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Foreword

On environmental matters, as of 31st December 1994, a total of 179 European Community Directives, 71 Regulations and 41 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 rapid overview of legislation on environmental protection. To achieve this goal, the full legal text has not been reproduced, but only those important elements which may be of use in daily parliamentary work. The selection of extracts made, is, of necessity, a subjective one. However, the full references make it possible for the reader to consult the complete legal text without difficulty.

The second purpose of this publication is to identify at what point the European Commission has to fulfil certain legal obligations, for instance to publish reports on the implementation of EC environmental Directives and Regulations. To this end three annexes have been produced: Annex 1, listing all articles in which the European Parliament is mentioned; Annex 2, enumerating all Directives, Regulations, etc. which require the Commission to produce a report; and Annex 3 which contains dates of interest and significance appearing in the text of legislative measures.

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 1994 and therefore constitutes an updated version of No. W-1 in the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection Series published in August 1992.

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1. GENERAL

TITLE (1.2.2): COMMUNITY REGULATION ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (LIFE)

REF./DOC.: 1973/92/EEC of 30.06.1992 (OJ No L 206/1 of 22.07.1992)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 44/4 of 20.02.1991

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 267/211 of 14.10.1991

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: 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. 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.

LIFE's budget for the first phase, which ends December 31, 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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal.

REMARKS: Article 2: states that any action under Life must be consistent with the polluter pays principle.
Article 4: outlines how financial assistance shall be provided.
Article 7: provides for the implementation of Life in phases.
Article 9: details how an application for assistance can be made.
Article 14: states that no later than the 31st December 1994 the Commission shall submit a report to the Council and Parliament on the implementation of the Regulation.

TITLE (1.4): *DIRECTIVE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROJECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT*

REF./DOC.: 85/337/EEC of 27.06.1985 (OJ No L 175/40 of 05.07.1985)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 169/14 of 09.07.1980

OPINION OF EP.: OJ No C 66/89 of 15.03.1982

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 01.07.1988

REMARKS: Article 11 § 1: The Member States and Commission shall exchange information on the experience gained in applying this Directive.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

Article 2 § 3. Member States can exempt specific projects in exceptional cases.

TITLE (1.7.16): COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AND THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION AND OBSERVATION NETWORK

REF./DOC.: 1210/90/EEC of 07.05.1990 (OJ No L 120/1 of 11.05.1990)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(89) 303 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 96 of 17.04.1990

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: Tasks and structure of the agency and the network

**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). (The date of entry into force of the Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal.)

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.

TITLE (1.10.1.2.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 04.12.1990 ON THE TRANSITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE IN GERMANY WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN COMMUNITY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

REF./DOC.: 90/656/EEC (OJ No L 353/59 of 17.12.1990)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(90) 400 final (OJ No L 263/42 of 1990)
COM(90) 495 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 324/145 of 24.12.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

- Lists measures existing at EC level
- allows for temporary derogations from certain directives
- gives deadlines by which community provisions should be complied with in Germany

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

Article 1: Quality of surface water legislation (75/440; 79/869) must be complied with by 31.12.1995.

Article 2: Quality of bathing water legislation (76/160) must be complied with by 31.12.1993.

Article 3: Discharge of dangerous substances legislation (76/464; 82/176; 83/513; 84/156; 84/491; 86/280; 88/347) by 31.12.1992.

Article 4: Quality of fish farming waters (78/659) by 31.12.1992.

Article 5: Protection measures for wild birds (79/409) should be met by 31.12.1992. Within six months of the date of German unification (April 1991) Germany shall identify those territories which it proposes to classify as Special Protection Areas.

Article 6: Protection of groundwaters against pollution (80/68/EEC) by 31.12.1995. Germany shall submit to the Commission, not later than 31.12.1992, a programme for improving the groundwater.

Article 7: Quality of water intended for human consumption (80/778) by 31.12.1991 if possible and by 31.12.1995 at the latest.

Article 8: Air quality values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates (80/779)

- the obligations laid down in Article 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest,
- the obligations laid down in Article 3 (2) to be met by 1 October 1982 and 01.04.1986 respectively must be complied with by 31.12.1991 and 31.12.1995 at the latest.

Article 9: Major accident hazards (82/501) should be complied with by 01.07.1992.

(1.10.1.2.a):

Article 10: Lead in air legislation (82/884):

- the obligations laid down in Article 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest,
- the obligation to inform the Commission laid down in Art. 3 (2) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest,
- the obligations laid down in the first sentence of Article 3 (3) to forward to the Commission plans for the progressive improvement of air quality must be complied with by 31.12.1992 at the latest,
- the obligations laid down in the third sentence of Article 3 (3) to achieve the limit values fixed in the Directive must be complied with by 01.07.1994 at the latest.

Art. 11: Air pollution from industrial plants legislation (84/360) by the date of German unification (October 1990).

Article 12: Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide (85/203):

- the obligation to achieve the limit value for concentrations of nitrogen dioxide in the air laid down in Article 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest,
- the deadlines laid down in Article 3 (2) shall be extended to 31.12.1991 at the latest,
- the deadline for forwarding the improvement plans provided for in the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Art. 3 (2) shall be fixed at 31.12.1992 at the latest,
- the maximum period set out at the end of Article 3 (2) shall be extended to 31.12.1995 at the latest.

Article 13: Disposal of waste oils (87/101) by date of German unification (October 1990).

Article 14: Pollution by asbestos legislation (87/217):

- the obligations laid down in Article 14 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest,
- the obligations laid down in Article 14 (2) must be complied with by 30.06.1993 at the latest.

Article 15: Limitation of pollution from large combustion plants:

- in Art. 2 (9) and (10) the date of 01.07.1987 shall be replaced by 01.07.1990,
- in Art. 3 (1) the date of 01.07.1990 for drawing up programmes for reducing emissions shall be replaced by 01.07.1992. Furthermore in the Annexes I and II the references to Germany had been changed.

Article 16: Waste (75/442; 78/319) by 31.12.1995: Germany shall submit to the Commission no later than 31.12.1991 improvement plans which conform to the requirements laid down in Art. 6 of Directive 75/442/EEC and Art. 12 of Directive 78/319/EEC.

Article 17: The Federal Republic of Germany shall forthwith inform the Commission of the measures taken pursuant to Articles 1 to 16, which the Commission shall communicate to the other Member States and to the European Parliament.

Article 18 § 6: Where it proves essential to postpone a time limit laid down in this Directive for application of a derogation, the date in question may be postponed, but not beyond 31.12.1995.

TITLE (1.10.1.2.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 04.12.1990 ON TRANSITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE IN GERMANY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HARMONIZATION OF TECHNICAL RULES

REF./DOC.: 90/657/EEC (OJ No L 353/65 of 17.12.1990)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(90) 400 final (OJ No L 266/4 of 1990),
COM(90) 495 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 295/43 of 26.11.1990

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS:

- lays down conditions and deadline under which Germany can maintain existing rules for products manufactured there, providing this does not affect the principle of free movement of products and providing that products qualifying for such derogations are only placed on the market in Germany,
- lays down procedure and deadline for the adoption of adjustment measures.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: Annexes list existing directives and adoption dates. Directives listed in Annex A can only be derogated from until 31.12.1992 and for those in Annex B all products will have been reviewed by 31.12.1995.

Article 3: The Federal Republic of Germany shall report on the application of the measures taken pursuant to this Directive on 31.12.1991, 1992 and 1995. The report shall be forwarded to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States and the European Parliament.

TITLE (1.10.1.2.c): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 04.12.1990 ON THE TRANSITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE IN GERMANY WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN COMMUNITY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNAL MARKET

REF./DOC.: 90/660/EEC (OJ No L 353/79 of 17.12.1990)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(90) 400 final (OJ No L 263/40 of 1990)
COM(90) 495 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 295/73 of 26.11.1990

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS:

- allows for temporary derogations from 2 directives on the environment, providing these do not effect other EC Member States,
- lays down provisions for same adjustment measures.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS:

Article 1: Legislation on the approximation of laws of member states relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (67/548, amended by 90/517) should be complied with by 31.12.1992.
Germany shall take the measures necessary to ensure that substances and preparations which do not comply with Directive 67/548/EEC are not placed on the territory of the Community other than the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.

Article 2: Sulphur content of certain liquid fuels (75/716, amended by 87/219): Germany can grant some derogations from the obligation to comply with limit values for the sulphur content of gas oil but these authorizations should be stopped by 31.12.1994 and such fuels should be excluded from other member states.

Article 3: Germany shall forthwith inform the Commission of the measures taken pursuant to Articles 1 and 2, which the Commission shall communicate to the other Member States and to the European Parliament.

TITLE (1.11.3.2): COUNCIL REGULATION ON A COMMUNITY ECO-LABEL AWARD SCHEME

REF./DOC.: 880/92/EEC of 23.03.1992 (OJ No L 99/1 of 11.04.1992)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 75/23 of 20.03.1991

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 13/37 of 20.01.1992

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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).

TITLE (1.11.3.4): COUNCIL REGULATION ALLOWING VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION BY COMPANIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN A COMMUNITY ECO-MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT SCHEME

REF./DOC.: 1836/93/EEC of 29.06.93 (OJ No L 168/1 of 10.07.1993)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 120/3 of 30.04.1993

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 42/44 of 15.02.1993

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 120/3 of 30.04.1993

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.

**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 (1.11.13): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 07.06.1990 ON THE FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

REF./DOC.: 90/313/EEC (OJ No L 158/56 of 23.06.1990)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 484 final (OJ No C 335/5 of 1988)

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 120/231 of 16.05.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 102/6 of 24.04.1990

SYNOPSIS:

- aims to ensure freedom of access to and dissemination of information on the environment,
- lays out terms and conditions of availability of information

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31.12.1992 (Article 9)

REMARKS:

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.

Article 7: Suggests the periodic publication of descriptive reports as a means of making information freely available to the general public.

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.

TITLE (1.12.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE STANDARDIZING AND RATIONALIZING REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN DIRECTIVES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT

REF./DOC.: 91/692/EEC of 32.12.1991 (OJ No L 377/48 of 31.12.1991)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 214/6 of 29.08.1990

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 19/587 of 28.01.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (2.1.a): *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON POLLUTION CAUSED BY CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES DISCHARGED INTO THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT OF THE COMMUNITY*

REF./DOC.: 76/464/EEC of 04.05.1976 (OJ No L 129/23 of 18.05.1976)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 5/62 of 08.01.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 ground water 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.

TITLE (2.1.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF GROUNDWATER AGAINST POLLUTION CAUSED BY CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

REF./DOC.: 80/68/EEC of 17.12.1979 (OJ No L 20/43 of 26.01.1980)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 296/35 of 11.12.1978

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (2.1.c): 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)

REF./DOC.: 86/280/EEC of 12.06.1986 (OJ No L 181/16 of 04.07.1986)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM (84)772 final (OJ C 70/15 of 1985)
COM (86)337 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 120 of 20.05.1986

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

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 (on the basis of 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.

TITLE (2.1.d): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 27.07.1990 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

REF./DOC.: 90/415/EEC (OJ No L 219/49 of 14.08.1990)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 432 final (OJ No C 253/4 of 1988)

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 96/188 of 1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: Amends Annex II of Directive 86/280/EEC

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1993

REMARKS:

- Adds section VIII on "Specific provisions relating to 1, 2 dichloroethane (EDC) (No 59)
- Adds section IX on "Specific provisions relating to trichloroethylene (TRI) (No 121)
- Adds section X on "Specific provisions relating to perchloroethylene (PER) (No 111)
- Adds section XI on "Specific provisions relating to trichlorobenzene (TCB) (No 117, 118).

TITLE (2.1.2.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR MERCURY DISCHARGES BY THE CHLORALKALI ELECTROLYSIS INDUSTRY

REF./DOC.: 82/176/EEC of 22.03.1982 (OJ No L 81/29 of 27.03.1982)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 169/20 of 06.07.1979)

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 341/24 of 31.12.1980

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: The Directive concerns mercury discharged from industrial plants which produce chlorine by electrolysis of alkaline chlorides. It lays down limit values for emission standards (Annex I); quality objectives for mercury in the aquatic environment (Annex II); reference methods of measurement and monitoring procedures (Annex III); and a monitoring procedure (Annex IV).

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.07.1983

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

TITLE (2.1.2.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR MERCURY DISCHARGES BY SECTORS OTHER THAN THE CHLOR-ALKALI ELECTROLYSIS INDUSTRY

REF./DOC.: 84/156/EEC of 08.03.1984

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 20/5 of 25.01.1983

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 10/300 of 16.01.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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).

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.

TITLE (2.3.1.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE RELATING TO THE QUALITY OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

REF./DOC.: 80/778/EEC of 15.07.1980 (OJ No L 229/11 of 30.08.1980)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 28/27 of 09.02.1976

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (2.3.1.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WATERS AGAINST POLLUTION CAUSED BY NITRATES FROM AGRICULTURAL SOURCES

REF./DOC.: 91/676/EEC of 12.12.1991 (OJ No L 375/1 of 31.12.1991)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 54/4 of 03.03.1989
OJ No C 51/12 of 02.03.1990

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 158/487 of 26.06.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (2.3.2.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE QUALITY REQUIRED OF SURFACE WATER INTENDED FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF DRINKING WATER IN THE MEMBER STATES

REF./DOC.: 75/440/EEC of 16.06.1975 (OJ No L 194/26 of 25.07.1975)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 62/7 of 30.05.1974

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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. Ground water, brackish water and water intended to replenish water - bearing beds - shall not be subject to this Directive.

**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.

TITLE (2.3.2.b): COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING A COMMON PROCEDURE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE QUALITY OF SURFACE FRESH WATER IN THE COMMUNITY

REF./DOC.: 77/795/EEC of 12.12.1977 (OJ No L 334/29 of 24.12.1977)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 178/48 of 02.08.1976

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: The Decision sets up a system for the monitoring and exchange of information on the quality of rivers and water-courses. 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.

**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 and 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.

TITLE (2.3.2.c): 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

REF./DOC.: 79/869/EEC of 09.10.1979 (OJ No L 271/44 of 29.10.1979)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 67/48 of 12.03.1979

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (2.3.4): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE QUALITY OF BATHING WATER

REF./DOC.: 76/160/EEC of 08.12.1975 (OJ L 31/1 of 05.02.1976)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 128/13 of 09.06.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (2.3.5.1): 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

REF./DOC.: 77/586/EEC of 25.07.1977 (OJ No L 240/35 of 19.09.1977)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 293/63 of 13.12.1976

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:**

REMARKS: Article 5 (1) Convention: The International Commission shall propose the limit values provided 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.

TITLE (2.3.6): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE QUALITY OF FRESH WATERS NEEDING PROTECTION OR IMPROVEMENT IN ORDER TO SUPPORT FISH LIFE

REF./DOC.: 78/659/EEC of 18.07.1978 (OJ No L 222/1 of 14.08.1978)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 30/37 of 07.02.1977

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (2.3.7): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE QUALITY OF SHELLFISH WATERS

REF./DOC.: 79/923/EEC of 30.10.1979 (OJ No L 281/47 of 10.11.1979)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 133/48 of 06.06.1977

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (2.4.1): 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

REF./DOC.: 86/85/EEC of 06.03.1986 (OJ No L 77/33 of 22.03.1986)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 112/5 of 07.05.1985

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 229/15 of 09.09.1985

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: see above

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:

TITLE: Council Decision amending Decision 86/85/EEC establishing a Community information system for the control and reduction of pollution caused by the spillage of hydrocarbons and other harmful substances at sea

REF./DOC.: 88/346/EEC of 16.06.1988 (OJ No L 158/32 of 25.06.88)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 108/7 of 23.04.1987

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 49/155 of 22.02.1988

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 25.06.1988

REMARKS:

TITLE (2.4.3): COUNCIL DECISION CONCLUDING THE CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION FROM LANDBASED SOURCES

REF./DOC.: 75/437/EEC of 03.03.1975 (OJ No L 194/5 of 25.07.1975)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 127/32 of 18.10.1974

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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

TITLE (2.5.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING URBAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT

REF./DOC: 91/271/EEC of 21.05.1991 OJ No L 135/40 of 30.05.1991)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 260/185 of 15.10.1990

**MOD.PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: - concerns the collection, treatment and discharge of urban waste water and the treatment and discharge of waste water from certain industrial sectors

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 30.06.1993

REMARKS: Article 3: All agglomerations shall be provided with collecting systems for urban waste water

- 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.

Article 4: Urban waste water entering collecting systems shall before discharge be subject to secondary or an equivalent treatment

- 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.

Article 5: Member States shall by 31.12.1993 identify sensitive areas according to Annex II.

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)

- 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.

Article 8: In exceptional cases the Commission can extend a longer period for complying with Article 4, but not beyond 31.12.2005.

(2.5.1.):

Article 11: Before 31.12.1993 the discharge of industrial waste water treatment plants shall be subject to prior regulations or specific authorizations.

Article 13 (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 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.

TITLE (2.6.1.a): 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

REF./DOC.: 77/585/EEC of 25.07.1977 (OJ No L 240/1 of 19.09.1977)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 259/42 of 04.11.1976

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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

TITLE (2.6.1.b): COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING COOPERATION IN COMBATING POLLUTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BY OIL AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES IN CASES OF EMERGENCY

REF./DOC.: 81/420/EEC of 19.05.1981 (OJ No L 162/4 of 19.06.1981)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 28/55 of 09.02.1981

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: The contracting parties agree to develop contingency emergency plans and means for combating 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.

**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.

TITLE (2.6.1.c): COUNCIL DECISION CONCLUDING THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES

REF./DOC.: 83/101/EEC of 28.02.1983 (OJ No L 67/1 of 12.03.1981)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 334/136 of 20.12.1982

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 watercourses, up to the freshwater limit;
c) saltwater marshes communicating with the sea.

TITLE (2.6.1.d): *COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING MEDITERRANEAN SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS*

REF./DOC.: 84/132/EEC of 01.03.1984 (OJ No L 68/36 of 10.03.1984)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 322/278 of 28.11.1983

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 ...

TITLE (2.6.2.1): COUNCIL DECISION ON THE AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN DEALING WITH POLLUTION OF THE NORTH SEA BY OIL AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

REF./DOC.: 84/358/EEC of 28.06.1984 (OJ No L 188/7 of 16.07.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 40/5 of 15.02.1984

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 127/120 of 14.05.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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).

TITLE (2.7.11): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE CONCERNING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS BOUND FOR OR LEAVING COMMUNITY PORTS AND CARRYING DANGEROUS OR POLLUTING GOODS

REF./DOC.: 93/75/EEC of 13.09.1993 (OJ No L 247/19 of 05.10.1993)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 175/41 of 16.07.1990
OJ No C 255/47 of 20.09.1993

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

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.

**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.

TITLE (3.1.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIR POLLUTION BY OZONE

REF./DOC.: 92/72/EEC of 21.09.1992 (OJ No L 297/1 of 13.10.1992)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 150/160 of 15.06.1992

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 (3.2.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON A LIMIT VALUE FOR LEAD IN THE AIR

REF./DOC.: 82/884/EEC of 03.12.1982 (OJ No L 378/15 of 31.12.1982)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 28/31 of 09.02.1976

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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

**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.

TITLE (3.2.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIR QUALITY LIMIT VALUES AND GUIDE VALUES FOR SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND SUSPENDED PARTICULATES

REF./DOC.: 80/779/EEC of 15.07.1980 (OJ No L 229/30 of 30.08.1980)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 83/44 of 04.04.1977

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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
...

TITLE (3.2.4.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF CERTAIN LIQUID FUELS

REF./DOC.: 75/716/EEC of 24.11.1975 (OJ No L 307/22 of 27.11.1975)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 76/46 of 03.07.1974

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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

**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.

TITLE (3.2.4.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE RELATING TO THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF CERTAIN LIQUID FUELS

REF./DOC.: 93/12/EEC of 12.03.1993 (OJ No L 74/81 of 27.03.1993)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 94/78 of 13.04.1992
OJ No C 337/75 of 21.12.1992

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 1st October 1994.

TITLE (3.2.5): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR NITROGEN OXIDE

REF./DOC.: 85/203/EEC of 07.03.1985 (OJ No L 87/1 of 27.03.1985)
85/580/EEC of 20.12.1985 (OJ No L 372/36 of 31.12.1985)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(83) 498 final (OJ No C 258/3 of 1983)
COM(85) 503 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ C 237/434 of 17.12.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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

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.

§ 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 1 has been exceeded and of concentrations recorded, not later than six months after the end (31.12.) of the annual reference period.

§ 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.

TITLE (3.2.10): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE TO LIMIT CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS BY IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

REF./DOC.: 93/76/EEC OF 13.09.1993 (OJ No L 237/28 of 22.09.1993)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 176/212 of 28.06.1993

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

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.

**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.

TITLE (3.3.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE COMBATING OF AIR POLLUTION FROM INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

REF./DOC.: 84/360/EEC of 28.06.1984 (OJ No L 188/20 of 16.07.1984)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 139/5 of 27.05.1983

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 342/160 of 19.12.1983

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 30.06.1987

REMARKS:

- . Annex I lists categories of plants
- . Annex II lists most important polluting substances

Article 7: Subject to the provisions regarding commercial secrecy, Member States shall exchange information among themselves and with the Commission regarding their experience and knowledge of measures for prevention and reduction of air pollution, as well as technical processes, equipment, air quality and emission limit values.

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

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.

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.

Article 12: Member States shall follow developments as regards the best available technology and the environmental situation.

TITLE (3.3.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATIONS OF EMISSIONS OF CERTAIN POLLUTANTS INTO THE AIR FROM LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS

REF./DOC.: 88/609/EEC of 24.11.1988 (OJ No L 336/1 of 07.12.1988)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(83) 704 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 337/446 of 17.12.1984 and
OJ No C 175/297 of 15.07.1985

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 30.06.1990 (Article 17 I)

REMARKS: Member States inform the Commission of programmes set up according to Article 3 I (deadline 31.12.1990, Article 16 I). They forward a report about the results of these programmes (Article 16 II). The Commission must compare the programmes in the Member States regularly so they can be harmonized (Article 16 III). The Member States which have to apply Article 5 forward a report to the Commission every year (Article 16 IV) (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 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 (3.3.4.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE REDUCTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM EXISTING MUNICIPAL WASTE-INCINERATION PLANTS

REF./DOC.: 89/429/EEC of 21.06.1989 (OJ No L 203/50 of 15.07.1989)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(88) 71 final (OJ No C75/8 of 1988)

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 69/223 of 20.03.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.12.1990 (Article 10)

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

TITLE (3.3.4.b): Council Directive on the prevention of air pollution from new municipal waste incineration plants

REF./DOC.: 89/369/EEC of 08.06.1989 (OJ No L 163/32 of 14.06.89)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 69/219 of 20.03.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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)

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.

TITLE (3.4.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST AIR POLLUTION BY EMISSIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

REF./DOC.: 70/220/EEC of 20.03.1970 (OJ No L 76/1 of 06.04.1970)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 160/7 of 18.12.1969

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 30.06.1970

REMARKS: . 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:

- 1) Council Directive 74/290/EEC of 28.05.1974 (OJ No L 159/61 of 15.06.1974)
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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).
- 6) 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.

- 7) 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).
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.

AMENDED BY: 11) Council Directive 94/12/EEC of 23.03.1994 (OJ No L 100/42 of 19.04.1994)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 056/34 of 26.02.1993

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 315/160 of 22.11.1993

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 345/13 of 23.12.1993

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.

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 June 1996 on proposals for a further stage of the Communities measures against air pollution. These measures shall apply from the year 2000 onwards.

TITLE (3.4.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNING THE LEAD CONTENT OF PETROL

REF./DOC.: 85/210/EEC of 20.03.1985 (OJ No L 96/25 of 03.04.85)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 12/56 of 14.01.1985

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1986

REMARKS:

Article 1:

- a) ...
- 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;
- 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.

§ 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.

TITLE (3.4.3.a): 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

REF./DOC.: 72/306/EEC of 02.08.1972 (OJ No L 190/1 of 20.08.1972)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP:

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 10.03.1974

REMARKS:

- . 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.

TITLE (3.4.3.b): 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

REF./DOC.: 88/77/EEC of 03.12.1987 (OJ No L 36/33 of 09.02.1988)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(86) 273 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 345/61 of 21.12.1987

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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).

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 01.07.1988 (Article 5 I)

REMARKS: Amendments to adopt the Annexes to the technical progress are issued according to Article 13 of Directive 70/156/EEC (Article 4).

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 (Article 6).

TITLE (3.4.3.c): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE AMENDING DIRECTIVE 88/77/EEC ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE EMISSIONS OF GASEOUS POLLUTANTS FROM DIESEL ENGINES FOR USE IN VEHICLES

REF./DOC.: 91/542/EEC of 01.10.1991 (OJ No L 295/1 of 25.10.1991)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 187/6 of 27.07.1990

OPINION OF EP: COOPERATION OJ No C 48/162 of 25.02.1991
OJ No C 240/106 of 16.09.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.01.1992

REMARKS:

Art. 2: EEC type-approval, the document provided for in the last indent of Art. 10 (1) of Council Directive 70/156/EEC, or national type approval for a type or vehicle propelled by a diesel engine. (1) May not be refused or not issued by any MS if the requirement of the Annexes to Dir. 88/77/EEC are satisfied. (2) May not longer be granted or issued:

- from 01.07.1992 where the emissions of pollutants from the engine do not comply with the limit values set out in line A
- from 01.10.1995 where the emission of pollutants from the engine do not comply with the limit values in line B of the table in section 6.2.1 of Annex I to Dir. 88/77/EEC.

(3) Until 30.09.1993, paragraph 2 shall not apply to types of vehicles described in the Annex to a type approval certificate granted before 01.07.1992 in accordance with Dir. 88/77/EEC. (4) With exception of vehicles and diesel engines intended for exportation to third countries, the registration, sale and use of new vehicles propelled by a diesel engine and the sale and use of new diesel engines shall be prohibited:

- from 01.10.1993 where the emissions of pollutants from the engine do not comply with the limit values set out in line A;
- from 01.10.1996 where the emissions of pollutants do not comply with the limit values set out in line B of the table section 8.3.11 of Annex I to Directive 88/77/EEC.

Art. 5 (1): Before the end of 1993 the Commission shall report the progress made regarding: - the availability of techniques for controlling air-polluting emissions from diesel engines; - a new statistical method for the monitoring of production conformity. The Council shall take decision (on a proposal of the Commission) for revising the limit values for particulate emissions not later than 30.09.1994. (3) Before the end of 1996 the Commission shall submit to the Council a revision of the limit values for polluting emissions. The new values shall not be applicable before 01.10.1999 as regards new type approvals.

TITLE (3.5.a): COUNCIL REGULATION ON CERTAIN CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS AND HALONS WHICH DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

REF./DOC.: 3322/88/EEC of 14.10.1988 (OJ No L 297/1 of 31.10.1988)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(88) 58 final

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 187/46 of 18.07.1988

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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).

**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 (3.5.b): COUNCIL REGULATION ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

REF./DOC.: 594/91/EEC of 04.03.1991 (OJ No L 67/1 of 14.03.1991)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 86/4 of 04.04.1990

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 19 of 28.01.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: COM(91) 689

SYNOPSIS:

- applies to the importation, exportation, production and consumption of chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichlorethane;
- 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.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 15.03.1991

REMARKS:

Article 3: The release into free circulation in the Community of controlled substances shall be subject to quota-tive limits, the Community shall open the quotas set out in Annex II which may be modified by the Commission.

Article 4: The Commission shall issue import licence for controlled substances which are subject to the quotas in Art. 3.

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 contain-ing 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.

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 sub-stances but do not contain these substances.

Article 9: The Commission can permit the trade of con-trolled substances as well as products which contain or are produced with these substances under special circumstances.

Article 10: The Commission shall determine any essential use of controlled substances (different timetables for different substances).

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).

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.

Article 16: On 01.07.1991 Regulation (EEC) No 3322/88 shall be repealed.

TITLE (3.5.c): 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

REF./DOC.: 91/690/EEC of 12.12.1991 (OJ No L 377/28 of 31.12.1991)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 11/19 of 17.01.1991

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 280/29 of 28.10.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

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.

TITLE (3.5.d): COUNCIL REGULATION AMENDING REGULATION NO 594/91 IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE PHASING OUT OF SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

REF./DOC.: 3952/92/EEC of 30.12.1992 (OJ No L 405/41 of 31.12.1992)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 90/16 of 10.04.1992

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 305/92 of 23.11.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: In light of new Scientific knowledge the Regulation is intended to amend existing provisions to introduce control measures which are stricter than those provided for in Regulation 594/91.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal.

REMARKS: Article 1: concerns the production and consumption of chlorofluorocarbons.

Article 2: concerns the production and consumption of other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons.

Article 3: controls the production and consumption of halons.

Article 4: concerns the production and consumption of carbon tetrachloride.

Article 5: concerns the production and consumption of I,I,I, trichloroethane.

Article 6: concerns the importation of controlled substances from non parties to the Protocol.

Article 7: concerns the exportation of controlled substances from non parties to the Protocol.

Article 8: concerns the importation of products containing controlled substances from non parties to the Protocol.

TITLE (3.5.e): COUNCIL REGULATION ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

REF./DOC.: 3093/94/EEC of 15.12.1994 (OJ No L 333 of 22.12.1994)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 232/6 of 28.08.1993

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 61/114 of 28.02.1994

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: The Regulation applies to the production, importation, exportation, supply, use and recovery of chlorofluorocarbons, other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methylbromide, hydrobromofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons. It shall also apply to the reporting of information on these substances.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 23.12.1994

REMARKS: The actions to be taken at Community level to carry out the Community's obligation under the Convention and the second amendment to the Protocol.

Regulation 594/91 has been repealed.

TITLE (3.6): COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DATA FROM NETWORKS AND INDIVIDUAL STATIONS MEASURING AIR POLLUTION WITHIN THE MEMBER STATES

REF./DOC.: 82/459/EEC of 24.06.1982 (OJ No L 210/1 of 19.07.1982)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 125/165 of 17.05.1982

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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

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

REF./DOC.: 81/462/EEC of 11.06.1981 (OJ No L 171/11 of 27.06.1981)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 59/71 of 10.03.1980

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 06.03.1983

REMARKS:

Article 1 (b) of the Convention:

"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.

**4. CHEMICALS, INDUSTRIAL RISK
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

TITLE (4.1.2.): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO DETERGENTS

REF./DOC.: 73/404/EEC of 22.11.1973 (OJ No L 347/1 of 17.12.1973)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 10/29 of 05.02.1972

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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;

**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.

TITLE (4.3): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

REF./DOC.: 67/548/EEC of 27.06.1967 (OJ 196/1 of 16.08.1967; OJ English special Ed. 1967/234)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: OJ 209/3133 of 11.12.1965

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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 physico-chemical, 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: 69/81; 70/189; 71/144; 73/146; 75/409; 76/907; 79/370; 79/831; 80/1189; 81/957; 82/232; 83/467; 84/449; 86/431; 87/302; 87/432; 88/490; 90/517; 91/325; 91/326; 91/410; 91/632/EEC; 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.

TITLE (4.3.1.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE DISPOSAL OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS AND POLYCHLORINATED TERPHENYLS (PCB/PCT)

REF./DOC.: 76/403/EEC of 06.04.1976 (OJ No L 108/41 of 26.04.1976)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 157/87 of 14.07.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: Member States must require the disposal by the collection and/or destruction or transformation for regeneration of waste polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT) or mixtures in objects or equipment no longer capable of being used.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 09.04.1978 (Article 11)

REMARKS: Article 2: Member States shall take the necessary measures to prohibit the uncontrolled discharge, dumping and tipping of PCB and of objects and equipment containing such substance.

Article 5: Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that, as far as possible, the regeneration of waste PCB and PCT contained in objects and equipment no longer capable of being used is promoted.

TITLE (4.3.1.b): 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

REF./DOC.: 76/769/EEC of 27.07.1976 (OJ No L 262/201 of 27.09.76)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 60/49 of 13.03.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene 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 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;

(4.3.1.b)

- 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.

TITLE (4.6.a): COUNCIL REGULATION CONCERNING EXPORT FROM AND IMPORT INTO THE COMMUNITY OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

REF./DOC.: 1734/88/EEC of 16.06.1988 (OJ No L 155/2 of 22.06.88)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 281/199 of 19.10.1987

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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).

TITLE (4.6.b): COUNCIL REGULATION CONCERNING THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

REF./DOC.: 428/89/EEC of 20.02.1989 (OJ No L 50/1 of 22.02.1989)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP:

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 22.02.1989 (Article 3)

REMARKS:

TITLE (4.6.c): COUNCIL REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

REF./DOC.: 2455/92/EEC of 23.07.1992 (OJ No L 251/13 of 29.08.1992)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 17/16 of 25.01.1991

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 305/112 of 25.11.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: Article 1: establishes a common system of ratification and information for imports and exports to third countries of certain chemicals which are banned or severely restricted on account of their effects on human health and the environment and which should apply the international notification and prior informed consent procedure, established by the United Nations.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Regulation shall enter into force three months from the day of its publication in the Official Journal.

REMARKS: Article 2: defines commonly used words in the Regulation such as 'banned chemical'.

Article 3: provides that Member States shall designate the Authority competent to carry out the requirements of the Regulation.

Article 4: concerns the export to third Countries.

Article 6: relates to infringements.

Article 7: provides that packaging and labelling shall be pursuant to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Article 11: provides for the updating of annexes.

AMENDED BY: Council Directive 3135/94 of 15.12.1994 (OJ No L 332/1 of 22.12.1994)

The Annex replaces Annex I of Regulation 2455/92.

TITLE (4.7): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE MAJOR ACCIDENT HAZARDS OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

REF./DOC.: 82/501/EEC of 24.06.1982 (OJ No L 230/1 of 05.08.1982)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 212/4 of 24.08.1979

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 175/48 of 14.07.1980

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 08.01.1984 (Article 20)

REMARKS:

- . 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).

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.

Article 9 (1): This Directive shall apply to both new and existing industrial activities.

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.

TITLE (4.9): COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE EVALUATION AND CONTROL OF THE RISKS OF EXISTING SUBSTANCES

REF./DOC.: 793/93/EEC of 23.03.1993 (OJ No L 84/1 of 05.04.1993)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 280/65 of 28.10.1991
OJ No C 337/ of 21.12.1992

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (4.10.1.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY

REF./DOC.: 78/176/EEC of 20.02.1978 (OJ No L 54/19 of 25.02.1978)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 28/16 of 09.02.1976

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: The dumping of waste in the sea from the processing of titanium dioxide shall be controlled and progressively reduced. The Member States must encourage the prevention, recycling and processing of these wastes.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 22.02.1979 (Article 15)

REMARKS:

- . Annex I lists particulars which must be supplied in order to obtain the prior authorization referred to in Article 4, 5, 6;
- . Annex II: Surveillance and monitoring of disposal.

Article 4: The discharge, dumping, storage, tipping and injection of waste are prohibited unless prior authorization is issued by the competent authority of the Member States in whose territory the waste is produced.

Article 14: Every three years the Member States shall prepare a report on the prevention and progressive reduction of pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry and shall forward it to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States. The Commission shall report every three years to the Council and the European Parliament on the application of this Directive.

TITLE (4.10.1.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTS CONCERNED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY

REF./DOC.: 82/883/EEC of 03.12.1982 (OJ No L 378/1 of 31.12.1982)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 149/101 of 14.06.1982

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (4.10.1.c): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR HARMONIZING THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY

REF./DOC.: 89/428/EEC of 21.06.1989 (OJ No L 201/56 of 14.07.89)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(83) 189 final (OJ No C 138/5 of 1983)
COM(84) 303 final (OJ No C 167/9 of 1984)

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 127/29 of 14.05.1984 and OJ No C 158 of 26.06.1989

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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).

TITLE (4.10.1.d): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON PROCEDURES FOR HARMONIZING THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY WASTE FROM THE TITANIUM DIOXIDE INDUSTRY

REF./DOC.: 92/112/EEC of 15.12.1992 (OJ No L 409/11 of 31.12.1992)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 94/158 of 13.04.1992
OJ 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.

SYNOPSIS:

**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 15th June 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.

TITLE (4.10.2.a): *COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON LIMIT VALUES AND QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR CADMIUM DISCHARGES*

REF./DOC.: 83/513/EEC of 26.09.1983 (OJ No C 291/1 of 24.10.1983)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 118/3 of 21.05.1981

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 334/138 of 20.12.1982

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (4.10.2.b): *COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON A COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMME TO COMBAT ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION BY CADMIUM*

REF./DOC.: 88/C 30/01 of 25.01.1988 (OJ No C 30/1 of 04.02.88)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: -

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

REMARKS:

TITLE (4.11.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONTAINED USE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MICRO-ORGANISMS

REF./DOC.: 90/219/EEC of 23.04.1990 (OJ No L 117/1 of 08.05.90)

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: OJ No C 158/122 of 26.06.1989 and OJ No C 96 of 17.04.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: 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). Principles of good occupational safety, hygiene and containment measures are set up (for certain micro-organisms, Article 7). 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). Emergency plans have to be drawn up (Article 14). Certain information can not be kept confidential (Article 19 (4)).

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 23.10.1991 (Article 22)

REMARKS: Article 3: The Directive shall not apply where genetic modification is obtained through the use of the techniques listed in Annex I B.

Article 13: Member States can provide that the public shall be consulted on any aspect of a proposed contained use.

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. (2): The Commission shall establish a procedure for the exchange of information under (1).

Article 18 (1): Member States shall send each year a report on the uses notified under Art. 10 (2) to the Commission. (2): They shall send the Commission every 3 years a report on their experience with this Directive. (3): The Commission shall publish every 3 years (1993, 1996 etc.) a summary based on the reports referred to in (2).

Art. 20: Amendments necessary to adopt Annexes II to V to technical progress shall be decided according to Art. 21.

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).

TITLE (4.11.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE DELIBERATE RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ("GMO")

REF./DOC.: 90/220/EEC of 23.04.1990 (OJ No L 117/15 of 08.05.90)

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: OJ No C 158/225 of 26.06.1989 and OJ No C 96 of 17.04.1990

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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).

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).

TITLE (5.1.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF LAWS IN THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVEL AND THE EXHAUST SYSTEM OF MOTOR VEHICLES

REF./DOC.: 70/157/EEC of 06.02.1970 (OJ No L 42/16 of 23.02.1970)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No 160/7 of 18.12.1969

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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)

TITLE (5.1.2.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATION OF NOISE EMISSIONS FROM SUBSONIC AIRCRAFT

REF./DOC.: 80/51/EEC of 20.12.1979 (OJ No L 18/26 of 24.01.1980)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 178/61 of 02.08.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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

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.

TITLE (5.1.2.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE LIMITATION OF NOISE EMISSION FROM CIVIL SUBSONIC JET AEROPLANES

REF./DOC.: 89/629/EEC of 04.12.1989 (OJ No L 363/27 of 13.12.89)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 37/6 of 14.02.1989

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 158/492 of 26.06.1989

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (5.1.2.c): 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)

REF./DOC.: 92/14/EEC of 02.03.1992 (OJ No L 76/21 of 23.03.1992)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 111/5 of 26.04.1991

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 13 of 20.01.1992

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: Use of environmentally acceptable aeroplanes

**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 1 April 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 1 April 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.

TITLE (5.1.6): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES ON THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVEL AND EXHAUST SYSTEM OF MOTORCYCLES

REF./DOC.: 78/1015/EEC of 23.11.78 (OJ No L 349/21 of 13.12.1978)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 40/18 of 20.02.1975

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 125/48 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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 motorcycle complies with the harmonized requirements of the Directive.

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 01.10.1980 (Article 7)

REMARKS:

- . Annex I lists definitions, permissible sound levels, exhaust system
- . Annex II: EEC type-approval of replacement exhaust systems or components thereof as separate technical units
- . Annex III: Model
- . Annex IV: Model

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.

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.

TITLE (5.1.7): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF COMPRESSORS

REF./DOC.: 84/533/EEC of 17.09.84 (OJ No L 300/123 of 19.11.1984)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 39/72 of 12.01.1979

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (5.1.8): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF TOWER CRANES

REF./DOC.: 84/534/EEC of 17.09.84 (OJ No L 300/130 of 19.11.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 54/63 of 08.03.1976

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 125/43 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (5.1.9): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF WELDING GENERATOR

REF./DOC.: 84/535/EEC of 17.09.84 (OJ No L 300/142 of 19.11.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 54/63 of 08.03.1976

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 125/43 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (5.1.10): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF POWER GENERATORS

REF./DOC.: 84/536/EEC of 17.09.84 (OJ No L 300/149 of 19.11.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 54/63 of 08.03.1976

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 125/43 of 08.06.1976

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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 6: 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.

TITLE (5.1.11): 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

REF./DOC.: 84/537/EEC of 17.09.84 (OJ No L 300/156 of 19.11.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 82/91 of 14.04.1976

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 76/37 of 07.04.1975

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (5.1.12): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO THE PERMISSIBLE SOUND POWER LEVEL OF LAWNMOWERS

REF./DOC.: 84/538/EEC of 17.09.84 (OJ No L 300/171 of 19.11.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 86/9 of 02.04.1979

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 127/80 of 21.05.1979

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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 marking 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.

TITLE (5.1.14.a): 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

REF./DOC.: 79/113/EEC of 19.12.1978 (OJ No L 33/15 of 08.02.1979)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 76/37 of 07.04.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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

**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: 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.

TITLE (5.1.14.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE NOISE EMITTED BY HYDRAULIC EXCAVATORS, ROPE-OPERATED EXCAVATORS, DOZERS, LOADERS AND EXCAVATOR-LOADERS

REF./DOC.: 86/662/EEC of 22.12.1986 (OJ No L 384/1 of 31.12.86)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COM(80) 468 final
COM(81) 541 final (OJ No C 302/7 of 1981)

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 66/95 of 15.03.1982

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: An EEC type-examination certificate shall be issued. Limit values for noise are set up.

**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.

TITLE (5.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON AIRBORNE NOISE EMITTED BY HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

REF./DOC.: 86/594/EEC of 01.12.1986 (OJ No L 344/24 of 01.12.86)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 181/1 of 1982
OJ No C 334/15 of 1983

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 277/166 of 1983

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: General principles regarding the publication of information on airborne noise.
Measuring methods.
Arrangements for monitoring the levels of airborne noise.

**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.



TITLE (6.1.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON WASTE

REF./DOC.: 75/442/EEC of 15.07.1975 (OJ No L 194/39 of 25.07.1975)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 32/36 of 11.02.1975

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (6.1.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE AMENDING DIRECTIVE 75/442/EEC ON WASTE

REF./DOC.: 91/156/EEC of 18.03.1991 (OJ No L 78/32 of 26.03.1991)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 295/3 of 19.11.1988

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 158/232 of 26.06.1989

**MOD.PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 326/6 of 30.12.1989

SYNOPSIS: Amendment of the Directive 75/442/EEC which established a set of Community rules on waste disposal.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 01.04.1993

REMARKS: Article 16 (1): Every three years, and for the first time on 01.04.1995, Member States shall send the Commission a report on the measures taken to implement this directive.
(2) The Commission shall publish consolidated report every three years.

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

Annex II B Article 2: The Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

TITLE (6.2.a): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON TOXIC AND DANGEROUS WASTE

REF./DOC.: 78/319/EEC of 20.03.1978

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 30/27 of 17.02.1977

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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 vacuo materials and possibly of energy therefrom and any other process for the re-use of such waste.

**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.

TITLE (6.2.b): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON HAZARDOUS WASTE

REF./DOC.: 91/689/EEC of 12.12.1991 (OJ No L 377/20 of 31.12.1991)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 158/238 of 26.06.1989

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

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.

**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 June 1995. They shall immediately inform the Commission.

Article 11 is substituted by: Directive 78/319/EEC shall be repealed with effect from 27 June 1995.

TITLE (6.2.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF THE TRANSFRONTIER SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

REF./DOC.: 84/631/EEC of 06.12.1984 (OJ No L 326/31 of 13.12.1984)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 53/3 of 25.02.1983 and OJ No C 186/3 of 12.07.1983

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 184/50 of 11.07.1983

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (6.2.4): COUNCIL DECISION ON THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE EEC OF AN OECD
DECISION/RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSFRONTIER
MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES (BASLE CONVENTION)

REF./DOC.: 90/170/EEC of 02.04.1990 (OJ No L 92/52 of 07.04.90)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** SEC(89) 1531

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 68 of 19.03.1990

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: The OECD Council Decision/recommendation (Basle 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 notifi-
cation systems and control procedures.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 07.04.1990

REMARKS: -

TITLE (6.2.5): COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS OF WASTE WITHIN, INTO AND OUT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

REF./DOC.: 259/93/EEC of 01.02.1993 (OJ No L of 06.02.1993)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 115/4 of 06.05.1992

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 94/276 of 13.04.1992

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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

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.

TITLE (6.3.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND INTO AND OUT OF THE COMMUNITY

REF./DOC.: 92/3/EURATOM of 03.02.1992 (OJ No L 35/24 of 12.02.1992)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 210/7 of 23.08.1990

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 267/210 of 14.10.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS:

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 (6.4.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE SOIL, WHEN SEWAGE SLUDGE IS USED IN AGRICULTURE

REF./DOC.: 86/278/EEC of 12.06.1986 (OJ No L 181/6 of 04.07.86)

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

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 77/136 of 19.03.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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.

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.

TITLE (6.4.3): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE OILS

REF./DOC.: 75/439/EEC of 16.06.1975 (OJ No L 194/23 of 25.07.1975)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 85/6 of 18.07.1974

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** 18.06.1977

REMARKS: . 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

AMENDED BY: 87/101/EEC (OJ No L 42/43 of 12.02.1987)

TITLE (6.4.7): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS CONTAINING CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

REF./DOC.: 91/157/EEC of 18.03.1991 (OJ No L 78/38 of 26.03.1991)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** COOPERATION OJ No C 6/3 of 07.01.1989
OJ No C 11/6 of 17.01.1990

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 158/209 of 26.06.1989
OJ No C 19/ of 28.01.1991

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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

**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.
(2) Paragraph 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.

7. FAUNA AND FLORA

TITLE (7.1): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL HABITATS AND OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REF./DOC.: 92/43/EEC of 21.05.1992 (OJ No L 206/7 of 22.07.1992)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 247/3 of 21.09.1988

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 75/12 of 12.03.1991

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 195/1 of 03.08.1990

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.

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.

TITLE (7.1.1): COUNCIL DECISION CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS (CONVENTION OF BERN)

REF./DOC.: 82/72/EEC of 03.12.1981 (OJ No L 38/1 of 10.02.1982)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 175/17 of 14.07.1980

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: A closer cooperation shall be established between countries in activities to protect wild flora and fauna in their natural habitats.

**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 (7.1.1.2): COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON THE CONSERVATION OF WILD BIRDS

REF./DOC.: 79/409/EEC of 02.04.1979 (OJ No L 103/1 of 25.04.1979)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 24/3 of 01.02.1977
OJ No C 201/2 of 28.03.1977

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 163/28 of 11.07.1977

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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.

TITLE (7.1.3.1): **COUNCIL DECISION ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES**

REF./DOC.: 81/691/EEC of 04.09.1981 (OJ No L 252/26 of 05.09.1981)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 317/4 of 04.12.1980

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 101/116 of 04.05.1981

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

SYNOPSIS: Its purpose is to limit the harvesting of fish molluscs, crustaceans and all other species found south of 60° South latitude.

**DEADLINE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION:** The Convention came into force in the European Community on 21.05.1982

REMARKS: Annex: Arbitration tribunal + Convention

Article V Convention (1): 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 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 Convention (1): 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 Convention (1): 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 (7.2.1): COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REF./DOC.: 3626/82 of 03.12.1982 (OJ No L 384/1 of 31.12.1982)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 243/16 of 22.09.1980

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 327/105 of 14.12.1981

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

SYNOPSIS: Implementation of the CITES Convention, concluded in Washington, in the Member States of the Community

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31.12.1982

REMARKS:

TITLE (7.2.2.3): COUNCIL REGULATION ON COMMON RULES FOR IMPORTS OF WHALES OR OTHER CETACEAN PRODUCTS

REF./DOC.: 348/81/EEC of 20.01.1981 (OJ No L 39/1 of 12.02.1981)

**PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:** OJ No C 121/5 of 20.05.1980

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 291/46 of 10.11.1980

**MOD. PROPOSAL BY
THE COMMISSION:**

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.

**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 lists Whale and Cetacean Products.

Although not repealed this Regulation is no longer in effect, having been subsumed into Council Regulation 3626/82/EEC 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 (7.8.2.): COUNCIL REGULATION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S FORESTS AGAINST ATMOSPHERE POLLUTION

REF./DOC.: 3528/86/EEC of 17.11.1986 (OJ No L 326/2 of 21.11.86)

PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION: OJ No C 187/9 of 1983

OPINION OF EP: OJ No C 172/87 of 02.07.1984

MOD. PROPOSAL BY THE COMMISSION:

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)).

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:

Council Regulation 1613/89/EEC 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.

Council Regulation 2157/92/EEC 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.

European Parliament mentioned in the texts of the legislative measures

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE	NUMBERING IN THE DIRECTORY-SYSTEM	ARTICLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURE
1973/92	1.2.2 (LIFE) p. 13	Article 14 states that no later than the 31st December 1994 the Commission shall submit a report to the Council and Parliament on the implementation of the Regulation
85/337	1.4 (Assessment) p. 14	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 before-mentioned exchange of information.
1210/90	1.7.16 (Agency) p. 15	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.
90/656	1.10.1.2.a (Transitional measures - Germany - environment) p. 16	17: The Federal Republic of Germany shall forthwith inform the Commission of the measures taken pursuant to Articles 1 to 16, which the Commission shall communicate to the other Member States and to the European Parliament.
90/657	1.10.1.2.b (Transitional measures - Germany - technical rules) p. 18	3: The Federal Republic of Germany shall report on the application of the measures taken pursuant to this Directive on 31.12.1991, 1992 and 1995. The report shall be forwarded to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States and the European Parliament.
90/660	1.10.1.2.c (Transitional measures - Germany - internal market) p. 19	3: Germany shall forthwith inform the Commission of the measures taken pursuant to Articles 1 and 2, which the Commission shall communicate to the other Member States and to the European Parliament.
90/313	1.11.13 (Freedom of access) p. 22	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.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE	NUMBERING IN THE DIRECTORY-SYSTEM	ARTICLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURE
91/676	2.3.1.b (Nitrates) p. 31	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.
86/85	2.4.1 (Spillage of hydrocarbons) p. 39	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.
1734/88	4.6.a (Export - import of certain dangerous chemicals) p. 77	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 .
78/176	4.10.1.a (Titanium dioxide industry) p. 81	14: Every three years the MS shall prepare a report on the prevention and progressive reduction of pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry and shall forward it to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other MS. The Commission shall report every three years to the Council and the European Parliament on the application of this Directive.
90/220	4.11.b (Genetically modified organisms) p. 87	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.
91/689	6.2.b (Hazardous waste) p. 104	8 (2): In addition to the consolidated report referred to in Art. 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.
3528/86	7.8.2.a (Forests) p. 118	15: The Commission shall submit an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council.
92/3/ EURATOM	6.3.1 (Shipments of radioactive waste) p. 108	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.

Commission or Member States have to publish or send a report

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1973/92	1.2.2 (LIFE) p. 13	Article 14 states that no later than the 31st December 1994 the Commission shall submit a report to the Council and Parliament on the implementation of the Regulation
85/337	1.4 (Assessment) p. 14	11 § 3: 5 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.
1210/90	1.7.16 (Agency) p. 15	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.
90/657	1.10.1.2.b (Transitional measures - Germany - technical rules) p. 18	3: The Federal Republic of Germany shall report on the application of the measures taken pursuant to this Directive on 31.12.1991, 1992 and 1995. The report shall be forwarded to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States and the European Parliament.
90/313	1.11.13 (Freedom of access) p. 22	7: Suggests the periodic publication of descriptive reports as a means of making information freely available to the general public. 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.

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91/692	1.12.1 (Implementation) p. 23	<p>5 (1): 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.</p> <p><u>For Art. 2:</u> The first report shall cover the period from 1993 to 1995 inclusive.</p> <p><u>For Art. 4:</u> The first report shall cover the period from 1994 to 1996 inclusive.</p> <p><u>For Art. 5:</u> The first report shall cover the period from 1995 to 1997 inclusive.</p> <p>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".</p>
91/676	2.3.1.b (Nitrates) p. 31	<p>10: Member States shall in a four year period submit a report to the Commission containing the information outlined in Annex V.</p> <p>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.</p>
86/85	2.4.1 (Spillage of hydrocarbons) p. 39	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.
91/271	2.5.1 (Urban waste water treatment) p. 41	<p>13 (3): The Commission shall carry out a comparison of the Member States requirements by 31.12.1994; the results are published in a report.</p> <p>17 (5): The Commission shall every two years review and assess the information received pursuant to (2) and (3) above and publish a report.</p>
92/72	3.1.2 (Ozone) p. 49	8: requires the Commission to submit a report to the Council not later than four years after the Directive is implemented.
85/203 85/580	3.2.5 (Nitrogen oxide) p. 54	8: The Commission shall publish periodically a summary report on the application of this Directive.

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88/609	3.3.2 (Large combustion plants) p. 57	Member States inform the Commission of programmes set up according to Article 3 I (deadline 31.12.1990, Art. 16 I). They forward a report about the results of these programmes (Article 16 II). The Commission must compare the programmes in the Member States regularly so they can be harmonized (Article 16 III). The Member States which have to apply Article 5 forward a report to the Commission every year (Article 16 IV) (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.
91/542	3.4.3.c (Diesel engines) p. 64	5 (1): Before the end of 1993 the Commission shall report the progress made regarding - the availability of techniques for controlling air-polluting emissions from diesel engines - a new statistical method for the monitoring of production conformity. The Council shall take decision (on a proposal of the Commission) for revising the limit values for particulate emissions not later than 30.09.1994.
82/459	3.6 (Exchange of information) p. 70	7: Data must be sent annually to the European Commission, which the Commission will use to prepare and publish an annual report.
92/32	4.3 (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances) p. 73	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.
1734/88	4.6.a (export / import of certain dangerous chemicals) p. 77	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.

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78/176	4.10.1.a (Titanium dioxide industry) p. 81	14: Every three years, Member States shall prepare a report on the prevention and progressive reduction of pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry and shall forward it to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States. The Commission shall report every three years to the Council and the European Parliament on the application of this Directive.
90/219	4.11.a (genetically modified micro-organisms) p. 86	18 (1): Member States shall send each year a report on the uses notified under Art. 10 (2) to the Commission. (2): They shall send the Commission every 3 years a report on their experience with this Directive. (3): The Commission shall publish every 3 years (1993, 1996 etc) a summary based on the reports referred to in (2).
90/220	4.11.b (genetically modified organisms) p. 87	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. 22: Every 3 years the Commission shall publish a summary (based on reports of the Member States).
91/156	6.1.b (Waste) p. 102	16 (1): Every three years, and for the first time on 01.04.1995, Member States shall send the Commission a report on the measures taken to implement this Directive. (2): The Commission shall publish consolidated report every three years.
91/689	6.2.b (Hazardous waste) p. 104	8 (1): In the context of the report provided for in Art. 16 (1) of Directive 75/442/EEC the Member States shall inform the Commission of the implementation of this Directive. (2): In addition to the consolidated report referred to in Art 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.

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92/3/ EURATOM	6.3.1 (Shipments of radioactive waste) p. 108	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.
86/278	6.4.1 (Sewage sludge) p. 109	17: Five 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.
75/439	6.4.3 (Disposal of waste oils) p. 110	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.
348/81	7.2.2.3 (Imports of whales or other cetacean products) p. 117	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.
3528/86	7.8.2 (Forests) p. 118	3: Member States shall draw up a periodic forest health report and forward it to the Commission (Art. 3 - procedure for the implementation as above). 15: The Commission shall submit an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council.

Dates mentioned in the legislative measure

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1985	85/210 (Lead content of petrol)	3.4.2 (p. 61)	17. Directive 78/611/EEC shall cease to be applicable on 31.12.1985
1986	70/220 (Gases motor-vehicles) 83/351	3.4.1 (p. 59)	2 § 3): From 01.10.1986, Member States may prohibit the entry into service of vehicles which emit gaseous pollutants at levels which do not meet the requirements of Directive 70/220/EEC, as amended by this Directive.
1987	85/203 85/580 (Nitrogen oxide)	3.2.5 (p. 54)	<p>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.</p> <p>§ 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 State 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 Commissions 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.</p> <p>7 § 1: From 01.07.1987 Member States shall inform the Commission, of instances in which the limit value laid down in Annex 1 has been exceeded and of concentrations recorded, not later than six months after the end (31.12.) of the annual reference period.</p>
1988	88/77 (Diesel engines)	3.4.3.b (p. 63)	<p>Amendments to adopt the Annexes to the technical progress are issued according to Art. 13 of Directive 70/156/EEC (Art. 4).</p> <p>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 particulate should be set up (Art. 6).</p>

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1989	70/220 Amendment 6 88/436 (Motor-vehicles)	3.4.1 (p. 59)	4: Before the end of 1989, the Council Amendment 6 shall decide on (on a proposal from the Commission) the implementation of a second stage for further reductions in the limit values for particulate pollutant emissions.
1989	85/210 (Lead content of petrol)	3.4.2 (p. 61)	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. 4 § 1: From 01.10.1989 the benzene content of leaded petrol and of unleaded petrol shall not exceed 5.0% by volume.
1989	3528/86 (Forests)	7.8.2 (p. 118)	11: Duration of the scheme: 5 years from 01.01.1987 on - Before 01.07.1989 the Council shall re-examine the financial aspects of this Regulation - Before 01.01.1992 this Regulation shall be reviewed by the Council.
1990	85/337 (Assessment)	1.4 (p. 14)	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 before-mentioned exchange of information.
1990	90/656 (Transitional measures - Germany - environment)	1.10.1.2.a (p. 16)	11: Air pollution from industrial plants legislation (84/360) by the date of German unification (October 1990). 13: Disposal of waste oils (87/101) by date of German unification (October 1990). 15: Limitation of pollution from large combustion plants: - in Article 2 (9) and (10) the date of 01.07.1987 shall be replaced by 01.07.1990, - in Article 3 (1) the date of 01.07.1990 for drawing up programmes for reducing emissions shall be replaced by 01.07.1992. Furthermore in the Annexes I and II the references to Germany had been changed.

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1990	88/609 (Combustion plants)	3.3.2 (p. 57)	Member States inform the Commission of programmes set up according to Art. 3 I (deadline 31.12.1990, Art. 16 I). They forward a report about the results of these programmes (Art. 16 II). The Commission must compare the programmes in the Member States regularly so they can be harmonized (Art. 16 III). The Member States which have to apply Art. 5 forward a report to the Commission every year (Art. 16 IV) (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.
1990	70/220 Amendment 7 89/458 (Gases of motor-vehicles)	3.4.1 (p. 59)	The Council must act by qualified majority (on a proposal of the Commission) concerning the reduction of the limit values of cars with a cubic capacity of 1400 cm ³ or more. It also acts on improved procedures of verification (deadline for both: 31.12.1990)
1990	85/210 (Lead content of petrol)	3.4.2 (p. 61)	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.

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1991	90/656 (Transitional measures - Germany - environment)	1.10.1.2.a (p. 16)	<p>5: Protection measures for wild birds (79/409) should be met by 31.12.1992. Within six months of the date of German unification (April 1991) Germany shall identify those territories which it proposes to classify as Special Protection Areas.</p> <p>7: Quality of water intended for human consumption (80/778) by 31.12.1991 if possible and by 31.12.1995 at the latest.</p> <p>8: Air quality values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates (80/779)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligations laid down in Art. 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the obligations laid down in Art. 3 (2) to be met by 1 October 1982 and 01.04.1986 respectively must be complied with by 31.12.1991 and 31.12.1995 at the latest. <p>10: Lead in air legislation (82/884):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligations laid down in Art. 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the obligation to inform the Commission laid down in Art. 3 (2) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the obligations laid down in the first sentence of Art. 3 (3) to forward to the Commission plans for the progressive improvement of air quality must be complied with by 31.12.1992 at the latest, - the obligations laid down in the third sentence of Art. 3 (3) to achieve the limit values fixed in the Directive must be complied with by 01.07.1994 at the latest. <p>12: Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide (85/203):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligation to achieve the limit value for concentrations of nitrogen dioxide in the air laid down in Art. 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the deadlines laid down in Art. 3 (2) shall be extended to 31.12.1991 at the latest. <p>14: Pollution by asbestos legislation (87/217):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligations laid down in Art. 14 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest,

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1991	90/657 (Transitional measures - Germany - technical rules)	1.10.1.2.b (p. 18)	3: The Federal Republic of Germany shall report on the application of the measures taken pursuant to this Directive on 31.12.1991, 1992 and 1995. The report shall be forwarded to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States and the European Parliament.
1991	91/594 (Ozone layer)	3.5.b (p. 66)	16: On 01.07.1991 Regulation (EEC) No 3322/88 shall be repealed.
1991	91/690 (Ozone layer)	3.5.c (p. 67)	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.
1991	90/517 (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances)	4.3 (p. 73)	Member States should adopt and publish necessary provisions by 07.06.1991 and apply them by 07.12.1991.
1991	86/278 (Sewage sludge)	6.4.1 (p. 109)	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.

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1992	90/656 (Transitional measures - Germany - environment)	1.10.1.2.a (p. 16)	<p>3: Discharge of dangerous substances legislation (76/464; 82/176; 83/513; 84/156; 84/491; 86/280; 88/347) by 31.12.1992.</p> <p>4: Quality of fish farming waters (78/659) by 31.12.1992.</p> <p>5: Protection measures for wild birds (79/409) by 31.12.1992.</p> <p>6: Protection of groundwaters against pollution (80/68) by 31.12.1996. Germany shall submit to the Commission, not later than 31.12.1992, a programme for improving the groundwater.</p> <p>9: Major accident hazards (82/501) should be complied with by 01.07.1992.</p> <p>10: Lead in air legislation (82/884): - the obligations laid down in the first sentence of Art. 3 (3) to forward to the Commission plans for the progressive improvement of air quality must be complied with by 31.12.1992 at the latest.</p> <p>12: Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide (85/203): - the deadline for forwarding the improvement plans provided for in the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Art. 3 (2) shall be fixed at 31.12.1992 at the latest.</p> <p>15: Limitation of pollution from large combustion plants: - in Art. 3 (1) the date of 01.07.1990 for drawing up programmes for reducing emissions shall be replaced by 01.07.1992. Furthermore in the Annexes I and II the references to Germany had been changed.</p>
1992	90/660 (Transitional measures - Germany - internal market)	1.10.1.2.c (p. 19)	<p>1: Legislation on the approximation of laws of Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (67/548, amended by 90/517) should be complied with by 31.12.1992.</p> <p>Germany shall take the measures necessary to ensure that substances and preparations which do not comply with Directive 67/548/EEC are not placed on the territory of the Community other than the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.</p>

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1992	91/542 (Diesel engines)	3.4.3.c (p. 64)	2 (2): may not longer be granted or issued - from 01.07.1992 where the emissions of pollutants from the engine do not comply with the limit values set out in line A - from 01.10.1995 where the emission of pollutants from the engine do not comply with the limit values in line B of the table in section 6.2.1 of Annex I to Directive 88/77/EEC. (3): Until 30.09.1993, paragraph 2 shall not apply to types of vehicles described in the Annex to a type approval certificate granted before 01.07.1992 in accordance with Directive 88/77/EEC.
1992	89/428 (Titanium dioxide)	4.10.1.c (p. 83)	5/7: 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).
1992	91/157 (Batteries)	6.4.7 (p. 111)	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.
1992	3528/86 (Forests)	7.8.2 (p. 118)	11: Duration of the scheme: 5 years from 01.01.1987 on - Before 01.01.1992 this Regulation shall be reviewed by the Council.
1993	90/656 (Transitional measures - Germany - environment)	1.10.1.2.a (p. 16)	2: Quality of surface water legislation (76/160) must be complied with by 31.12.1993. 14: Pollution by asbestos legislation (87/217): - the obligations laid down in Article 14 (2) must be complied with by 30.06.1993 at the latest.

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1993	91/692 (Implementation)	1.12.1 (p. 23)	<p>For Art. 2: the first report shall cover the period from 1993 to 1995 inclusive.</p> <p>3: Replaces Art. 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".</p> <p>7: The Member States shall take the measures to comply with the provisions of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art. 2 and 3 by 01.01.1993 at the latest, - Art. 4 by 01.01.1994 at the latest, - Art. 5 by 01.01.1995 at the latest. <p>They shall immediately notify the Commission of the measures taken.</p>
1993	91/271 (Urban waste water treatment)	2.5.1 (p. 41)	<p>5: Member States shall by 31.12.1993 identify sensitive areas according to Annex II.</p> <p>11: Before 31.12.1993 the discharge of industrial waste water treatment plants shall be subject to prior regulations or specific authorizations.</p> <p>13 (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 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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1994	1973/92 (LIFE)	1.2.2 (p. 13)	14: states that no later than the 31st December 1994 the Commission shall submit a report to the Council and Parliament on the implementation of the Regulation.
1994	90/656 (Transitional measures - Germany - environment)	1.10.1.2.a (p. 16)	10: Lead in air legislation (82/884): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligations laid down in Article 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the obligation to inform the Commission laid down in Article 3 (2) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the obligations laid down in the first sentence of Article 3 (3) to forward to the Commission plans for the progressive improvement of air quality must be complied with by 31.12.1992 at the latest, - the obligations laid down in the third sentence of Article 3 (3) to achieve the limit values fixed in the Directive must be complied with by 01.07.1994 at the latest.
1994	90/660 (Transitional measures - Germany - internal market)	1.10.1.2.c (p. 19)	2: Sulphur content of certain liquid fuels (75/716, amended by 87/219): Germany can grant <u>some</u> derogations from the obligation to comply with limit values for the sulphur content of gas oil but these authorizations should be stopped by 31.12.1994 and such fuels should be excluded from other member states.
1994	91/692 (Implementation)	1.12.1 (p. 23)	7: The Member States shall take the measures to comply with the provisions of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.

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1994	91/271 (Urban waste water treatment)	2.5.1 (p. 41)	<p>13 (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 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
1994	93/75 (Vessels carrying dangerous or polluting goods)	2.7.11 (p. 48)	Implementation
1994	92/72 (Ozone)	3.1.2 (p. 49)	Implementation
1994	93/12 (Sulphur content)	3.2.4.b (p. 53)	<p>Implementation</p> <p>5: states that this Directive shall amend Directive 75/716/EEC from 1st October 1994.</p>

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1994	85/203 85/580 (Nitrogen oxide)	3.2.5 (p. 54)	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 MS 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.
1994	93/76 (Carbon dioxide)	3.2.10 (p. 55)	Implementation
1994	94/12 (Emissions from motor vehicles)	3.4.1 (p. 59)	Implementation
1994	91/542 (Diesel engines)	3.4.3.c (p. 64)	5 (1): Before the end of 1993 the Commission shall report the progress made regarding - the availability of techniques for controlling air-polluting emissions from diesel engines - a new statistical method for the monitoring of production conformity. The Council shall take decision (on a proposal of the Commission) for revising the limit values for particulate emissions not later than 30.09.1994.
1994	3093/94 (Ozone layer)	3.5.e (p. 69)	Implementation
1994	89/428 (Titanium dioxide industry)	4.10.1.c (p. 83)	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).

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1994	91/689 (Hazardous waste)	6.2.b (p. 104)	<p>8 (3): By 12.12.1994 the Member States shall send to the Commission the following information for every establishment or undertaking which carries out disposal and/or recovery of hazardous waste principally on behalf of third parties and which is likely to form part of the integrated network referred to in Article 5 of Directive 74/442/EEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - name and address; - the method used to treat waste; - the type and quantities of waste which can be treated. <p>Once a year, Member States shall inform the Commission of any changes in this information. The Commission shall make this information available on request to the competent authorities in the Member States.</p>
1994	92/3/EURATOM (Shipments of radioactive waste)	6.3.1 (p. 108)	<p>Implementation</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
1994	92/43 (Conservation of natural habitats and wild fauna and flora)	7.1 (p. 112)	Implementation

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1995	90/656 (Transitional measures - Germany - environment)	1.10.1.2.a (p. 16)	<p>1: Quality of surface water legislation (75/440; 79/869) must be complied with by 31.12.1995.</p> <p>6: Protection of groundwaters against pollution (80/68/EEC) by 31.12.1995. Germany shall submit to the Commission, not later than 31.12.1992, a programme for improving the groundwater.</p> <p>7: Quality of water intended for human consumption (80/778) by 31.12.1991 if possible and by 31.12.1995 at the latest.</p> <p>8: Air quality values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates (80/779)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligations laid down in Article 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the obligations laid down in Article 3 (2) to be met by 1 October 1982 and 01.04.1986 respectively must be complied with by 31.12.1991 and 31.12.1995 at the latest. <p>12: Air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide (85/203):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the obligation to achieve the limit value for concentrations of nitrogen dioxide in the air laid down in Article 3 (1) must be complied with by 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the deadlines laid down in Article 3 (2) shall be extended to 31.12.1991 at the latest, - the deadline for forwarding the improvement plans provided for in the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 3 (2) shall be fixed at 31.12.1992 at the latest, - the maximum period set out at the end of Article 3 (2) shall be extended to 31.12.1995 at the latest. <p>16: Waste (75/442; 78/319) by 31.12.1995: Germany shall submit to the Commission no later than 31.12.1991 improvement plans which conform to the requirements laid down in Article 6 of Directive 75/442/EEC and Article 12 of Directive 78/319/EEC.</p>

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1995	90/657 (Transitional measures - Germany - technical rules)	1.10.1.2.b (p. 18)	3: The Federal Republic of Germany shall report on the application of the measures taken pursuant to this Directive on 31.12.1991, 1992 and 1995. The report shall be forwarded to the Commission, which shall communicate it to the other Member States and the European Parliament.
1995	91/692 (Implementation)	1.12.1 (p. 23)	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.
1995	92/14 (Noise from aeroplanes)	5.1.2.c (p. 90)	2: 1. Member States shall ensure that, as from 1 April 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 1 April 2002, all civil subsonic jet aeroplanes operating from airports situated in their territory comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 (a).
1995	84/534 (Noise from tower cranes)	5.1.8 (p. 93)	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.
1995	91/156 (Waste)	6.1.b (p. 102)	16 (1): Every three years, and for the first time on 01.04.1995, Member States shall send the Commission a report on the measures taken to implement this Directive. (2) The Commission shall publish consolidated report every three years.

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1995	94/31 (Hazardous waste)	6.2.b (p. 104)	10: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary for them to comply with this Directive by 27 June 1995. They shall immediately inform the Commission. 11: Directive 78/319/EEC shall be repealed with effect from 27 June 1995.
1995	86/278 (Sewage sludge)	6.4.1 (p. 109)	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.
1996	90/313 (Freedom of access)	1.11.13 (p. 22)	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.
1996	94/12 (Emissions from motor vehicles)	3.4.1 (p. 59)	4: This states that the Council shall decide before the 30 June 1996 on proposals for a further stage of the Communities measures against air pollution. These measures shall apply from the year 2000 onwards.
1996	91/542 (Diesel engines)	3.4.3.c (p. 64)	5 (3): Before the end of 1996 the Commission shall submit to the Council a revision of the limit values for polluting emissions. The new values shall not be applicable before 01.10.1999 as regards new type approvals.
1996	594/91 (Ozone layer)	3.5.b (p. 66)	6: The importation of products from non-Parties containing chlorofluorocarbons or halons is prohibited with effect from 01.01.1993. The importation of products containing other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, carbon tetrachloride or 1,1,1-trichlorethane is prohibited with effect from 01.01.1996. The Council (on a proposal of the Commission) shall adopt before these dates the list of these products.
1996	90/219 (Genetically modified microorganisms)	4.11.a (p. 86)	18 (3): The Commission shall publish every 3 years (1993, 1996 etc.) a summary based on the reports referred to in (2).

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1997	880/92 (Eco-label)	1.11.3.2 (p. 20)	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).
1998	1836/93 (Audit Scheme)	1.11.3.4 (p. 21)	20: provides that no more than five years after the entry into force of the Regulation the Commission shall review it (1998).
1998	91/676 (Nitrates)	2.3.1.b (p. 31)	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.
1988	91/271 (Urban waste water treatment)	2.5.1 (p. 41)	3: All agglomerations shall be provided with collecting systems for urban waste water - 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. 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.:
1998	92/72 (Ozone)	3.1.2 (p. 49)	8: requires the Commission to submit a report to the Council not later than four years after the Directive is implemented.
1999	91/542 (Diesel engines)	3.4.3.c (p. 64)	5 (3): Before the end of 1996 the Commission shall submit to the Council a revision of the limit values for polluting emissions. The new values shall not be applicable before 01.10.1999 as regards new type approvals.

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2000	91/272 (Urban waste water treatment)	2.5.1 (p. 41)	<p>3: All agglomerations shall be provided with collecting systems for urban waste water - 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> <p>4: Urban waste water entering collecting systems shall before discharge be subject to secondary or an equivalent treatment - 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> <p>13 (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 regulations or specific authorization in respect of all discharges from plants representing 4 000 p.e. or more.</p>
2000	94/12 (Emissions from motor vehicles)	3.4.1 (p. 59)	4: states that the Council shall decide before the 30 June 1996 on proposals for a further stage of the Communities measures against air pollution. These measures shall apply from the year 2000 onwards.