatever method of areas under grass used for recreational, decorative or similar purposes.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Commission Directive 87/252/EEC of 07.04.1987 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 84/538/EEC (OJ No. L 117 of 05.05.1987)
- b) Council Directive 88/180/EEC of 22.03.1988 (OJ No. L 081 of 26.03.1988)
- c) Council Directive 88/181/EEC of 22.03.1988 (OJ No. L 081 of 26.03.1988)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIRBORNE NOISE EMITTED BY HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES*

REFERENCE: 86/594/EEC of 01.12.1986

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 344/24 of 01.12.86

SYNOPSIS: General principles regarding the publication of information on airborne noise.
Measuring methods.
Arrangements for monitoring the levels of airborne noise.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 181/1 of 1982
Official Journal No C 334/15 of 1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 277/166 of 1983

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 04.12.1989 (Article 10)

REMARKS: **Article 6 (2):** By 01.01.91 the Council (on a proposal from the Commission) shall fix new sample sizes and standard reference deviations.
Article 9: Where a Member State or the Commission considers standard referred to in Article 8 I unsatisfactory for the requirements of Article 6 the matter shall be brought before the standing Committee set up by Directive 83/189.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE NOISE EMITTED BY HYDRAULIC EXCAVATORS, ROPE-OPERATED EXCAVATORS, DOZERS, LOADERS AND EXCAVATOR-LOADERS*

REFERENCE: 86/662/EEC of 22.12.1986

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 384/1 of 31.12.1986

SYNOPSIS: An EEC type-examination certificate shall be issued. Limit values for noise are set up.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(80) 468 final
COM(81) 541 final (*Official Journal* No C 302/7 of 1981)

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 66/95 of 15.03.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 29.12.1988 (Article 11)

REMARKS: **Article 4:** The Directive shall not affect the Member States' entitlements to limit the noise level observed at the operator's position in earth-moving vehicles.
Article 5: Member States take measures to regulate the use of earth-moving machines in areas which they consider sensitive.
Article 7: At the latest on 29.06.88 the Commission will submit to the Council a proposal determining the permissible sound levels referred to in Article 3 (a) (b) and the conditions for possible extension of the EEC certificates referred to in Article 3 (4). Within 24 months the Council will take a decision on the proposal.
Article 8: Certain measures shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 5 of Directive 79/113/EEC (as amended by Directive 81/1051/EEC).
Article 9: Five years after Article 3 (1) has entered into force the Commission shall put forward a proposal for the reduction of permissible noise-levels on which the Council shall take a decision.

AMENDED BY: a) Commission Directive 89/514/EEC of 02.08.1989 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 86/662/EEC (OJ No. L 253 of 30.08.1989)
b) European Parliament and Council Directive 95/27/EC of 29.06.1995 (OJ No. L 168 of 18.07.1995)

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATION OF NOISE EMISSION FROM CIVIL SUBSONIC JET AEROPLANES*

REFERENCE: 89/629/EEC of 04.12.1989

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 363/27 of 13.12.1989

SYNOPSIS: Aeroplanes with a take-off mass of more than 34 000 kg or a capacity of 20 or more seats may not be operated in the territory of the Member States unless granted a noise certificate to the standards at least equal to those specified in Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 2nd edition 1988

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 37/6 of 14.02.1989

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 158/492 of 26.06.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 30.09.1990 (Article 7)

REMARKS: **Article 2 (3):** Overseas departments (Article 227 (2) of the Treaty) are excluded.
Article 4, Article 5: Member States may grant exemptions under certain conditions.
Article 6: A Member State granting exemptions shall inform the competent authorities of the other Member States and the Commission.

INCORPORATED BY: Agreement on the European Economic Area - Annex II - Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification - List provided for in Article 23 (OJ No. L 001/263 of 03.01.1994)

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATION OF THE OPERATION OF AEROPLANES COVERED BY PART II, CHAPTER 2, VOLUME 1 OF ANNEX 16 TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION, SECOND EDITION (1988)*

REFERENCE: 92/14/EEC of 02.03.1992

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 76/21 of 23.03.1992

SYNOPSIS: Use of environmentally acceptable aeroplanes

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 111/5 of 26.04.1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 13 of 20.01.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 30.06.1992

REMARKS: **Article 1:** (2) This Directive shall apply to aeroplanes with a maximum take-off mass of 34 000 kg or more with a certified maximum internal accommodation for the aeroplane type in question consisting of more than nineteen passenger seats, excluding any seats for crew only.
Article 2: (1) Member States shall ensure that, as from 01.04.1995, civil subsonic jet aeroplanes fitted with engines having a by-pass ratio of less than two cannot operate at airports situated in their territory unless granted noise certification either: (a) to the standards specified in Part II, Chapter 3, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention on international civil aviation, second edition (1988); or (b) to the standards specified in Part II, Chapter 2, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the aforesaid Convention, provided that they were first issued an individual certificate of airworthiness less than 25 years previously.
(2) Member States shall ensure that, as from 01.04.2002, all civil subsonic jet aeroplanes operating from airports situated in their territory comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 (a).
Article 3: Aeroplanes listed in the Annex shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 2 (1) (a) and (b) in so far as:
(a) such subsonic civil jet aeroplanes, granted noise certification to the standards specified in Part II, Chapter 2, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention on international civil aviation, second edition (1988), operated into Community airports in a 12-months' reference period between 1986 and 1990 selected in conjunction with the States concerned; and
(b) these aeroplanes were on the register of the developing nations shown in the Annex in the reference year and continue to be operated by natural or legal persons established in those countries.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 98/20/EC of 30.03.1998 (OJ No L 107 of 07.04.1998)

3. Fauna and Flora

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONSERVATION OF WILD BIRDS</i>
REFERENCE:	79/409/EEC of 02.04.1979
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 103/1 of 25.04.1979
SYNOPSIS:	This Directive shall protect migratory wild birds and their habitats. MS shall maintain the population of all species of naturally occurring birds in the wild state in the Community at a level which corresponds in particular to ecological scientific and cultural requirements, while taking account of economic and recreational requirements.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 24/3 of 01.02.1977 <i>Official Journal</i> No C 201/2 of 28.03.1977
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 163/28 of 11.07.1977
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	06.04.1981
REMARKS:	Annex I) Annex II/1, II/2) Annex III/1, III/2) list the wild birds Annex IV) Annex V) Article 5: Member States shall take the requisite measures to establish a general system of protection for all species of birds referred to in Article 1, prohibiting in particular: a) deliberate killing or capture by any method; b) deliberate destruction of or damage to, their nests and eggs or removal of their nests; c) taking their eggs in the wild and keeping these eggs even if empty; d) deliberate disturbance of these birds particularly during the period of breeding and rearing, in so far as disturbance would be significant having regard to the objectives of this Directive; e) keeping birds of species the hunting and capture of which is prohibited.
AMENDED BY:	a) Commission Directive 91/244/EEC of 06.03.1991 (OJ No L 115/41 of 08.05.1991) Article 1: Annexes I and III of Directive 79/409/EEC are hereby replaced by the Annexes of this Directive. b) Council Directive 94/24/EEC of 08.06.1994 (OJ No L 164/9 of 30.06.1994) The Annex replaces Annex II/2 of Directive 79/409/EEC. c) Commission Directive 97/49/EC of 29.07.1997 (OJ No L 223 of 13.08.1997). Article 1: the Annex replaces Annex I of Directive 79/409/EEC. Article 2: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive no later than 30.09.1998. Article 3: this Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following

its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON COMMON RULES FOR IMPORTS OF WHALES OR OTHER CETACEAN PRODUCTS*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 348/81 of 20.01.1981

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 39/1 of 12.02.1981

SYNOPSIS: The Regulation subjects the import of whale parts and products listed in the Annex to a licence, and prohibits the issue of a licence for products to be used for commercial purposes from 01.01.1982. A Committee on Cetacean Products is set up to examine questions related to the application of the Regulation.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 121/5 of 20.05.1980

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 291/46 of 10.11.1980

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: From 01.01.1982 the introduction into the Community of the products listed in the Annex shall be subject to the production of an import licence.

REMARKS: **Annex:** it lists Whale and Cetacean Products. Although not repealed this Regulation is no longer in effect, having been subsumed into Council Regulation (EEC) No 3626/82 on the implementation in the Community of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora. **Article 3 (1):** at the earliest opportunity, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report whether the list of products in the Annex to this Regulation should be extended, and on the possibilities for supervising, compliance with its provisions, together with proposals, as the case may be.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES (CONVENTION OF CANBERRA)*

REFERENCE: 81/691/EEC of 04.09.1981

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 252/26 of 05.09.1981

SYNOPSIS: This Decision approves the Convention on the conservation Antarctic marine living resources. The purpose of the Convention is to limit the harvesting of fish molluscs, crustaceans and all other species found south of 60° South latitude.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 317/4 of 04.12.1980

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 101/116 of 04.05.1981

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Convention came into force in the European Community on 21.05.1982

REMARKS: **Annex:** Arbitration tribunal + Convention
Article V(1) of the Convention: The Contracting Parties which are not Parties to the Antarctic Treaty acknowledge the special obligations and responsibilities of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties for the protection and preservation of the environment of the Antarctic Treaty area.
Article VI of the Convention: Nothing in this Convention shall derogate from the rights and obligations of Contracting Parties under the international Convention for the regulation of whaling and the Convention for the conservation of Antarctic seals.
Article XIV(1) of the Convention: The Contracting Parties hereby establish the Scientific Committee for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources which shall be a consultative body to the Commission.
Article XV(1) of the Convention: The Scientific Committee shall provide a forum for consultation and cooperation concerning the collection study and exchange of information with respect to the marine living resources to which this Convention applies. It shall encourage and promote cooperation in the field of scientific research in order to extend knowledge of the marine living resources of the Antarctic marine ecosystem.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS (CONVENTION OF BERN)*

REFERENCE: 82/72/EEC of 03.12.1981

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 38/1 of 10.02.1982

SYNOPSIS: A closer cooperation shall be established between countries in activities to protect wild flora and fauna in their natural habitats.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 175/17 of 14.07.1980

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Convention came into force in the European Community, with the exception of Greenland, on 01.09.1982

REMARKS: **Appendix I** lists strictly protected flora species;
Appendix II lists strictly protected fauna species;
Appendix III lists protected fauna species;
Appendix IV lists prohibited means and methods of killing, capture and other forms of exploitation.

Article 3 (1) of the Convention: Each contracting party shall take steps to promote national policies for the conservation of wild flora, wild fauna and natural habits, with particular attention to endangered and vulnerable species, especially endemics ones and endangered habitats in accordance with the provisions of this Convention.

Article 13 (1) of the Convention: For the purposes of this Convention, a standing committee shall be set up.

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS (CONVENTION OF BONN)*

REFERENCE: 82/461/EEC of 24.06.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 210 of 19.07.1982

SYNOPSIS: This Decision approved the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals on behalf of the European Economic Community.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 327/95 of 14.12.1981

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 24.06.1982 (this Decision).
The Convention shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date of deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Depository (Article XVIII (1) of the Convention).

REMARKS: **Article I (1) of the Convention:** for the purpose of this Convention:
a) “migratory species” means the entire population or any geographically separate part of the population of any species or lower taxon of wild animals, a significant proportion of whose members cyclically and predictably cross one or more national jurisdictional boundaries.
b) “conservation status of a migratory species” means the sum of the influences acting on the migratory species that may affect its long-term distribution and abundance.
Article III (1) of the Convention: Appendix I shall list migratory species which are endangered.
Article IV (1) of the Convention: Appendix II shall list migratory species which have an unfavourable conservation status and which require international agreements for their conservation and management, as well as those which have a conservation status which would significantly benefit from the international cooperation that could be achieved by an international agreement.
Article VII (1) of the Convention: the Conference of the Parties shall be the decision-making organ of this Convention.

AMENDED BY: Council Decision 98/145/EC of 12.02.1998 (OJ No L 046 of 17.02.1998).
It approves, on behalf of the European Community, the amendments to Appendices I and II to the Bonn Convention (...) as decided by the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON - CITES CONVENTION)*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 3626/82 of 03.12.1982

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 384/1 of 31.12.1982

SYNOPSIS: Implementation of the CITES Convention, concluded in Washington, in the Member States of the Community

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 243/16 of 22.09.1980

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 327/105 of 14.12.1981

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31.12.1982

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 09.12.1996 (OJ No L 061 of 03.03.1997)
- b) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2307/97 of 18.11.1997 (OJ No L 325 of 27.11.1997)
- c) Commission Regulation (EC) No 767/98 of 07.04.1998 (OJ No L 109 of 08.04.1998)
- d) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2214/98 of 15.10.1998 (OJ No L 279 of 16.10.1998)

IMPLEMENTED BY: Commission Regulation (EC) No 939/97 of 26.05.1997 (OJ No L 140 of 30.05.1997).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION INTO MEMBER STATES OF SKINS OF CERTAIN SEAL PUPS AND PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM*

REFERENCE: 83/129/EEC of 28.03.1983

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 091 of 09.04.1983

SYNOPSIS: Member States shall take or maintain all necessary measures to ensure that skins of certain seal pups and products derived therefrom are not commercially imported into their territories.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 334/132 of 20.12.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: This Directive shall apply from 01.10.1983 to 01.10.1985 (Article 2).

REMARKS: **Article 3:** this Directive shall only apply to products not resulting from traditional hunting by the Inuit people.
Annex: it lists the products which are not to be commercially imported by the Member States

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 89/370/EEC of 08.06.1989 (OJ No L 163 of 14.06.1989)
Article 1 replace Article 2 of Directive 83/129/EEC.

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S FORESTS AGAINST AIR POLLUTION*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 3528/86 of 17.11.1986

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 326/2 of 21.11.86

SYNOPSIS: A Community scheme is established (to protect forests against atmosphere pollution). It shall help the Member States to establish or extend a periodic inventory of damage caused to forests and a network of observation points. Uniform scientific methods shall be used. The Community shall participate (estimated costs: 10 million ECU, Article 11 (2)).

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 187/9 of 1983

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 172/87 of 02.07.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 24.11.1986 (Article 16)

REMARKS: **Article 3:** Member States shall draw up a periodic forest health report and forward it to the Commission.
Article 4: outlines further information which shall be forwarded to the Commission.
Article 6: A Committee on Forest Protection is set up.
Article 15: The Commission shall submit an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council.

AMENDED BY:

- a) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1613/89 of 29.05.1989 (OJ No L 165/8 of 15.06.89)
Pilot projects to maintain damaged forests are outlined and a programme for the synoptic processing of information on knowledge of atmospheric pollution in woodland and its effects is added.
- b) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2157/92 of 23.07.1992 (OJ No L 217/1 of 31.07.1992)
The aim of this Regulation is to establish a periodic inventory of damage caused to forests by setting up a network of observation posts. The Community has allocated 29.4 million Ecu to implement this scheme for the period between 1992-1996.
- c) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1091/94 of 29.04.1994 (OJ No L 125/1 of 18.05.1994).
Article 1 (1): A network of permanent observations plots shall be installed by the Member States. By 30.06.1994, the selection of the plots shall be completed and over 50% of the plots shall be installed (...). The last plots shall be installed before 30.06.1995.

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS USED FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES</i>
REFERENCE:	86/609/EEC of 24.11.1986
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 358 of 18.12.1986
SYNOPSIS:	The aim of this Directive is to ensure that where animals are used for experimental or other scientific purposes the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative provisions in the Member States for their protection are approximated so as to avoid affecting the establishment and functioning of the common market, in particular distortions of competition or barriers to trade.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 351/16 of 31.12.1985
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 255/250 of 13.10.1986
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	24.11.1989 (Article 25)
REMARKS:	<p>Article 2: for the purposes of this Directive the following definitions shall apply:</p> <p>a) "animals" unless otherwise qualified, means any live non-human vertebrate, including free-living larval and/or reproducing larval forms, but excluding foetal or embryonic forms;</p> <p>d) "experiments" means any use of an animal for experimental or other scientific purposes which may cause it pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm, including any course of action intended, or liable, to result in the birth of an animal in any such condition, but excluding the least painful methods accepted in modern practice (i.e. "humane" methods) of killing or marking an animal; an experiment starts when an animal is first prepared for use and ends when no further observations are to be made for that experiment; the elimination of pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm by the successful use of anaesthesia or analgesia or other methods does not place the use of an animal outside the scope of this definition. Non experimental, agricultural or clinical veterinary practices are excluded;</p> <p>Article 3: this Directive applies to the use of animals in experiments which are undertaken for one of the following purposes:</p> <p>a) the development, manufacture, quality, effectiveness and safety testing of drugs, foodstuffs and other substances or products:</p> <p>i) for the avoidance, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of disease, ill-health or other abnormality or their effects in man, animals or plants;</p> <p>ii) for the assessment, detection, regulation or modification of physiological conditions in man, animals or plants;</p> <p>b) the protection of the natural environment in the interests of the health or welfare of man or animal.</p> <p>Article 26: at regular intervals not exceeding three years, and for the first time five years following notification of this Directive, Member States shall inform the Commission of the measures taken and provide a suitable summary of the information collected under the provisions of Article 13. The Commission shall prepare a report for the Council and the European Parliament.</p>
AMENDED BY:	Corrigendum to: Council Directive 86/609/EEC of 24.11.1986 (OJ No L 117 of 05.05.1987).
IMPLEMENTED BY:	Commission Regulation (EC) No 35/97 of 10.01.1997 (OJ No L 008 of 11.01.1997).

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE ACTION OF THE COMMUNITY IN RELATION TO NATURE CONSERVATION (ACNAT)*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 3907/91 of 19.12.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 370 of 31.12.1991

SYNOPSIS: The Community may grant financial support for projects contributing to:

- pursuant to Directive 79/409/EEC, the maintenance or re-establishment of biotopes which are the habitat of endangered species or seriously threatened habitats of particular importance to the Community, or to the implementation of measures to conserve or re-establish endangered species,
- the maintenance or re-establishment of types of natural habitats of Community interest and the animal and plant species of Community interest referred to in Annex I.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 137/6 of 06.06.1990

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 19/282 of 28.01.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities. It shall apply for two years (Article 12 (1)).

REMARKS: **Article 1(2):** the Community financial resources estimated as necessary for the implementation of Acnat projects amount to ECU 50 million.
Article 10: the Commission shall send an annual report on the implementation of this Regulation, also containing the list of reject applications, to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee.

Annex I: it lists the types of natural habitats of Community interest and animal and vegetable species of Community interest eligible pursuant to this Regulation.

AMENDED BY: Council Regulation (EEC) No 973/92 of 21.05.1992 (OJ No L 206 of 22.07.1992)

IMPLEMENTED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEGHOLD TRAPS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE INTRODUCTION INTO THE COMMUNITY OF PELTS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS OF CERTAIN WILD ANIMAL SPECIES ORIGINATING IN COUNTRIES WHICH CATCH THEM BY MEANS OF LEGHOLD TRAPS OR TRAPPING METHODS WHICH DO NOT MEET INTERNATIONAL HUMANE TRAPPING STANDARDS*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 3254/91 of 04.11.1991

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 308 of 09.11.1991

SYNOPSIS: This Regulation prohibits the use of leghold traps and the introduction in the Community of pelts and manufactured goods of certain wild animals species originating in countries which catch them by means of leghold traps or trapping methods which do not meet international humane trapping standards.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 134/5 of 31.05.1989
Official Journal No C 97/10 of 13.04.1991

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 260/24 of 15.10.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities (Article 6)

REMARKS: **Article 1:** for the purpose of this Regulation “leghold traps” means a device designed to restrain or capture an animal by means of jaws which close tightly upon one or more of the animal’s limbs, thereby preventing withdrawal of the limb or limbs from the trap.
Article 2: use of leghold traps in the Community shall be prohibited by 01.01.1995 at the latest.

AMENDED BY:

IMPLEMENTED BY: Commission Regulation (EC) No 35/97 of 10.01.1997 (OJ No L 008 of 11.01.1997).

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (LIFE)</i>
REFERENCE:	(EEC) No 1973/92 of 21.05.1992
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 206 of 22.07.1992
SYNOPSIS:	<p>This Regulation establishes a financial instrument for the environment referred to as "LIFE". The general objective of LIFE shall be to contribute to the development and implementation of Community environmental policy and legislation by financing:</p> <p>a) priority environmental actions in the Community;</p> <p>b) (i) technical assistance actions with third countries from the Mediterranean region or bordering on the Baltic Sea;</p> <p>(ii) in exceptional circumstances, actions concerning regional or global environmental problems provided for in international agreements.</p>
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 44/4 of 20.02.1991
OPINION OF EP:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 267/211 of 14.10.1991
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	<p>LIFE shall be implemented in phases. The first phase shall end on 31.12.1995 (Article 7 (1)).</p> <p>This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Communities (Article 17).</p>
REMARKS:	<p>Article 2 (1): the fields of action eligible for Community financial assistance are defined in the Annex.</p> <p>Article 2 (2): Community financial assistance may be provided for actions which are of Community interest, contribute significantly to the implementation of Community environmental policy and meet the conditions for implementing the "polluter pays" principle.</p> <p>Article 4: financial assistance shall be provided in one of the following forms, depending on the nature of the operations to be carried out:</p> <p>a) co-financing of actions;</p> <p>b) interest rebates.</p> <p>Article 7 (2): the Community financial resources estimated as necessary for implementation of the first phase amount to ECU 400 million, of which ECU 140 million are available for the period 1991 to 1992 in the framework of the 1988 to 1992 financial perspective. For the subsequent period of implementation of LIFE, the amount shall fall within the Community financial framework in force.</p> <p>Article 14: the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the implementation of the second phase as from 1 January 1996.</p> <p>Article 16: this Regulation repeals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation (EEC) No 563/91 (Medspa) (OJ No L 63/1 of 09.03.1991); - Regulation (EEC) No 3907/91 (Acnat) (OJ No L 370/17 of 31.12.1991); - Regulation (EEC) No 3908/91 (Norspa) (OJ No C 370/28 of 31.12.1991).
AMENDED BY:	Council Regulation (EC) No 1404/96 of 15.07.1996 (OJ No L 181 of

20.07.1996).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL HABITATS AND OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA*

REFERENCE: 92/43/EEC of 21.05.1992

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 206/7 of 22.07.1992

SYNOPSIS: The Directive aims to conserve habitats with particular attention being paid to threatened species. The central feature of the Directive is the creation of a network of special areas of conservation to be entitled Natura 2000. This network will consist of sites containing the natural habitat types listed in Annex I and habitats of the species listed in Annex II.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 247/3 of 21.09.1988

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 75/12 of 12.03.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 195/1 of 03.08.1990

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 10.06.1994

REMARKS: The Directive incorporates the special protection areas designated under the wild Birds Directive.
Article 22 includes supplementary provisions particularly **22 (C)** which aims at promoting general information on the need to protect species of wild fauna and flora.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 97/62/EC of 27.10.1997 (OJ No L 305 of 08.11.1997).

IMPLEMENTED BY: Commission Decision 97/266/EC of 18.12.1996 (OJ No L 107 of 24.04.1997).

TITLE:	<i>COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S FORESTS AGAINST FIRE</i>
REFERENCE:	(EEC) No 2158/92 of 23.07.1992
SOURCE:	<i>Official Journal</i> No L 217 of 31.07.1992
SYNOPSIS:	This Regulation institutes a Community scheme for the protection of forests against fire, hereinafter referred to as "the scheme". The purpose of the scheme is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to reduce the number of forest fire outbreaks, - to reduce the extent of areas burnt.
PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	<i>Official Journal</i> No C 312/7 of 03.12.1991
OPINION OF EP:	Opinion delivered on 10.07.1992 (not yet published in the Official Journal)
MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:	
DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	This Regulation shall apply from 01.01.1992 (Article 12).
REMARKS:	<p>Article 1 (3): the scheme shall comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) measures to identify the causes of forest fires and the means of combatting them; b) measures to set up or improve systems of prevention; c) measures to set up or improve forest monitoring systems; d) accompanying measures. <p>Article 2 (2): Only areas where the permanent or cyclical risk of forest fire presents a serious threat to the ecological balance and the safety of persons and goods or constitutes a factor which is hastening the process of desertification of rural areas may be classified as areas of high risk. Only areas situated in: Portugal, Spain, France (...), Italy (...) and Greece may be classified as areas if high risk.</p> <p>Article 10 (1): the scheme is scheduled to run for five years from 1 January 1992.</p>
AMENDED BY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Council Regulation (EC) No 308/97 of 17.02.1997 (OJ No L 051 of 21.02.1997). Article 1 replaces Article 10 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2158/92. b) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1460/98 of 08.07.1998 (OJ No L 193 of 09.07.1998). It amends Regulation (EEC) No 1170/93.
IMPLEMENTED BY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1170/93 of 13.05.1993 (OJ No L 118 of 14.05.1993). 2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 804/94 of 11.04.1994 (OJ No L 093 of 12.04.1994).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CONVENTION OF RIO DE JANEIRO)*

REFERENCE: 93/626/EEC of 25.10.1993

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 309 of 13.12.1993

SYNOPSIS: The European Economic Community approved with this Decision the Convention on Biological Diversity signed up in June 1992 in Rio de Janeiro.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 237/93 of 01.09.1993

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 194/93 of 19.07.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 25.10.1993 (this Decision).
The Convention shall enter into force on the 90th day after the date of deposit of the 30th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (Article 36 (1) of the Convention).

REMARKS: **Annex A:** it provides the text of the Convention.

Article 1 of the Convention: the objectives of this Convention (...) are the conservation of biological diversity, the sustainable use of its components and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources, including by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies, taking into account all rights over those resources and to technologies, and by appropriate funding.

Article 2 of the Convention: for the purposes of this Convention:
- "biological diversity" means the variability among living organisms from all sources including, inter alia, terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems;
- "ecosystem" means a dynamic complex of plant, animal and micro-organism communities and their non-living environment interacting as a functional unit;

Article 17(1) of the Convention: the Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange of information, from all publicly available sources, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account special needs of developing countries.

Article 18 (1) of the Convention: the Contracting Parties shall promote international technical and scientific cooperation in the field of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, where necessary, through the appropriate international and national institutions.

AMENDED BY: Corrigendum to: Council Decision 93/626/EEC of 25.10.1993 (OJ No L 082 of 25.03.1994).

IMPLEMENTED BY:

TITLE: *COUNCIL REGULATION ON OPERATIONS TO PROMOTE TROPICAL FORESTS*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 3062/95 of 20.12.1995

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 327 of 30.12.1995

SYNOPSIS: The Community shall support operations to promote the conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and their associated biological diversity.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 78/8 of 19.03.1993
Official Journal No C 201/15 of 13.07.1994

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 315/644 of 22.12.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: This regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities. It shall apply until 31.12.1999 (Article 14)

REMARKS: **Article 2 (1):** for the purpose of this Regulation “Tropical forests” means the natural and semi-natural tropical or subtropical forest ecosystems, whether primary or secondary, whether closed or open forests, in both dry and humid areas. The areas concerned are those found within the tropics and subtropics delimited by the 30th northern and southern parallels.
Article 2 (2): “Conservation” means all operations to preserve and rehabilitate tropical forests, in particular operations designated to protect or restore the biological diversity, including ecological functions, of the forest ecosystem in question and at the same time to secure as far as possible its current and future utility value for mankind and in particular for forest people.
Article 2 (5): “Forest people” means the indigenous peoples who inhabit the forest or claim it as their home and any people who live in or near the forest and have traditionally been directly and to a large extent dependent on the forest.
Article 3 (1): the Community shall provide financial support or technical expertise for operations which support and encourage the efforts of developing countries and their regional organizations to conserve and sustainably manage their tropical forests, in the context of the sustainable development of those countries and regions.
Article 7 (1): Community funding of the operations referred to in Article 3 shall cover a period of four years (1996 to 1999).

TITLE: *COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ALPS) ALPINE CONVENTION)*

REFERENCE: 96/191/EC of 26.02.1996

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 061 of 12.03.1996

SYNOPSIS: This Decision approves the Convention on the protection of the Alps (Alpine Convention) on behalf of the European Community.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: *Official Journal* No C 278/8 of 05.10.1994

OPINION OF EP: *Official Journal* No C 18/426 of 23.01.1995

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Convention shall enter into force three months after date on which three States have expressed their consent to be bound by the Convention (Article 12 (3) of the Alpine Convention).

REMARKS: The Contracting Parties are: the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Republic of Austria, the Swiss Confederation and the European Economic Community.
Article 2 (1) of the Convention: the Contracting Parties shall pursue a comprehensive policy for the preservation and protection of the Alps by applying the principles of prevention, payment by the polluter (the "polluter pays" principle) and cooperation (...). Transborder cooperation in the Alpine region shall be intensified and extended both in terms of territory and the number of subjects covered.
Article 8 (1) of the Convention: a Conference Standing Committee consisting of delegates of the Contracting parties shall be set up as an executive body.
Article 12(1) of the Convention: this Convention was open for signature from 07.11.1991 in the Republic of Austria as the depositary. Protocol of Accession of the Principality of Monaco to the Convention on the Protection of the Alps (OJ No L 033 of 07.02.1998).

IMPLEMENTED BY:

TITLE: *COMMISSION DECISION CONCERNING A SITE INFORMATION
FORMAT FOR PROPOSED NATURA 2000 SITES*

REFERENCE: 97/266/EC of 18.12.1996

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 107 of 24.04.1997

SYNOPSIS: The format for the transmission of information under the second subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Directive 92/43/EEC, contained in the Annex of this Decision, is adopted.

**PROPOSAL BY THE
COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** It entered into force on the date of notification that is 19.12.1996.

REMARKS:

AMENDED BY:

IMPLEMENTED BY:

TITLE: *COMMISSION REGULATION SUSPENDING THE INTRODUCTION INTO THE COMMUNITY OF SPECIMENS OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA*

REFERENCE: (EEC) No 2551/97 of 15.12.1997

SOURCE: *Official Journal* No L 349 of 19.12.1997

SYNOPSIS: This Regulation suspends the introduction into the Community of the specimens of the species of wild fauna and flora mentioned in the Annex.

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP:

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

REMARKS: **Annex:** it lists specimens of species included in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 09.12.1996 (OJ No L 61/1 of 03.03.1997) whose introduction into the Community is suspended.

AMENDED BY: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2473/98 of 16.11.1998 (OJ No L 308 of 18.11.1998)

IMPLEMENTED BY:

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Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1985	Dir. 85/337/EEC OJ No L 175/40 05.07.1985	Environmental impact assessment for certain public and private projects	OJ No C 66/89 15.03.1982	01.07.1988
1997	Dir. 97/11/EC OJ No L 73/5 14.03.1997		OJ No C 287/83 30.10.1995	
1990	Regulation (EEC) No 1210/90 OJ No L 120/1 11.05.1990	Establishment of a European Environment Agency and European Environment Information and Observation Network	OJ No C 96 17.04.1990	30.10.1993
1990	Dir. 90/313 L 158/56 23.06.1990	Freedom of access to information on the environment	OJ No C 120/231 16.05.1989	31.12.1992
1992	Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 OJ No L 99/1 11.04.1992	Community eco-label award scheme	OJ No C 13/37 20.01.1992	11.04.1992
1993	Regulation (EEC) No 1836/93 OJ No L 168/1 10.07.1993	Voluntary participation by industrial companies in a Community eco-audit scheme	OJ No C 42/60 15.02.1993	13.07.1993
1992	Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92 OJ No L 206/1 22.07.1992	LIFE I	OJ No C 267/211 14.10.1991	
1996	Directive 96/61 OJ No L 257/26 10.10.1996	Integrated pollution prevention and control	OJ No C 166/69 10.06.1996	01.11.1999

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON WATER POLLUTION

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1975	Dir. 75/440/EEC 16.06.1975 OJ No L 194/34 25.07.1975	Quality required of surface waters intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States	OJ No C 62/7 30.05.1974	18.06.1977
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1975	Decision 75/437/EEC 03 .03.1975 OJ No L 194/11 25.07.1975	Conclusion of the Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from the land-based sources	OJ C 127/32 18.10.1974	
1975	Dir. 76/160/EEC 08.12.1975 OJ No L 31/1 05.02.1976	Quality of bathing waters	OJ No C 128/13 09.06.1975	10.12.1977
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991 and 194/N			
1976	Dir. 76/464/EEC 04 .05.1976 OJ No L 129/23 18.05.1976	Pollution caused by dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment	OJ No C 5/62 08.01.1975	04.05.1978
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1977	Decision 77/585/EEC 25 .07.1977 OJ No L 240/1 19.09.1977	Conclusion of the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean sea against pollution and the protocol for the prevention of the pollution of the Mediterranean sea by dumping from ships and aircraft	OJ C 259/42 04.11.1976	
1977	Decision 77/586/EEC 25.06.1977 OJ No L 240/35 19.09.1977	Conclusion of the Convention for the protection of the Rhine against chemical pollution and an additional agreement, signed in Bern on 29.04.1963, concerning the International Commission for the protection of the Rhine against pollution	OJ No C 293/63 13.12.1976	

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1977	Decision 77/795/EEC 12.12.1977 OJ No L 334/29 24.12.1977	Introduction of a common procedure for exchanging information on the quality of surface freshwater	OJ No C 285/10 02.12.1976	12.12.1977
(last amended 1990)	90/002/EEC OJ No L 001/20 04.01.1990 and 194/N			
1978	Dir. 78/659/EEC 18.07.1978 OJ No L 222/1 14.08.1978	Quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order support fish life	OJ No C 30/37/EEC 07.02.1977	20.07.1981
1978	Council Resolution 78/708/EEC 26.06.1978 OJ No C 162/1 08.07.1978	Setting up an action programme of the European Communities on the control and reduction of pollution caused by hydrocarbons discharged at sea	13.06.1978 (not yet published in the OJ)	
1979	Dir. 79/869/EEC 09.10.1979 OJ No L 271/44 29.10.1979	Frequency of sampling and analysis of surface waters intended for the abstraction of drinking water	OJ No C 67/48 12.03.1979	11.10.1981
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1979	Dir. 79/923/EEC 30.10.1979 OJ No L 281/47 10.11.1979	Quality required of shellfish waters	OJ No C 133/48 06.06.1977	05.11.1981
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1979	Dir. 80/68/EEC 17.12.1979 OJ No L 20/43 26.01.1980	Protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances	OJ No C 296/35 11.12.1978	19.12.1981
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			

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1980	Decision 80/686/EEC 25.06.1980 OJ No L 188/11 22.07.80	Setting up an Advisory Committee on the control and reduction of pollution caused by hydrocarbons discharged at the sea		
(last amended 1987)	87/144/EEC OJ No L 57/57 27.02.1987			
1980	Dir. 80/778/EEC 15.07.1980 OJ No L 229/11 30.08.1980	Quality of water for human consumption	OJ No C 28/27 09.02.1976	17.07.198
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991 and 194/N			
1981	Decision 19.05.1981 OJ No L 162/4 19.06.1981	Conclusion of the protocol concerning cooperation in combatting pollution of the Mediterranean sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of emergency	OJ No C 28/55 09.02.1981	
1982	Dir. 82/176/EEC 22.03.1982 OJ No L 81/29 27.03.1982	Limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry	OJ No C 175/24 14.07.1980	01.07.1983
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1983	Decision 83/101/EEC 28.02.1983 OJ 67/1 12.03.1981	Conclusion of the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean sea against pollution from land-based sources	OJ No C 334/136 20.12.1982	
1983	Council Resolution 83/217/EEC 07.02.1983 OJ No C 46/17 17.02.1983	Combatting the water pollution		
1983	Dir. 83/513/EEC 26.09.1983 OJ No L 291/1 24.10.1983	Limit values and quality objectives for cadmium discharges	OJ No C 334/138 20.12.1982	28.09.1985
(last amended 1991)	Dir.91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			

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1984	Decision 84/132/EEC 01.03.1984 OJ No L 68/36 10.03.1984	Conclusion of the protocol concerning Mediterranean specially protected areas	OJ No C 322/278 28.11.1983	
1984	Council Directive 84/156/EEC 08.03.1984 OJ No L 74/49/EEC 17.03.1984	Limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry	OJ No C 10/300 16.01.1984	18.03.1986
1984	Decision 84/358/EEC 28.06.1984 OJ No L 188/7 16.07.1984	Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the north sea by oil and other harmful substances		
1984	Dir. 84/491/EEC 09.10.1984 OJ No L 274/11 17.10.1984	Limit values and quality objectives for discharges hexachlorocyclohexane	OJ No C 127/138 14.05.1984	01.04.1986
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1986	Decision 86/85/EEC 06.03.1986 OJ No L 77/33 22.03.1986	Establishment of a Community information system to control and reduce marine pollution caused by the spillage of hydrocarbons and other harmful substances at sea	OJ No C 229/15 09.09.1985	22.03.1986
(last amended 1988)	88/346/EEC OJ No L 158/32 25.06.1988		OJ No C 49/155 22.02.1988	25.06.1988
1986	Dir. 86/280/EEC 12.06.1986 OJ No L 181/16 04.07.1986	Limit values and quality objectives for discharges of certain dangerous substances (included in List I of the Annex to Directive 76/464)	OJ No C 120 20.05.1986	
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC 23.10.1991 OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1990	Council Resolution 90/818/EEC 19.06.1990 OJ No C 206/1 18.08.1990	Prevention of accidents causing marine pollution		

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1991	Dir. 91/271/EEC 21.05.1991 OJ No L 135/40 30.05.1991	Urban waste-water treatment	OJ No C 260/185 15.10.1990	30.06.1993
(last amended 1998)	98/15/EC OJ No L 67/29 07.03.98			
1991	Dir. 91/676/EEC 12.12. 1991 OJ No L 375/1 31.12.1991	Protection of water against pollution by nitrates from agriculture sources	OJ No C 158 26.06.1989	19.12.1993
1991	Council Resolution 92/306/EEC 25 .02.1992 OJ No C 59/2 6.03.92	Future Community groundwater policy		
1993	Dir. 93/75/EEC 13.09.1993 OJ No L 247/19 5.10.1993	Minimum requirements for vessels bound for or leaving Community ports and carrying dangerous or polluting goods	OJ No C 175/41 16.07.1990 OJ No C 255/47 20.09.1993	13.09.1994
(last amended 1998)	98/74/EEC 1/10/1998 OJ No L 276/7 13.10.1998			
1995	Council Resolution 95/228/EEC 20.02.1995 OJ No C 49/1 28.02.1995	Groundwater protection		
1998	Dir.98/83/EEC 3.11.1998 OJ No L 330/32 05.12.1998	Quality of water for human consump-tion		

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON AIR POLLUTION

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1970	Dir. 70/220/EEC OJ No L 76/1 06.04.1970	Measures against air pollution by gases from positive ignition engines of motor vehicles	OJ No C 160/7 18.12.1969	01.10.1971
(last amended 1998)	Dir. 98/69/EC OJ No L 350/1 28.12.1998			
1972	Dir. 72/306/EEC OJ No L 190/1 20.08.1972	Emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles	not published in OJ	10.02.1974
(last amended 1997)	Dir 97/20/EC OJ No L 125/21 16.05.1997			
1975	Dir. 75/716/EEC OJ No L 307/22 27.11.1975	Sulphur content of certain liquid fuels	OJ No C 74/46 03.07.1974	26.08.1976
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 27.03.1993		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1977	Dir. 77/537/EEC OJ No L 220/38 29.08.1977	Measures against the emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors	OJ No C 125/51 08.06.1976	30.12.1978
(last amended 1997)	Dir. 97/54/EC OJ No L 1277/25 10.10.1997		OJ No C 182/112 19.07.1982	
1980	Dir. 80/779/EEC OJ No L 229/30 30.08.1980	Air quality limit values and guide values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulate	OJ No C 83/44 04.04.1977	18.07.1982
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1980	Dir. 80/1268/EEC OJ No L 375/36 31.12.1980	Fuel consumption of motor vehicles	OJ No C 265 13.10.1980	
(last amended 1997)	Dec. 97/465/EC OJ No L 199/53 26/07/1997			
1981	Dir. 81/462/EEC OJ No L 171/11 27.06.1981	Convention of Geneva	OJ No C 59/71 10.03.1980	06.03.1983

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1982	Dir. 82/459/EEC OJ No L 210/1 19.07.1982	Reciprocal exchange of information and data from stations measuring air pollution	OJ No C 125/168 17.05.1982	
1982	Dir. 82/884/EEC OJ No L 37815 31.12.1982	Limit value for lead in the air	OJ No C 28/31 09.02.1976	10.12.1984
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1984	Dir. 84/360/EEC OJ No L 188/20 16.07.1984	Combatting air pollution from industrial plants	OJ No C 342/160 19.12.1983	30.06.1987
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1985	Dir. 85/203/EEC OJ No L 87/1 27.03.1985	Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide	OJ No C 337/434 17.12.1984	01.01.1987
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1985	Dir. 85/210/EEC OJ No L 96/25 03.04.1985	Lead content of petrol	OJ No C 12/56 14.01.1985	01.01.1986
(last amended 1987)	Dir. 87/416/EEC OJ No L 225/33 13.08.1987		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1988	Dir. 88/77/EEC OJ No L 36/33 09.02.1988	Emission of gaseous pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles	OJ No C 345/61 21.12.1987	01.07.1988
(last amended 1996)	Dir. 96/1/EC OJ No L 40/1 17.02.1996		OJ No C 17/96 22.01.1996	08.03.1996
1988	Reg.3322/88/EEC OJ No L 297/1 31.10.1988	Chlorofluorocarbons and halons which deplete the ozone layer	OJ No C 187/46 18.07.1988	01.01.1989
1988	Dir. 88/609/EEC OJ No L 336/1 07.12.1988	Limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants	OJ No C 175/297 15.07.1985	30.06.1990
(last amended 1994)	Dir. 94/66/EC OJ No L 337/83 24.12.1994		OJ No C 268/34 04.10.1993 OJ No C 341 05.12.1994	

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1989	Dir. 89/369/EEC OJ No L 163/32 14.06.1989	Prevention of air pollution from new municipal waste incineration plants	OJ No C 69/219 20.03.1989	01.12.1990
1989	Dir. 89/429/EEC OJ No L 203/50 15.07.1989	Reduction of air pollution from existing municipal waste incineration plants	OJ No C 69/223 20.03.1989	01.12.1990
1991	Reg. 594/91/EEC OJ No L 67/1 14.03.1991	Substances that deplete the ozone layer	OJ No C 19 28.01.1991	15.03.1991
(last amended 1994)	Reg. 3093/94/EC OJ No L 333/1 22.12.1994		OJ No C 61/114 28.02.1994	
1991	Dec.91/690/EEC OJ No L 377/28 31.12.1991	Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer	OJ No C 280/29 28.10.1991	
1992	Dir. 92/72/EEC OJ No L 297/1 13.10.1992	Air pollution by ozone	OJ No C 150/228 15.06.1992	06.04.1994
1993	Dir. 93/12/EEC OJ No L 74/81 27.03.1993	Sulphur content of certain liquid fuels	OJ No C 94/78 13.04.1992	01.04.1994
1993	Dir. 93/76/EEC OJ No L 237/28 22.09.1993	Limiting CO ₂ emissions by efficient use of energy (SAVE)	OJ No C 176/212 28.06.1993	31.12.1994
1994	Dir. 94/63/EC OJ No L 365/24 31.12.1994	Controlling VOC emissions from storage and distribution of petrol, stage 1	OJ No C 194/325 19.03.1993	31.12.1995
1996	Dir. 96/62/EC OJ No L 296/55 21.11.1996	Ambient air quality assessment and management	OJ No C 166/173 03.07.1995	
1997	Dir. 97/68/EC OJ No L 59/1 27.02.1998	Measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery	OJ No C 328 07.12.1995	
1997	Res. of 18.12.1997 98 C 004 08.01.98	Strategy to promote combined heat and power	-	-
1998	Dir. 98/352/EC OJ No L 159 03.06.1998	Promotion of renewable energy sources	OJ No C 358 24.11.1997	

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON SOIL POLLUTION

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1986	Dir.86/278/EEC L 181/6 04.07.1986	Particular of the soil	OJ No C 77/136 19.03.1984	-
1991	Dir. 91/692/EEC L 377/48 31.12.1991	Standardizing and rationalizing	OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	-

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1967	Dir. 67/548/EEC 27.06.1967 OJ No L 196/1 16.08.1967	Approximation of legislation on classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances	OJ 209/3133 11.12.1965	01.01.1970
(last amended 1996)	Dir. 96/98/E C OJ No L 355/0001 30.12.1998		OJ No C 65/26 04.03.1996 OJ No C 166/60 10.06.1996	21.09.1996
1973	Dir. 73/404/EEC 22.11. 1973 OJ No L 347/51 17.12.1973	Approximation of legislation of Member States relating to detergents	OJ No C 10/29 05.02.1972	30.06.1975
(last amended 1986)	Dir. 86/094/EEC OJ No L 80/51 25.03.1986			
1973	Dir. 73/405/EEC 22.11.1973 OJ No L 347/53 17.12.1973	Approximation of legislation of the Member States on methods of testing the biodegradability of anionic surfactants	OJ No C 10/29 05.02.1972	26.05.1975
(last amended 1982)	Dir. 82/243/EEC OJ No L 109/18 22.04.1982			
1976	Dir. 76/769/EEC 27 .06.1976 OJ No L 262/201 27.09.1976	Approximation of laws, Regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations	OJ No C 44/2 14.02.1994 OJ No C 323 21.11.1994	20.06.1995
(last amended 1997)	Dir. 97/64/EEC 10.11.1997 OJ No L 315/13 19.11.1997			
1978	Dir. 78/631/EEC 26.06.1978 OJ No L 206/13 29.07.1978	Approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of the dangerous preparations (pesticides)	OJ No C 30/35 07.02.1977	01.01.1981
(last amended 1992)	92/32/EEC 30.04.1992 OJ No L 154/0001 5.06.1992			

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1978	Dir. 79/117/EEC 21.12.1978 OJ No L 33/36 08.02.1979	Prohibition the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances	OJ No C 30/38 07.02.1977	01.01.1981
(last amended 1991)	91/188/EEC 15.10.1990 OJ No L 92/42 13.04.1991			
1980	Decision 80/372/EEC 26.03.1980 OJ No L 90/45 03.04.1980	Chlorofluorocarbons in the environ-ment	OJ No C 4/68 7.01.1980	
1983	Dir. 83/513/EEC 26.09.1983 OJ No L 291/1 24.10.1983	Limit Values and quality objectives for cadmium discharges	OJ No C 334/138 20.12.1982	
(last amended 1991)	91/692/EEC 23.12.1991 OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991			
1984	Dir. 84/156/EEC 8.03.1984 OJ No L 74/49 17.03.1984	Limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry	OJ No C 10/300 16.01.1984	18.03.1986
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1988	Council Resolution 25.01.1988 88/204/EEC 25.01.1988	Community action programme to combat environmental pollution by cadmium		
1988	Reg. (EEC) No 1734/88 16.06.1988 OJ No L 155/2 22.06.1988	Export and import of certain dangerous chemicals	OJ No C 281/199 19.10.1987	22.06.1989
(last amended 1994)	3135/94 OJ No L 332/1 22.12.1994			
1989	Dir. 89/428/EEC 21.06.1989 OJ No L 201/56 14.07.1989	Harmonizing the programmes for the reduction and eventual elimination of pollution caused by waste dioxide industry	OJ No C 158 26.06.1989	31.12.1989

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1989	Reg. (EEC) No 428/89 20.02.1989 OJ No L 50/1 22.02.1989	Export of certain chemical products		22.02.1989
1991 (last amended 1998)	Dir.91/157/EEC 18.03.1991 OJ No L 78/38/EEC 26.03.1991 98/101/EC 22.12.1998 OJ No L 001/0001 05.01.1999	Batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances	OJ No C 19 28.07.1991	18.09.1991
1991 (last amended 1996)	Dir. 91/414/EEC 15.07.1991 OJ No L 230/1 19.08.1991 Dir. 99/01/EC OJ No L 21/21 23.01.1999	Marketing of plant protection products	OJ No C 72/33 18.03.1991	
1993 (last amended 1994)	Reg. (EEC) 23.03.1993 No 793/93 OJ No L 84 05.04.1993 Reg. (EC) No 1488/94 28.06.1984 OJ No L 161/3 29.06.1994	Evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances Laying down of principles for the assessment of risks of existing substances	OJ No C 280/65 28.10.1991 OJ No C 337 21.12.1992	05.06.1993 28.08.1994
1994 (last amended 1996)	Dir. 94/55/EC 21.11.1994 OJ No L 319/7 12.12.1994 96/86/EC 13.12.1996 OJ No L 335/43 24.12.1996	Approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road	OJ No C 205/54 25.07.1994 OJ No C 301/25 27.10.1994	
1998	Decision 98/685/EC 23.03.1998 OJ No L 326/0001 03.12.1998	Conclusion of the Convention on transboundary effects of industrial accidents	OJ 339/26 10.11.1997	

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION INDUSTRIAL RISKS

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1982	Dir. 82/501/EEC 24.06.1982 OJ No L 230/1 05.08.1982	Major-accident hazards of certain industrial activities	OJ No C 175/49 14.07.1980	08.01.1984
(last amended 1996)	Dir. 96/82/EC OJ No L 10/13 09.12.1996		OJ No C 56/80 06.03.1996 OJ No C 261/24 09.09.1996	03.02.1997
1993	Dir. 93/75/EEC 13.09.1993 OJ No L 247/19 05.10.1993	Minimum requirements for vessels bound for a leaving Community ports and carrying dangerous or polluting goods	OJ No C 175/41 16.07.1990 OJ No C 255 20.08.1993	
(last amended 1998)	98/74/EC 01.10.1998 OJ No L 276/7 13.10.1998			

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION BIOTECHNOLOGY

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1990 (last amended 1998)	Dir.90/219/EEC 23.04.1990 OJ No L 117/1 08.05.1990 98/81/EC 26.10. 1998 OJ No L 13/31 05.12.1998	Contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms	OJ No C 96 17.04.1990	23.10.1991
1990 (last amended 1997)	Dir.90/220/EEC 23.04.1990 OJ No L 117/15 08.05.1990 97/35/EEC OJ No L 169/62 27.06.1997	Deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms	OJ No C 96 17.04.1990	23.10.1991
1997	Reg. No 258/97/EC 27.01.1997 OJ No L 43 14.02.1997	Novel foods and food ingredients	OJ No C 339/26 10.11.1997	

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON WASTE DISPOSAL AND PROCESSING

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1975	Dir. 75/439/EEC OJ No L 194/31 25.07.1975	Waste oils	OJ No C 85/6 18.07.1974	18.06.1977
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1975	Dir. 75/442/EEC OJ No L 194/47 25.07.1975	Waste	OJ No C 32/36 11.02.1975	18.07.1977
(last amended 1996)	Dec. of 24.05.1996 OJ No L 135/32 06.06.1996		-	-
1978	Dir. 78/176/EEC OJ No L 54/19 25.02.1978	Titanium dioxide production waste	OJ No C 28/16 09.02.1976	22.02.1979
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	-
1978	Dir. 78/319/EEC OJ No L 84/43 31.03.1978	Toxic and dangerous waste	OJ No C 30/27 17.02.1977	22.03.1980
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1982	Dir.82/883/EEC OJ No L 378/1 31.12.1982	Surveillance and monitoring of environments concerned by waste from titanium dioxide industry	OJ No C 149/101 14.06.1982	09.12.1984
1984	Dir. 84/631/EEC OJ No L 326/31 13.12.1984	Supervision and control within the Community of the transfrontier shipment of hazardous waste	OJ No C 184/50 11.07.1983	01.10.1985
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	
1986	Dir. 86/278/EEC OJ No L 181/6 04.07.1986	Sewage sludge in agriculture	OJ No C 77/136 19.03.1984	04.07.1989
(last amended 1991)	Dir. 91/692/EEC OJ No L 377/48 31.12.1991		OJ No C 19/587 28.01.1991	

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1989	Dir. 89/369/EEC OJ No L 163/32 14.06.1989	New incineration plants for municipal waste	OJ No C 69/219 20.03.1989	01.12.1990
1989	Dir. 89/429/EEC OJ No L 203/50 15.07.1989	Existing incineration plants for municipal waste	OJ No C 69/223 20.03.1989	01.12.1990
1990	Dir. 90/170/EEC OJ No L 92/52 07.04.1990	Control of transfrontier move-ments of hazardous wastes (Basel Convention)	OJ No C 68 19.03.1990	07.04.1990
(last amended 1997)	Dir.97/640/EC OJ No L 272/45 04.10.1997		not yet published in JO 16.09.1997	
1991	Dir. 91/157/EEC OJ No L 78/38 26.03.1991	Batteries and accumulators	OJ No C 158/209 26.06.1989	18.09.1992
1991	Dir. 91/271/EEC OJ No L 135/40 30.05.1991	Urban waste water treatment	OJ No C 260/185 15.10.1990	30.06.1993
1991	Dir. 91/689/EEC OJ No L 377/20 31.12.1991	Hazardous waste	OJ No C 158/238 26.06.1989	12.12.1993
(last amended 1994)	Dir. 94/31/EC OJ No L 168 02.07.1994			
1992	Dir. 92/3/EURATOM OJ No L 35/24 12.02.1992	Shipments of radioactive waste between Member States and into and out of the community	OJ No C 267/210 14.10.1991	01.01.1994
1993	Reg. 259/93/EEC OJ No L 30/1 06.02.1993	Shipments of waste within, into and out of the Community	OJ No C 94/276 13.04.1992 OJ No C 42/82 15.02.1993	09.02.1993
(last amended 1998)	Dec. 98/368/EC OJ No L 165/20 10.06.1998		-	-
1994	Dir. 94/67/EC OJ No L 365/34 31.12.1994	Incineration of hazardous waste	OJ No C 115/90 26.04.1993 OJ No C 341 05.12.1994	31.12.1996
1994	Dir. 94/62/EC OJ No L 365/10 31.12.1994	Packaging and packaging waste	OJ No C 194/154 19.07.1993 OJ No C 205/163 25.07.1994	

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1996	Dir. 96/59/EC OJ No L 243/31 24.09.1996	On the disposal of poly-chlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls		

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON NOISE

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1970	Dir. 70/157/EEC OJ No L 42/16 23.02.1970	Permissible sound level and the exhaust system of motor vehicles	OJ No C 160/7 18.12.1969	10.08.1971
(last amended 1996)	Dir. 96/20/EC OJ No L 92/23 13.04.1996			01.10.1996
1978	Dir. 78/1015/EEC OJ No L 349/21 13.12.1978	Permissible sound level and the exhaust system of motorcycles	OJ No C 125/48 08.06.76	01.10.1980
(last amended 1997)	Dir. 97/24/EC OJ No L 226 18.08.1997		OJ No C 151 19.06.1995	17.12.1998
1979	Dir. 79/113/EEC OJ No L 33/15 08.02.1979	Determination of the noise emission of construction plant and equipment	OJ No C 76/37 07.04.1975	23.06.1980
(last amended 1985)	Dir. 85/405/EEC OJ No L 233/9 30.08.1985			26.03.1986
1979	Dir. 80/51/EEC OJ No L 18/26 24.01.1980	Noise emissions from subsonic aircraft	OJ No C 178/61 02.08.1976	21.06.1980
(last amended 1983)	Dir. 83/206/EEC OJ No L 117/15 04.05.1983		OJ No C 334/137 20.12.1982	25.04.1984
1984	Dir. 84/533/EEC OJ No L 300/123 19.11.1984	Permissible sound power level of compressors	OJ No C 39/72 12.01.1979	26.03.1986
(last amended 1985)	Dir. 85/406/EEC OJ No L 233/11 30.08.1985			23.06.1986
1984	Dir. 84/534/EEC OJ No L 300/130 19.11.1984	Permissible sound power level of tower cranes	OJ No C 125/43 08.06.1976	26.03.1986
(last amended 1987)	Dir. 87/405/EEC OJ No L 220/60 08.08.1987		OJ No C 76/4 23.03.1987	26.06.1989

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1984	Dir. 84/535/EC OJ No L 300/142 19.11.1984	Permissible sound power level of welding generators	OJ No C 125/43 08.06.1976	26.03.1986
(last amended 1985)	Dir. 85/407/EEC OJ No L 233/16 30.08.1985			26.03.1986
1984	Dir. 84/536/EEC OJ No L 300/149 19.11.1984	Permissible sound power level of power generators	OJ No C 125/43 08.06.1976	26.03.1986
(last amended 1985)	Dir. 85/408/EEC OJ No L 233/18 30.08.1985			26.03.1986
1984	Dir. 84/537/EEC OJ No L 300/156 19.11.1984	Permissible sound power level of powered hand-held concrete-breakers and picks	OJ No C 76/37 07.04.1975	26.03.1986
(last amended 1985)	Dir. 85/409/EEC OJ No L 233/20 30.08.1985			26.03.1986
1984	Dir. 84/538/EEC OJ No L 300/171 19.11.1984	Permissible sound power level of lawnmowers	OJ No C 127/80 21.05.1979	01.07.1987
(last amended 1988)	Dir. 88/181/EEC OJ No L 81/71 26.03.1988		OJ No C 281/176 19.10.1987	01.07.1991
1986	Dir. 86/594/EEC OJ No L 344/24 06.12.1986	Airborne noise emitted by household appliances	OJ No C 277/166 17.10.1983	04.12.1989
1986	Dir. 86/662/EEC OJ No L 384/1 31.12.1986	Noise emitted by hydraulic excavators, rope-operated excavators, dozers, loaders and excavator- loaders	OJ No C 66/95 15.03.1982	26.12.1988
(last amended 1995)	Dir. 95/27/EC OJ No L 168/14 18.07.1995		OJ No C 255/70 10.09.1993 OJ No C 341/74 05.12.1994	18.07.1995
1989	Dir. 89/629/EEC OJ No L 363/27 13.12.1989	Noise emission from civil subsonic jet aeroplanes	OJ No C 158/492 26.06.1989	30.06.1990
1992	Dir. 92/14/EEC OJ No L 76/21 23.03.1992	Limitation of the operation of certain aeroplanes	OJ No C 13 20.01.1992	30.06.1992
(last amended 1998)	Dir. 98/20/EC OJ No L 107 07.04.1998		OJ No C 115 14.04.1997	28.02.1999 31.03.2002 (Austria only)

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MAIN EC LEGISLATION ON NATURE CONSERVATION

Year	Measure	Short title (abbreviated)	EP opinion	Entry into force ¹
1979	Dir. 79/409/EEC OJ No L 103/1 25.04.1979	Conservation of wild birds	OJ No C 163/28 11.07.1977	07.04.1981
(last amended 1997)	Dir. 97/49/EC OJ No L 223 13.08.1997			30.09.1998
1981	Reg. (EEC) No 348/81 OJ No L 39/1 12.02.1981	Imports of whales or other cetacean products	OJ No C 291/49 10.11.1980	01.01.1982
1981	Decision 81/691/EEC OJ No L 252/26 05.09.1981	Convention on the conservation of marine species in the Antarctic (Canberra Convention)	OJ No C 101/116 04.05.1981	21.05.1982
1981	Decision 82/72/EEC OJ No L 38/1 10.02.1982	Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention)	OJ No C 175/17 14.07.1980	01.09.1982
1982	Decision 82/461/EEC OJ No L 210 19.07.1982	Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (Bonn Convention)	OJ No C 327 14.12.1981	24.06.1982
1982	Reg. (EEC) No 3626/82 OJ No L 84/1 31.12.1982	Implementation in the Community of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna (Washington Convention)	OJ No C 327/105 14.12.1981	31.12.1982
(last amended 1998)	Reg. (EC) No 2214/98 OJ No L 279 16.10.1998			19.10.1998
1983	Dir. 83/129/EEC OJ No L 917/30 09.04.1983	Importation into Member States of skins of certain seal pups and products derived therefrom	OJ No C 334/132 20.12.1982	01.10.1983
(last amended 1989)	Dir. 89/370/EEC OJ No L 163 14.06.1989			15.06.1989

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1986	Reg. (EEC) No 3528/86 OJ No L 326/2 21.11.1986	Protection of forests against air pollution	OJ No C 172/87 02.07.1984	24.11.1986
(last amended 1994)	Reg. (EC) No 1091/94, OJ No L 125/1 18.05.1994			21.05.1994
1986	Dir. 86/609/EEC OJ No L 358/1 18.12.1986	Protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes	OJ No C 255/250 13.10.1986	24.11.1989
(last amended 1987)	Corrigendum OJ No L 117 05.05.1987			
1991	Regulation (EEC) No 3907/91 OJ No L 370/17 31.12.1991	Action by the Community in relation to nature conservation (ACNAT)	OJ No C 19/282 28.01.1991	01.01.1992
(last amended 1992)	Reg. (EEC) 1973/92 OJ No L 206 22.07.1992		OJ No C 267 14.10.1991	23.07.1992
1991	Reg. (EEC) No 3254/91 OJ No L 308/1 09.11.1991	Protection of animals prized for their fur	OJ No C 260 15.10.1990	09.11.1991
1992	Reg. (EEC) No 1973/92 OJ No L 206/1 220.7.1992	LIFE	OJ No C 267/211 14.10.1991	23.07.1992
(last amended 1996)	Reg. (EC) 1404/96 OJ No L 181 20.07.1996		OJ No C 323 04.12.1995	21.07.1996
1992	Dir. 92/43/EEC OJ No L 206/7 22.07.1992	Conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna	OJ No C 75/12 24.12.1990	10.06.1992
(last amended 1997)	Dir. 97/62/EC OJ No L 305 08.11.1997			30.12.1997

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1992	Reg. (EEC) No 2158/92 OJ No L 217/3 31.07.1992	Protection of the Community's forests against fire	10.07.1992 (not yet published)	01.01.1992
(last amended 1998)	Reg. (EC) No 1460/98 OJ No L 193 09.07.1998			12.07.1998
1993	Decision 93/626 OJ No L 309/1 13.12.1993	Convention on the conservation of biological diversity (Rio de Janeiro Convention)	OJ No C 194 19.07.1993	25.10.1993
(last amended 1994)	Corrigendum OJ No L 082 25.03.1994			
1995	Regulation (EC) No 3062/95 OJ No L 327/9 30.12.1995	Operations to promote tropical forests	OJ No C 315 22.12.1993	31.12.1995
1996	Decision 96/191/EC OJ No L 61/31 12.03.1996	Convention on the Protection of the Alps	OJ No C 18/425 23.01.1995	26.02.1996
(last amended 1997)	Decision 98/118/EC OJ No L 16.12.1997		OJ No C 339 10.11.1997	16.02.1997
1996	Decision 97/266/EC OJ No L 107 24.04.1997	Site information format for proposed Natura 2000 sites		19.12.1996
1997	Reg. (EC) No 2551/97 OJ No L 349 19.12.1997	Suspension of the introduction of specimens of wild fauna and flora		22.12.1997
(last amended 1998)	Reg. (EC) No 2473/98 OJ No L 308 18.11.1998			21.11.1998

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