

Survey on EU Environmental Legislation

The relevant legislation covers, in general, Energy, Water and Waste, in relation to pollution via emissions to air, effluent discharges to water and the disposal of waste to land.

Environmental Law affects industry in three ways:

- Certain activities must be *authorised* by a regulatory agency before they are undertaken. Action without the requisite *authorisation* is usually a criminal offence and may receive penalties of fines and/or imprisonment.
- Duties are imposed upon industrial operators. Failure to fulfil these duties is usually a criminal offence with the above penalties.
- Legal liabilities for damage, etc., may be imposed.

Nuisance and Duty of Care

Public Nuisance is a tort (a civil wrong), being an act or omission which materially effects the material comfort and quality of life of the public generally or of an identifiable sector of the public.

Private Nuisance, affecting an individual or a group of individuals, is also a tort.

Statutory Nuisances are those specific nuisances at common law that have been included within statute.

Environmental Statutory Nuisances are defined within the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) 1990 as *accumulations, deposits, fumes, smells, etc. which constitute a nuisance or which are prejudicial to health.*

Duty of Care is defined as *that degree of care which does not cause injury to a neighbour.* In the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Duty of Care requires one to take all such measures as are reasonable in the particular circumstances. Reasonable care must be taken to avoid acts or omissions which can be reasonably foreseen as likely to injure a neighbour (*one of those persons who are so closely and directly affected by an act that the person causing the act ought reasonably to have foreseen that they would be so affected when contemplating the act or omission*).

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PROGRAMMES

Since 1972, there have been six European Community Action Programmes on the Environment. Initially, the essential aim of community environmental policy was the control of pollution and nuisances. Later, awareness concentrated on prevention leading to the integration of environmental requirements into the planning and execution of actions in many economic and social sectors.

The First Environmental Action Programme (1973)

This programme set out to establish environmental quality standards and listed a number of principles which have formed the basis of subsequent programmes. These include the following:

- Prevention is better than cure.
- Environmental Effects should be taken into account at the earliest stage in decision-making.
- Exploitation which causes significant damage to the ecological balance must be avoided.
- Scientific knowledge must be improved to enable action to be taken.
- The 'polluter pays'.
- Activities in one Member State should not cause environmental damage in another.
- The interests of developing countries should be considered.
- EC and Member States should act together.

- Education of citizens.

The Second Environmental Action Programme (1977)

This updated the First in order to ensure the continuity of the projects already being undertaken and to undertake new tasks for the period 1977-1981.

The Third Environmental Action Programme (1981)

Up until this programme, the essential aim of Community environmental policy was the control of pollution and nuisances. This programme started to concentrate on prevention of pollution through the integration of environmental requirements into the planning and execution of actions and introduced the need for *environmental impact assessments* of planned new activities.

The Fourth Environmental Action Programme (1987), covering the period from 1987 to 1992, was based upon the recognition that the Community's environmental protection policy could contribute to improved economic growth and job creation and that it should be made an essential component of the economic, industrial, agricultural and social policies implemented at Community and national levels. Its objective was to preserve, protect and improve the quality of the environment, to contribute towards protecting human health, and to ensure a prudent and rational use of natural resources. It

- gave priority to implementation of existing legislation.
- suggested that environmental policies should be integrated into economic, industrial, agricultural and social policies.
- considered the use of economic instruments as a means of implementing environmental policies.
- stated a need for an EC Freedom of Environmental Information Act.
- introduced the concept of **Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC)**
- suggested that water quality should be improved and soil should be protected.
- identified the need for new technologies to reduce waste and improve waste management.
- promoted the introduction of *environmentally friendly* goods and services.
- called for an inventory of emissions and major sources.
- called for an inventory of Best Pollution Abatement Technologies.
- called for the development of new low-pollution technologies.

The Fifth Environmental Action Programme (1993) had its basis in the principles of *sustainable development*, preventative and precautionary action and shared responsibility. Environmental policy was required to contribute to promoting measures at international level to deal with regional or world wide environmental problems. The word '*sustainable*', was intended to reflect a policy and strategy for continued economic and social development without detriment to the environment and the natural resources on the quality of which continued human activity and further developments depend. It focused on the agents and activities which deplete natural resources and otherwise damage the environment, rather than to wait for problems to emerge **at the end of the pipe**. Whereas the previous Action Programmes relied almost exclusively on legislative measures, the mix of instruments proposed to achieve the objectives of the fifth Action Programme included legislative, market-based, and financial-based instruments, involving, not only government and manufacturing industries, but also public authorities, public and private enterprises in all their forms, as well as the general public, both as citizens and consumers. Five target sectors were chosen for special attention: **industry, energy, transport, agriculture and tourism**, because these sectors have crucial roles in sustainable development.

Three questions to ask when assessing the degree of sustainability of a system follow:

Is the system self-sufficient in energy, water and materials?

Does the system pollute the environmental media: air, water or land?

Will the system be operating in exactly the same manner in 100 years time, if left to its own resources?

Thus the Fifth Environmental Action Programme, focused upon the improved enforcement of existing legislation, but also indicated the probable development of EC environmental policies, leading to further new legislations over the coming years. Until recently, this policy has been aimed at controlling and reducing the environmental impact of industry (i.e. end of pipe clean-up. The next steps (after 1996) involved the adoption of clean technologies (e.g. with regard to, for example, packaging, landfills, incinerators, etc.) and the development of environmentally-sound products. These would be accompanied by the requirement for public information, the introduction of levies (e.g. carbon taxes) based upon the 'polluter-pays' principle, incentive schemes, and increased civil liabilities. It was perceived that it had become necessary to strike a new balance between the short term benefits of individuals or corporate bodies and the long-term aims of society as a whole.

Priority was accorded to the following areas:

- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Integrated Pollution Control
- Prevention and management of waste
- Reduction in the consumption of non-renewable energy
- More efficient management of mobility
- Improvement of the urban environment
- Improvements in health and safety

Research and development was seen to be needed to provide improved early warning of environmental problems, to improve understanding of the impacts of human activities on basic environmental processes, and to develop and apply techniques for preventing, reducing and mitigating environmental impacts. Specific subject areas for attention included climate change, ozone layer depletion, acidification, deforestation, air quality, the protection of nature and biodiversity, water quantity and quality, noise, coastal zones, municipal waste and hazardous wastes. New instruments to be introduced included the introduction of *eco-audits*, *ecological labelling*, public information, education and *access to environmental information*.

In other words, EC directives, national legislations and standards started to creep up the production/consumption pipe system.

The consumer would be told:

"Thou shalt not discard..."

"Thou shalt not accept products which..."

The producer would be told:

"Thou shalt not use..."

"Thou shalt not produce..."

These were accompanied by the requirement for public information, the introduction of levies (e.g. carbon taxes) based upon the 'polluter-pays' principle, incentive schemes, and increased civil liabilities.

Products should be built to last, built simple and built in modular construction for ease of repair.

There is no doubt that, in order to reverse growing global and local environmental problems, a sustained effort must be made to reduce substantially the quantities of pollutant emissions to air, water and land.

The widespread application of sensible and systematic Environmental Management procedures and practises will allow the pollution reductions necessary to be made in the short term.

In the medium term, consumer attitudes vis-a-vis consumerism versus conservationism will swing to favour environmental protection.

In the long-term, social changes with respect to transportation systems and the work ethic will ensure renewable resource economies, where nations, having very much reduced demands for energy and material resources, are sustained by renewable energy technologies: biomass, solar, wind, waves, tides and hydroelectric power.

The Sixth European Community Environmental Action Programme (2002-2012)

identified four environmental areas to be tackled for improvements:

- Climate Change
- Nature and Biodiversity
- Environment and Health and quality of life
- Natural Resources and Waste

This Programme provides the environmental component of the Community's strategy for sustainable development : placing Environment policy in a broad perspective, also considering economic and social aspects. The link is made between environment and European objectives for growth, competitiveness and employment.

EC Directives and Regulations.

Various Environmentally-related Directives have been issued by the European Commission over recent years. The results to be achieved by set dates are binding on the Member States, but, under the principles of subsidiarity, the methods of implementation are left to the Member States. **The Single European Act 1986** introduced the *co-operation procedure* which allows the European Parliament to express an opinion on the draft of EC legislation and a common position, reached by majority vote. Regulations provide details on how Directives may be accomplished.

EU Directives, Regulations and Decisions Relating to the Environment

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2006/11/EC on pollution caused by certain dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment of the Community

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/15/EC establishing a second list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Directives 91/322/EEC and 2000/39/EC

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/51/EC amending for the purposes of adapting to technical progress Annex I to Directive 2005/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annexes IV and V to Directive 2005/78/EC as regards requirements for the emission control monitoring system for use in vehicles and exemptions for gas engines

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 166/2006 concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC

COMMISSION DECISION 2006/194/EC establishing a questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC)

COMMISSION DECISION 2006/329/EC laying down a questionnaire to be used for reporting on the implementation of Directive 2000/76/EC on the incineration of waste

COMMISSION DECISION 2006/350/EC determining the quantities of methyl bromide permitted to be used for critical uses in the Community from 1 January to 31 December 2006 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 842/2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 1013/2006 on shipments of waste

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2005/20/EC amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2005/21/EC adapting to technical progress Council Directive 72/306/EEC 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

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2005/69/EC amending for the 27th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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 (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in extender oils and tyres)

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 79/2005 amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2005/88/EC amending Directive 2000/14/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2005/90/EC amending, for the 29th time, Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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 (substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction - c/m/r)

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/171/EC on the allocation of quantities of controlled substances allowed for essential uses in the Community in 2004 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/270/EC establishing the formats relating to the database system pursuant to Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on packaging and packaging waste

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/294/EC concerning a request for derogation under point 2(b) of Annex III to and Article 9 of Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/369/EC laying down rules for monitoring compliance of Member States and establishing data formats for the purposes of Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment

COUNCIL DECISION 2005/370/EC on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/381/EC establishing a questionnaire for reporting on the application of Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/618/EC amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/625/EC determining the quantities of methyl bromide permitted to be used for critical uses in the European Community from 1 January to 31 December 2005 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 642/2005 imposing testing and information requirements on the importers or manufacturers of certain priority substances in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/717/EC amending for the purposes of adapting to the technical progress the Annex to Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/747/EC amending for the purposes of adapting to technical progress the Annex to Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 782/2005 setting out the format for the transmission of results on waste statistics

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 783/2005 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste statistics

COMMISSION DECISION 2005/880/EC granting a derogation requested by the Netherlands pursuant to Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2004/2/Euratom on standardised information on radioactive airborne and liquid discharges into the environment from nuclear power reactors and reprocessing plants in normal operation

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/12/EC amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/26/EC amending 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

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/35/CE on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Council Directive 89/391/EEC)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/40/EC on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (18th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/42/CE on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/101/EC amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in respect of the Kyoto Protocol's project mechanisms

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2004/107/EC relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air

COMMISSION DECISION 2004/156/EC establishing guidelines for the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

COMMISSION DECISION 2004/210/EC setting up Scientific Committees in the field of consumer safety, public health and the environment

COMMISSION DECISION 2004/224/EC laying down arrangements for the submission of information on plans or programmes required under Council Directive 96/62/EC in relation to limit values for certain pollutants in ambient air

COMMISSION DECISION 2004/249/EC concerning a questionnaire for Member States reports on the implementation of Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

COUNCIL DECISION 2004/259/EC concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants

COMMISSION DECISION 2004/279/EC concerning guidance for implementation of Directive 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to ozone in ambient air

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL No 280/2004/EC concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/4/EC on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/10/EC on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (noise)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/11/EC amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/18/EC amending Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2003/27/EC on adapting to technical progress Council Directive 96/96/EC as regards the testing of exhaust emissions from motor vehicles

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/34/EC amending for the 23rd time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction - c/m/r)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/35/EC providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/36/EC amending, for the 25th time, Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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 (substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction - c/m/r)

COMMISSION DECISION 2003/37/EC concerning guidance on a provisional reference method for the sampling and measurement of PM_{2.5} under Directive 1999/30/EC

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2003/47/EC on the guidelines to assist a Member State in the preparation of a national emission reduction plan further to the provisions of Directive 2001/80/EC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/53/EC amending for the 26th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (nonylphenol, nonylphenol ethoxylate and cement)

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2003/68/EC amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include trifloxystrobin, carfentrazone-ethyl, mesotrione, fenamidone and isoxaflutole as active substances

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2003/76/EC amending Council Directive 70/220/EEC relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles

COUNCIL FRAMEWORK DECISION 2003/80/JHA on the protection of the environment through criminal law

COMMISSION DECISION 2003/82/EC confirming measures notified by Belgium pursuant to Article 6(6) of Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on packaging and packaging waste

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/105/EC amending Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances

COUNCIL DECISION 2003/106/EC concerning the approval, on behalf of the European Community, of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2003/108/EC amending Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

COMMISSION DECISION 2003/160/EC amending Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the use of halon 1301 and halon 1211

COMMISSION DECISION 2003/241/EC amending Commission Decision 1999/391/EC of 31 May 1999 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) (implementation of Council Directive 91/692/EEC)

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 304/2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals
COMMISSION DECISION 2003/334/EC on transitional measures under Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the material collected when treating waste water
COMMISSION DECISION 2003/424/EC amending Decision 96/603/EC establishing the list of products belonging to Classes A 'No contribution to fire' provided for in Decision 94/611/EC implementing Article 20 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products
COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2003/532/EC on guidance for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) concerning the selection and use of environmental performance indicators
COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1213/2003 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 1641/2003 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1210/90 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2002/3/EC relating to ozone in ambient air
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/80/EC adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/220/EEC relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2002/84/EC amending the Directives on maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2002/88/EC amending 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
COUNCIL DECISION 2002/215/EC concerning the conclusion of the Fourth Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer
COMMISSION DECISION 2002/273/EC allocating import quotas for substances controlled under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer for the period 1 January to 31 December 2002
COMMISSION DECISION 2002/529/EC concerning a questionnaire for Member States reports on the implementation of Directive 1999/13/EC on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations
COMMISSION DECISION 2002/605/EC concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances
COMMISSION DECISION 2002/623/EC establishing guidance notes supplementing Annex II to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC
COUNCIL DECISION 2002/762/EC authorising the Member States, in the interest of the Community, to sign, ratify or accede to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (the Bunkers Convention)
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 804/2002 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 805/2002 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2158/92 on protection of the Community's forests against fire
COUNCIL DECISION 2002/811/EC establishing guidance notes supplementing Annex VII to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC

COUNCIL DECISION 2002/812/EC establishing pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council the summary information format relating to the placing on the market of genetically modified organisms as or in products

COUNCIL DECISION 2002/813/EC establishing, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, the summary notification information format for notifications concerning the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms for purposes other than for placing on the market

COMMISSION DECISION 2002/885/EC amending Council Directive 96/49/EC as regards the time-limits within which pressure drums, cylinder racks and tanks for the transport of dangerous goods by rail must comply with it

COMMISSION DECISION 2002/886/EC amending Council Directive 94/55/EC as regards the time-limits within which pressure drums, cylinder racks and tanks for the transport of dangerous goods by road must comply with it

COMMISSION DECISION 2002/909/EC on Italian rules waiving permitting requirements for undertakings and establishments recovering hazardous waste under Article 3 of Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

COMMISSION DECISION 2002/915/EC concerning a request for derogation under paragraph 2(b) of Annex III to and Article 9 of Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources

COUNCIL DECISION 2002/971/EC authorising the Member States, in the interest of the Community, to ratify or accede to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996 (the HNS Convention)

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL No 1600/2002/EC laying down the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 2099/2002 establishing a Committee on Safe Seas and the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (COSS) and amending the Regulations on maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships

REGULATION (EC) OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL No 2150/2002 on waste statistics

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/1/EC amending Council Directive 70/220/EEC concerning measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/18/EC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/26/EC amending Council Directive 95/50/EC on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2001/27/EC adapting to technical progress Council Directive 88/77/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compression-ignition engines for use in vehicles, and the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive-ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/41/EC amending, for the twenty-first time, Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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, as regards substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2001/58/EC amending for the second time Directive 91/155/EEC defining and laying down the detailed arrangements for the system of specific information relating to dangerous preparations in implementation of Article 14 of European Parliament and Council Directive 1999/45/EC and relating to dangerous substances in implementation of Article 27 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC (safety data sheets)

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2001/60/EC adapting to technical progress Directive 1999/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the approximation of the laws,

regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2001/63/EC adapting to technical progress Directive 97/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council 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

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/68/EC establishing two reference methods of measurement for PCBs pursuant to Article 10(a) of Council Directive 96/59/EC on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCBs-PCTs)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/80/EC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/81/EC on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2001/90/EC adapting to technical progress for the seventh time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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 (creosote)

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2001/91/EC adapting to technical progress for the eighth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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 (hexachloroethane)

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/95/EC on general product safety

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 97/2001 amending Annex XX (environment) to the EEA Agreement

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/100/EC amending Council Directive 70/220/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/157/EC amending Decision 98/488/EC establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community Eco-label to soil improvers

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/333/EC on the allocation of quantities of controlled substances allowed for essential uses in the Community in 2001 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer

COUNCIL DECISION 2001/379/EC on the approval, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2001/453/EC on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of environmental issues in the annual accounts and annual reports of companies

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/524/EC relating to the publication of references for standards EN 13428:2000, EN 13429:2000, EN 13430:2000, EN 13431:2000 and EN 13432:2000 in the Official Journal of the European Communities in connection with Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

COUNCIL DECISION 2001/573/EC amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/628/EC allocating import quotas for substances controlled under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer for the period 1 January to 31 December 2001

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2001/680/EC on guidance for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/681/EC on guidance for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/704/EC repealing Decision 97/150/EC on the setting-up of a European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/744/EC amending Annex V to Council Directive 1999/30/EC relating to limit values for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/752/EC amending the Annexes to Council Decision 97/101/EC establishing a reciprocal exchange of information and data from networks and individual stations measuring ambient air pollution within the Member States

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2001/761/EC allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/810/EC concerning the decision on the possible inclusion of certain active substances into Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2001/838/EC on the results of the risk evaluation and the risk reduction strategies for the substances: acrylaldehyde; dimethyl sulphate; nonylphenol phenol, 4-nonyl-, branched; tert-butyl methyl ether

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 1484/2001 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EC) No 1485/2001 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2158/92 on protection of the Community's forests against fire

COMMISSION DECISION 2001/839/EC laying down a questionnaire to be used for annual reporting on ambient air quality assessment under Council Directives 96/62/EC and 1999/30/EC

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2001/928/Euratom on the protection of the public against exposure to radon in drinking water supplies

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL No 2455/2001/EC establishing the list of priority substances in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2557/2001 amending Annex V of Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community

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COMMISSION DECISION 2000/22/EC on the allocation of quantities of controlled substances allowed for essential uses in the Community in 2000 under Council Regulation (EC) No 3093/94 on substances that deplete the ozone layer

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2000/69/EC relating to limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2000/76/EC on the incineration of waste

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2000/473/Euratom on the application of Article 36 of the Euratom Treaty concerning the monitoring of the levels of radioactivity in the environment for the purpose of assessing the exposure of the population as a whole

COMMISSION DECISION 2000/479/EC on the implementation of a European pollutant emission register (EPER) according to Article 15 of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC)

COMMISSION DECISION 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

COMMISSION DECISION 2000/608/EC concerning the guidance notes for risk assessment outlined in Annex III of Directive 90/219/EEC on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms

COUNCIL DECISION 2000/646/EC concerning the conclusion of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer

COMMISSION DECISION 2000/738/EC concerning a questionnaire for Member States reports on the implementation of Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 1753/2000/EC establishing a scheme to monitor the average specific emissions of CO₂ from new passenger cars

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2037/2000/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 2850/2000/EC setting up a Community framework for cooperation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution

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COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/219/EEC on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/220/EEC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/313/EEC on the freedom of access to information on the environment

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/394/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/679/EEC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work (seventh individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1210/90 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/156/EEC amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/173/EEC amending for the ninth time Directive 76/769/EEC 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

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste water treatment

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 91/322/EEC on establishing indicative limit values by implementing Council Directive 80/1107/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/382/EEC amending Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 8 of Directive 80/1107/EEC)

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/441/EEC amending Directive 70/220/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 91/659/EEC adapting to technical progress Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC 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 (asbestos)

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 91/692/EEC standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/3/EURATOM on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste between Member States and into and out of the Community

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/72/EEC on air pollution by ozone

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 880/92 on a Community eco-label award scheme

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2078/92 on agricultural production methods compatible with the requirements of the protection of the environment and the maintenance of the countryside

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/12/EEC relating to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 93/21/EEC adapting to technical progress for the 18th time Council Directive 67/548/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/59/EEC amending Directive 70/220/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 93/67/EEC laying down the principles for assessment of risks to man and the environment of substances notified in accordance with Council Directive 67/548/EEC

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/76/EEC to limit carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency (SAVE)

COUNCIL DECISION 93/389/EEC for a monitoring mechanism of Community CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1836/93 allowing voluntary participation by companies in the industrial sector in a Community eco-management and audit scheme

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL 94/9/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 94/15/EC adapting to technical progress for the first time Council Directive 90/220/EEC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 94/31/EC amending Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 94/51/EC adapting to technical progress Council Directive 90/219/EEC on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 94/60/EC amending for the 14th time Directive 76/769/EEC 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

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 94/63/EC on the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions resulting from the storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 94/66/EC amending Directive 88/609/EEC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 94/67/EC on the incineration of hazardous waste

COUNCIL DECISION 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1 (4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3093/94 on substances that deplete the ozone layer

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 95/27/EC amending Council Directive 86/662/EEC on the limitation of noise emitted by hydraulic excavators, rope-operated excavators, dozers, loaders and excavator-loaders

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 95/30/EC adapting to technical progress Council Directive 90/679/EEC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work (seventh individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/59/EC on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB-PCT)

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/62/EC on ambient air quality assessment and management

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances

COMMISSION DECISION 96/134/EC amending Decision 91/448/EEC concerning guidelines for classification referred to in Article 4 of Council Directive 90/219/EEC on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 97/16/EC amending for the 15th time Directive 76/769/EEC on restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 97/35/EC adapting to technical progress for the second time Council Directive 90/220/EEC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 98/81/EC amending Directive 90/219/EEC on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 98/101/EC adapting to technical progress Council Directive 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 1999/13/EC on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 1999/43/EC amending for the 17th time Directive 76/769/EEC 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
DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL 1999/45/EC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 1999/51/EC adapting to technical progress for the fifth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximations 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 (tin, PCP and cadmium)
COUNCIL DECISION 1999/296/EC amending Decision 93/389/EEC for a monitoring mechanism of Community CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions
COUNCIL DECISION 1999/312/EC amending Decision 93/383/EEC on reference laboratories for the monitoring of marine biotoxins
COUNCIL DECISION 1999/313/EC on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs
COMMISSION DECISION 1999/314/EC concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances
COMMISSION DECISION 1999/391/EC concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) (implementation of Council Directive 91/692/EEC)
COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION 1999/519/EC on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)
COMMISSION DECISION 1999/601/EC amending Decision 1999/551/EC as regards the review of the protective measures with regard to contamination by dioxins
COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 1999/669/EC, Euratom on a classification system for solid radioactive waste
COMMISSION DECISION 1999/816/EC adapting, pursuant to Articles 16(1) and 42(3), Annexes II, III, IV and V to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 933/1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1210/90 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network
COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1545/1999 amending Regulation (EC) No 1091/94 laying down certain detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of forests against atmospheric pollution
COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1547/1999 determining the control procedures under Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 to apply to shipments of certain types of waste to certain countries to which OECD Decision C(92)39 final does not apply
COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2278/1999 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3528/86 on the protection of the Community's forests against atmospheric pollution
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 80/68/EEC on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 80/778/EEC relating to the quality of water intended for human consumption
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 82/176/EEC on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 82/884/EEC on a limit value for lead in the air
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 83/513/EEC on limit values and quality objectives for cadmium discharges

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 84/156/EEC on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 84/360/EEC on the combating of air pollution from industrial plants
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 84/491/EEC on limit values and quality objectives for discharges of hexachlorocyclohexane
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 85/203/EEC on air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 85/210/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the lead content of petrol
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 87/101/EEC amending Directive 75/439/EEC on the disposal of waste oils
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 87/219/EEC amending Directive 75/716/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 88/609/EEC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/369/EEC on the prevention of air pollution from new municipal waste incineration plants
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/429/EEC on the reduction of air pollution from existing municipal waste-incineration plants
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/618/Euratom on informing the general public about health protection measures to be applied and steps to be taken in the event of a radiological emergency
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/629/EEC on the limitation of noise emission from civil subsonic jet aeroplanes
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 70/220/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive-ignition engines of motor vehicles
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 72/306/EEC 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
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 75/439/EEC on the disposal of waste oils
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 75/440/EEC concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 75/442/EEC on waste
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 75/716/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 76/160/EEC concerning the quality of bathing water
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 76/464/EEC on pollution caused by certain dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment of the Community
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 76/769/EEC on the 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
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 78/611/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the lead content of petrol
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 78/659/EEC on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 79/923/EEC on the quality required of shellfish waters