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Urban wastewater treatment (recast)

Proposal for a directive
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Amendment 1125

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) *the Annex to Decision 2455/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council*⁷⁶;

deleted

⁷⁶ *Decision No 2455/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2001 establishing the list of priority substances in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 1).*

Or. en

Amendment 1126

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) parameters listed in **Part B** of Annex III to Directive (EU) 2020/2184, where urban wastewater is discharged in a catchment area referred to in Article 8 of that Directive;

(b) parameters listed in **Parts A and B** of Annex III to Directive (EU) 2020/2184 **and substances and compounds included in the watch list as established in accordance with Article 13(8) of that Directive**, where urban wastewater is discharged in a catchment area referred to in Article 8 of that Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 1127

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer,

Tiemo Wölken, Heléne Fritzon

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(ba) Per- and polyfluoroalkyl
substances (PFAS) and chlorothalonil**

Or. en

Justification

The French National Agency for Food, Environment and Workplace Security (ANSES) began a testing regime in 2019 to identify around 200 complex chemical compounds originating from pesticides or explosives which are not normally sought in its routine checks. The agency said in April 2023 that "one case in particular stood out": traces left behind from a fungicide known as chlorothalonil, sold widely by Swiss chemicals group Syngenta in Europe from the 1970s until it was banned by the EU in 2020. It was banned in the European Union after a review by the European Food Safety Authority concluded it was potentially carcinogenic amid concerns about the contamination of groundwater.

Amendment 1128

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(ca) the specific risks of mixed
chemicals.**

Or. en

Amendment 1129

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For all agglomerations of above 10 000
p.e., Member States shall monitor the

For all agglomerations of above 10 000
p.e., Member States shall monitor the

presence of micro-plastics in the sludge.

presence of ***micro-pollutants and*** micro-plastics in the sludge.

Or. en

Amendment 1130

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Sabine Verheyen, Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) at least ***two samples*** per year, ***with maximum 6 months between the samples***, for agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and more;

(a) at least ***one sample*** per year for agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and more;

Or. en

Amendment 1131

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) at least two samples per year, with maximum 6 months between the samples, for agglomerations of ***100 000*** p.e. and more;

(a) at least two samples per year, with maximum 6 months between the samples, for agglomerations of ***10 000*** p.e. and more;

Or. en

Amendment 1132

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(b) at least one sample every 2 years
for agglomerations of between 10 000 p.e.
and 100 000 p.e.** *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 1133

**Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler,
Sabine Verheyen**

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(b) at least one sample every 2 years
for agglomerations of between 10 000 p.e.
and 100 000 p.e.**

**(b) at least one sample every 4 years
for agglomerations of between 10 000 p.e.
and 100 000 p.e.**

Or. en

Amendment 1134

Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(b) at least one sample *every 2 years*
for agglomerations of between 10 000 p.e.
and 100 000 p.e.**

**(b) at least one sample *annually* for
agglomerations of between 10 000 p.e. and
100 000 p.e.**

Or. cs

Amendment 1135

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For all agglomerations of above 10 000 p.e., Member States shall perform a broad chemical screening, in order to identify substances that cause concern for aquatic life, drinking or bathing water quality or that indicate non-compliant discharges for industry discharges to sewers.

Or. en

Amendment 1136
João Pimenta Lopes

Proposal for a directive
Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 28 to ensure a uniform application of this Directive by establishing a methodology for measuring micro-plastics in urban wastewater and sludge.

Amendment

The Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 28 to ensure a uniform application of this Directive by establishing a methodology for measuring micro-plastics in urban wastewater and sludge, ***and those implementing acts shall take account of the picture in individual Member States and of the data from every national public health authority or national authority responsible for monitoring antimicrobial resistance.***

Or. pt

Amendment 1137
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission ***is empowered to*** adopt

Amendment

By 30 June 2025, the Commission shall

implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article **28 to ensure a uniform application of** this Directive by establishing a methodology for measuring micro-plastics in urban wastewater and sludge.

adopt ***delegated*** acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article **27 to supplement** this Directive by establishing a methodology for measuring micro-plastics in urban wastewater and sludge.

Or. en

Justification

Art 13 (6) of the Drinking Water Directive required the Commission to adopt a methodology to measure microplastics in surface waters in delegated acts. Based on this, the Commission should adopt a similar delegated act under this Directive for wastewater.

Amendment 1138

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Hélène Fritzon

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall envisage in the next Multiannual Financial Framework resources for the Water treatment transition fund that will be available for all Member States to enable equally good level of water as a strategic sector in the EU, if assessment shows that some Member States or regions are not able to reach the targets without EU support.

Or. en

Amendment 1139

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By 30 June 2025, the Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with

the procedure referred to in Article 27 to supplement this Directive by establishing a methodology for measuring per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in urban wastewater and sludge.

Or. en

Amendment 1140

Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By [two years after the entry into force of this Directive], the Commission shall establish EU-wide technical guidelines and harmonised standards for continuous and precise (online) pollution monitoring systems of water quality measurements.

Or. en

Justification

Online pollution monitoring systems is very important and already in place in several Member States. However, an harmonised approach in the EU as well as EU-wide technical guidelines are still missing.

Amendment 1141

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Heléne Fritzson

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission shall come up with a legislative proposal, accompanied by an impact assessment, in line with its initiative on “Microplastics pollution – measures to reduce its impact on the

*environment” to oblige microfibre filters
for new washing machines at EU level by
31 December 2027.*

Or. en

Justification

Pollution should be treated first at the source.

Amendment 1142

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. For all agglomerations of above 10 000 p.e., Member States shall perform annually a broad chemical screening, in order to identify substances that cause concern for aquatic life, drinking or bathing water quality or that indicate non-compliant discharges of non-domestic wastewater.

Or. en

Amendment 1143

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 21 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. For all agglomerations of above 10 000 p.e., Member States shall perform a broad chemical screening, in order to identify substances that cause concern for aquatic life, drinking or bathing water quality or that indicate non-compliant discharges for industry discharging to sewers.

Justification

Although the Commission's proposal includes new monitoring requirements, they are largely based on the monitoring of individual substances, primarily of EU-wide concern. This risks missing substances used or emitted locally, e.g. by local industries. Such substances can be identified using broad chemical screenings campaigns (e.g. non-target screening) or by monitoring the biological effects downstream the plant (e.g. using effect-based monitoring). Following advice from scientists screening campaigns should be organised to improve understanding of the input of various types of chemicals in the aquatic and marine environment. The results should help identifying the sources (upstream of UWWTP) and trigger action to address the emissions. Pollution reduction measures should be directed primarily at the source, but when this is not sufficient, it should trigger upgrade of UWWTPs to protect the aquatic environment and human health. Complementary analyses and further investigation should be carried out to assess the risks associated with exposure to substances, and to identify possibly "emerging" or unforeseen health issues linked to new substances.

Amendment 1144**Margrete Auken****Proposal for a directive****Article 21 – paragraph 3 b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

3b. Member States that use individual systems to treat more than 2 % of the urban wastewater load from agglomerations of 500 p.e. and above shall monitor the quality of the receiving waters in each agglomeration using individual systems.

Justification

There is currently no monitoring of individual systems.

Amendment 1145

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set containing information collected in accordance with Article 21 including information concerning the parameters referred to in Article 21(1), point (a), and the results of the tests with regard to the pass/fail criteria established in Part D of Annex I and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(a) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set containing information collected in accordance with Article 21 including information concerning the parameters referred to in Article 21(1), point (a), and the results of the tests with regard to the pass/fail criteria established in Part D of Annex I and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1146

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set indicating the percentage of urban wastewater which is collected and treated in accordance with Article 3 and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(b) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set indicating the percentage of urban wastewater which is collected and treated in accordance with Article 3 and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1147

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data

Amendment

(c) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data

set containing information on measures taken to implement Article 4(4) and on the percentage of the urban wastewater load from agglomerations above 2 000 p.e. which is treated in individual systems and update that data set annually thereafter;

set containing information on measures taken to implement Article 4(4) and on the percentage of the urban wastewater load from agglomerations above 2 000 p.e. which is treated in individual systems and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1148
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on the number of samples collected and the number of samples taken in accordance with Part D of Annex I that have failed;

Amendment

(d) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on the number of samples collected and the number of samples taken in accordance with Part D of Annex I that have failed **and update that data set annually thereafter;**

Or. en

Amendment 1149
Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set containing information on the number of samples collected and the number of samples taken in accordance with Part D of Annex I that have failed;

Amendment

(d) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set containing information on the number of samples collected and the number of samples taken in accordance with Part D of Annex I that have failed;

Or. en

Amendment 1150
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on green house gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on **direct and indirect** green house gas emissions **from all operational activities** with a breakdown between different gasses, **emission sources** and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1151
Alexandr Vondra

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on **green house** gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on **all direct and indirect greenhouse** gas emissions **from all operational activities** with a breakdown between different gasses, **including methane and nitrous oxide, emission sources**, and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1152

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken, Heléne Fritzson

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on green house gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on ***all direct and indirect*** green house gas emissions ***from all operational activities*** with a breakdown between different gasses, ***emission sources***, and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1153

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on ***green house*** gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on ***all direct and indirect greenhouse*** gas emissions ***from all operational activities*** with a breakdown between different gasses, ***emission sources***, and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually

thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1154

Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on **green house** gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on **all direct and indirect greenhouse** gas emissions **from all operational activities** with a breakdown between different gasses, **emission sources** and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1155

Pernille Weiss

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on green house gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on **direct and indirect** green house gas emissions **from all operational activities** with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of

11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and **(3) and** update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1156

Erik Poulsen, Asger Christensen

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on green house gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(e) by 31 December 2025, set up a data set containing information on green house gas emissions **from all operational activities** with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Justification

GHG emissions by all operational activities is important to ensure climate mitigation.

Amendment 1157

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set containing information on green house

Amendment

(e) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set containing information on green house

gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

gas emissions with a breakdown between different gasses and on the total energy used and renewable energy produced by each urban wastewater treatment plant of 10 000 p.e. and above as well as a calculation of the percentage of achievement of the targets set out in Article 11(2) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1158

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set containing information on measures taken in accordance with point 3 of Annex V and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(f) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set containing information on measures taken in accordance with point 3 of Annex V and update that data set annually thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1159

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set containing the monitoring results referred to in accordance with Article 17(1) and (4) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment

(g) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set containing the monitoring results referred to in accordance with Article 17(1) and (4) and update that data set annually thereafter;

Amendment 1160

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kypourouopoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) by 31 December **2025**, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as sensitive to eutrophication in accordance with Article 7(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Amendment

(h) by 31 December **2027**, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as sensitive to eutrophication in accordance with Article 7(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Amendment 1161

Marek Pawel Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken, Hélène Fritzon

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) by 31 December 2030, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as areas where the concentration or the accumulation of micro-pollutant represents a risk for **human** health or the environment in accordance with Article 8(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Amendment

(i) by 31 December 2030, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as areas where the concentration or the accumulation of micro-pollutant represents a risk for **health in line with the One Health approach** or the environment in accordance with Article 8(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Amendment 1162

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) by 31 December 2030, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as areas where the concentration or the accumulation of micro-pollutant represents a risk for human health or the environment in accordance with Article 8(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Amendment

(i) by 31 December 2030, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as areas where the concentration or the accumulation of micro-pollutant represents a risk for human ***or animal*** Health or the environment in accordance with Article 8(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1163

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) by 31 December **2030**, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as areas where the concentration or the accumulation of micro-pollutant represents a risk for human health or the environment in accordance with Article 8(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Amendment

(i) by 31 December **2032**, set up a data set containing the list of areas identified as areas where the concentration or the accumulation of micro-pollutant represents a risk for human health or the environment in accordance with Article 8(2) and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1164

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) by 12 January **2029**, set up a data set containing information on measures taken to improve access to sanitation in accordance with Article 19, including information on the share of their population that has access to sanitation and update that data set every 6 years thereafter.

Amendment

(j) by 12 January **2031**, set up a data set containing information on measures taken to improve access to sanitation in accordance with Article 19, including information on the share of their population that has access to sanitation and update that data set every 6 years thereafter.

Or. en

Amendment 1165

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) by December 2025, set up a data set containing information on the type of technologies used for secondary, tertiary and quaternary treatment, including the volume in the case of plastic biomedica, and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1166

Pascal Canfin, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Max Orville

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. (ja) by December 2025, set up a data set containing information on the type and the volume (if applicable) of technologies used for biological waste treatment such as plastic biomedica, used by individual, municipal and industrial

plants, and update that data set every 5 years thereafter;

Or. en

Amendment 1167

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the information referred to in paragraph 1, the EEA shall provide the public with access to **relevant** data through the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register established under Regulation (EC) No 2006/166.

Amendment

With regard to the information referred to in paragraph 1, the EEA shall provide the public with access to **the** data through **a Union-wide database, including** the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register established under Regulation (EC) No 2006/166. ***This database shall allow for comparison between Member States of the performance of treatment plants to prevent pollution, allow benchmarking of measures taken and support compliance with this Directive, including the application of the extended producer responsibility with special focus on the sources of pollution.***

Or. en

Amendment 1168

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 22 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the information referred to in paragraph 1, the EEA shall provide the public with access to relevant data through the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register established under Regulation (EC) No 2006/166.

Amendment

With regard to the information referred to in paragraph 1, the EEA shall provide the public with access to relevant data through the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register established under Regulation (EC) No 2006/166 **and through**

the ‘Waterbase’ database, allowing for a comparison of the performance of treatment plants, and supporting compliance with this Directive.

Or. en

Justification

The already existing ‘Waterbase’ database of the EEA allows for integration with other data gathered under the Water Framework Directive and similar EU law.

Amendment 1169

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfj rd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Se n Kelly, Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

By [OP please insert date = the last day of the *twenty-third* month after the date of entry into force of this Directive], Member States shall establish a national implementation programme for this Directive.

Amendment

By [OP please insert date = the last day of the *forty-seventh* month after the date of entry into force of this Directive], Member States shall establish a national implementation programme for this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1170

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

By [OP please insert date = the last day of the *twenty-third* month after the date of entry into force of this Directive], Member States shall establish a national implementation programme for this Directive.

Amendment

By [OP please insert date = the last day of the *eleventh* month after the date of entry into force of this Directive], Member States shall establish a national implementation programme for this Directive.

Amendment 1171

Pascal Canfin, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Max Orville

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

aa) an assessment of the state of implementation of the targets on water reuse and saving set under article 15, paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 1172

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) the identification and planning of investments required to implement this Directive for each agglomeration, including an indicative financial estimation and a prioritisation of those investments related to the size of the agglomeration and the environmental impact of untreated urban wastewater;

b) the identification and planning of investments required to implement this Directive for each agglomeration, including an indicative financial estimation, ***including an estimation of the financial contribution from the producer responsibility organisations established in accordance with Article 10 of this Directive***, and a prioritisation of those investments related to the size of the agglomeration and the environmental impact of untreated urban wastewater;

Or. en

Amendment 1173

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the identification and planning of investments required to implement this Directive for each agglomeration, including an indicative financial estimation and a prioritisation of those investments related to the size of the agglomeration and the environmental impact of untreated urban wastewater;

Amendment

(b) the identification and planning of investments required to implement this Directive for each agglomeration, ***or associations of smaller agglomerations without the wherewithal for their own individual treatment systems***, including an indicative financial estimation and a prioritisation of those investments related to the size of the agglomeration and the environmental impact of untreated urban wastewater;

Or. ro

Amendment 1174

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an estimate of investments needed to renew existing urban wastewater infrastructures, including collecting systems, based on their age and depreciation rates;

Amendment

(c) an estimate of investments needed to renew existing urban wastewater infrastructures, including collecting systems, based on their age and depreciation rates, ***and to extend wastewater collecting systems in step with the extension of inhabited areas as the population of those areas increases***;

Or. ro

Amendment 1175

Pernille Weiss

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) an estimate of investments needed to renew existing urban wastewater infrastructures, including collecting systems, based on their age and depreciation rates;

c) an estimate of investments needed to renew existing urban wastewater infrastructures, including collecting systems, based on their age and depreciation rates, ***and using appropriate digital instruments;***

Or. en

Amendment 1176

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ca) systematic surveys of the personnel requirements in the water sector including the necessary qualifications, workforce development and occupational Health and Safety management. These should be carried out together with the social partners in the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 1177

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ca) systematic surveys of the personnel requirements in the water sector including the necessary qualifications and training of workers, workforce development and occupational Health and Safety management;

Or. en

Amendment 1178
João Pimenta Lopes

Proposal for a directive
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the identification, ***or at least an indication***, of potential sources of public financing, when needed to ***complement user charges***.

Amendment

(d) the identification of potential sources of public financing, when needed to ***conform to plans***.

Or. pt

Amendment 1179
Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive
Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By ...[OP: please insert the date = the last day of the ***thirty-fifth*** month after the date of entry into force of this Directive], Member States shall submit to the Commission their national implementation programmes, except where they demonstrate, based on the monitoring results referred to in Article 21, that they are in compliance with Articles 3 to 8.

Amendment

2. By ...[OP: please insert the date = the last day of the ***fifty-ninth*** month after the date of entry into force of this Directive], Member States shall submit to the Commission their national implementation programmes, except where they demonstrate, based on the monitoring results referred to in Article 21, that they are in compliance with Articles 3 to 8.

Or. en

Amendment 1180
Stelios Kympouropoulos

Proposal for a directive
Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall update their national implementation programmes at least every 5 years. They shall submit them to the Commission by 31 December, except where they can demonstrate that they are in compliance with Articles 3 to 8.

Amendment

3. Member States shall update their national implementation programmes at least every 6 years ***and in alignment with the timing of the review of the Programmes of Measures of the River Basin Management Plans developed under Directive 2000/60/EC.*** They shall submit them to the Commission by 31 December, except where they can demonstrate that they are in compliance with Articles 3 to 8.

Or. en

Amendment 1181

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available ***to the public online, in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in*** Annex VI.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment ***at level of the service area*** is available ***in accordance with*** Annex VI, ***while complying with applicable data protection rules.***

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1182

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that adequate, ***accessible*** and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, ***on webpages which are easy to find on the websites of the operator and of the competent authority, free of charge and without restricting access to registered users***, in a user-friendly, ***machine-readable*** and customised way, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Or. en

Amendment 1183

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, ***for agglomerations greater than 1 000 p.e*** in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration, ***2 years after the date of entry into force of this Directive***. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Or. en

Amendment 1184

Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, **for agglomerations greater than 2 000 p.e** in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration, **2 years after the date of entry into force of this Directive**. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Or. en

Amendment 1185

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, in a user-friendly and customised way, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that adequate and up-to-date information on urban wastewater collection and treatment is available to the public online, in a user-friendly and customised way, **and in line with open data principles**, in each agglomeration. The information shall include at least the data listed in Annex VI.

Or. en

Amendment 1186

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall also be provided by other means upon justified request. ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1187

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall also be provided by other means upon ***justified*** request.

The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall also be provided by other means upon request.

Or. en

Amendment 1188

Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall also be provided by other means upon ***justified*** request.

The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall also be provided by other means upon request.

Or. cs

Amendment 1189
Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The administrative burden of providing information and data to the public shall at all times respect the principle of proportionality.

Or. en

Amendment 1190
Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Member States shall establish national educational programs on the harmfulness of micro-plastics and micro-pollutants and a proper way of tackling this pollution at source.

Or. en

Amendment 1191
Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems ***in agglomerations greater than 1 500 p.e.,*** receive regularly

form, including on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 1192
Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems ***in agglomerations greater than 2 000 p.e.***, receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 1193
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice ***or*** by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice ***and by digital means, such as*** by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Justification

This information should always be on the invoice to allow all consumers to access it.

Amendment 1194

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive**Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, ***including*** on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, ***for example*** on their invoice or by ***digital means, such as*** smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1195

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken, Heléne Fritzon

Proposal for a directive**Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by

smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

digital means, such as smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 1196
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, ***including*** on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate ***and easily accessible*** form, ***for example,*** on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 1197
Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information:

Amendment

2. In addition, Member States shall ensure that all persons connected to collecting systems receive regularly and at least once a year, in the most appropriate form, including on their invoice or by smart applications, without having to request it, the following information, ***if available:***

Or. en

Amendment 1198

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1199

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I. ***This information should be presented in a manner that allows for easy comparison, for example in the form of a percentage of compliance;***

Or. en

Amendment 1200

Alexandr Vondra

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

Amendment

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I; ***the aforementioned data shall take the form of a percentage of compliance;***

Or. en

Amendment 1201

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken, Helène Fritzon

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

Amendment

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 ***in the form of a percentage of compliance***, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

Or. en

Amendment 1202

Pernille Weiss

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban

Amendment

(a) information on the compliance of the collection and treatment of urban

wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

wastewater with Articles 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, ***presented as a percentage value***, including a comparison between the actual releases of pollutants in receiving waters with the limit values set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex I;

Or. en

Amendment 1203

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the volume or estimated volume of urban wastewater collected and treated per year or per billing period for the household or the connected entity in cubic meter, together with yearly trends and the price of urban wastewater collection and treatment for the household (cost per litre and cubic meter);

Amendment

(b) the volume or estimated volume of urban wastewater collected and treated per year or per billing period for the household or the connected entity in cubic meter, together with yearly trends and the price of urban wastewater collection and treatment for the household (cost per litre and cubic meter), ***if technically feasible and if this information is available to the wastewater manager***;

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that, where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this Directive.

Amendment 1204

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the volume or estimated volume of urban wastewater collected and treated per year or per billing period for the household or the connected entity in cubic meter, together with yearly trends and the price of urban wastewater collection and treatment for the household (cost per litre and cubic meter);

Amendment

(b) ***if technically feasible***, the volume or estimated volume of urban wastewater collected and treated per year or per billing period for the household or the connected entity in cubic meter, together with yearly trends and the price of urban wastewater collection and treatment for the household (cost per litre and cubic meter);

Or. en

Amendment 1205
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the volume or estimated volume of urban wastewater collected and treated per year or per billing period for the household or the connected entity in cubic meter, together with yearly trends and the price of urban wastewater collection and treatment for the household (cost per litre and cubic meter);

Amendment

(b) the volume or estimated volume of urban wastewater collected and treated per year or per billing period for the ***average*** household or the connected entity in cubic meter, together with yearly trends and the price of urban wastewater collection and treatment for the household (cost per litre and cubic meter);

Or. en

Amendment 1206
Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ***a comparison of the yearly volume of load of urban wastewater collected and treated for the household per year and an indication of the average volume of a***

Amendment

deleted

*household in the concerned
agglomeration;*

Or. en

Amendment 1207

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a comparison of the yearly volume of load of urban wastewater collected and treated for the household per year and an indication of the average volume of a household in the concerned agglomeration;

Amendment

(c) a comparison of the yearly volume of load of urban wastewater collected and treated for the household per year and an indication of the average volume of a household in the concerned agglomeration, ***when applicable in accordance with point (b);***

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that, where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this Directive.

Amendment 1208

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the total direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent) emitted per year and source;

Or. en

Amendment 1209

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken, Helène Fritzon

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall establish by 31 December 2026 on the basis of common guidance by the Commission, inter alia on harmful and significant water contamination levels, an EU alert system based upon the Cell Broadcast technology to inform the public in case of water pollution above the threshold set by Union or national legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 1210

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall ensure that public warnings are transmitted to end-users of mobile number-based interpersonal communications service in the concerned area when waters listed in Article 8(2), points (a)-(d) are adversely affected by accidental or incidental discharges of urban waste water or storm water overflow.

Or. en

Amendment 1211

Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission may adopt delegated acts in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 27 to amend paragraph 2 and Annex VI by updating the information to be provided to the public online and to the persons connected to collecting systems in order to adapt these requirements to technical progress and the availability of data in the field.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 1212

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission may adopt delegated acts in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 27 to amend paragraph 2 and Annex VI by updating the information to be provided to the public online and to the persons connected to collecting systems in order to adapt these requirements to technical progress and the availability of data in the field.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 1213

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission may adopt delegated acts in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 27 to amend paragraph 2 and Annex VI by updating the information to be provided to the public online and to the persons connected to collecting systems in order to adapt these requirements to technical progress and the availability of data in the field.* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 1214
Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission may adopt delegated acts in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 27 to amend paragraph 2 and Annex VI by updating the information to be provided to the public online and to the persons connected to collecting systems in order to adapt these requirements to technical progress and the availability of data in the field.* ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1215

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission **may** adopt delegated acts in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 27 to amend paragraph 2 and Annex VI by updating the information to be provided to the public online and to the persons connected to collecting systems in order to adapt these requirements to technical progress and the availability of data in the field.

Amendment

3. **By 31 December 2025**, the Commission **shall** adopt delegated acts in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 27 to amend paragraph 2 and Annex VI by updating the information to be provided to the public online and to the persons connected to collecting systems in order to adapt these requirements to technical progress and the availability of data in the field.

Or. en

Amendment 1216

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. ***The Commission may adopt implementing acts specifying the format and the methods of presenting the information to be provided in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 28(2).***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that, where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment,

information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this Directive.

Amendment 1217

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *The Commission may adopt implementing acts specifying the format and the methods of presenting the information to be provided in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 28(2).* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 1218

Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive

Article 24 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *The Commission may adopt implementing acts specifying the format and the methods of presenting the information to be provided in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 28(2).* ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 1219

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Sabine Verheyen, Angelika Niebler

Proposal for a directive
Article 25

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25

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Access to Justice

1.

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles 6, 7 or 8 of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

(a) they have a sufficient interest;

(b) they maintain the impairment of a right, where administrative procedural law of a Member State requires this as a precondition.

The review procedure shall be fair, equitable, timely and not prohibitively expensive, and shall provide for adequate and effective redress mechanisms, including injunctive relief as appropriate.

2. Member States shall determine at what stage the decisions, acts or omissions referred to in paragraph 1 may be challenged.

Or. en

Amendment 1220
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to **Articles 6, 7 or 8 of** this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Or. en

Amendment 1221

Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles 6, 7 or 8 of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public **and organisations** concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles 6, 7 or 8 of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Or. pt

Amendment 1222

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken, Heléne Fritzson

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles **6, 7 or 8** of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles **5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 19 or 21** of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Or. en

Amendment 1223

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles **6, 7 or 8** of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the relevant national legal system, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles **6, 7, 8, 9 or 19** of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Or. en

Amendment 1224

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the **relevant national legal system**, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles 6, 7 or 8 of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that, in accordance with the **Aarhus Convention**, members of the public concerned have access to a review procedure before a court of law, or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of **all** decisions or acts or omissions subject to Articles **5, 6, 7 or 8 or 11** of this Directive when at least one of the following conditions is met:

Or. en

Amendment 1225

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) Any non-governmental organisation promoting environmental protection and the protection of human or animal health, and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed to have sufficient interest.

Or. en

Amendment 1226

Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) NGOs promoting the protection of human health or the environment and

meeting the requirements of national legislation shall be deemed to have sufficient interest.

Or. cs

Amendment 1227

Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The review procedure shall be fair, equitable, timely and not prohibitively expensive, and shall provide for adequate and effective redress mechanisms, including injunctive relief as appropriate.

Amendment

The review procedure shall be fair, equitable, ***completed in a*** timely ***manner*** and not prohibitively expensive, and shall provide for adequate and effective redress mechanisms, including injunctive relief as appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 1228

João Pimenta Lopes

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The review procedure shall be fair, equitable, timely and not ***prohibitively*** expensive, and shall provide for adequate and effective redress mechanisms, including injunctive relief as appropriate.

Amendment

The review procedure shall be fair, equitable, timely and not expensive, and shall provide for adequate and effective redress mechanisms, including injunctive relief as appropriate.

Or. pt

Amendment 1229

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall determine at what stage the decisions, acts or omissions referred to in paragraph 1 may be challenged.

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Or. en

Amendment 1230

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall determine at what stage the decisions, acts or omissions referred to in paragraph 1 may be challenged.

2. Member States shall determine what constitutes a sufficient interest and impairment of a right, consistent with the objective of giving the public concerned wide access to justice. To that end, nongovernmental organisations promoting environmental protection and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed as having a sufficient interest or having rights capable of being impaired for the purpose of paragraph 1 of this Article.

Or. en

Amendment 1231

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall determine at what stage the decisions, acts or omissions referred to in paragraph 1 may be

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challenged.

objective of giving the public concerned wide access to justice. To that end, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of human health or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed as having a sufficient interest or having rights capable of being impaired for the purpose of paragraph 1 of this Article. Member States shall determine at what stage the decisions, acts or omissions referred to in paragraph 1 may be challenged.

Or. en

Amendment 1232
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Aarhus Convention
determines what constitutes a sufficient interest and impairment of a right, consistent with the objective of giving the public concerned wide access to justice. To that end, non-governmental organisations promoting environmental protection and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed as having a sufficient interest or having rights capable of being impaired for the purpose of paragraph 1 of this Article.

Or. en

Amendment 1233
Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Helène Fritzon

Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. This Article shall not exclude the possibility of a preliminary review procedure before an administrative authority and shall not affect the requirement of exhaustion of administrative review procedures prior to recourse to judicial review procedures, where such a requirement exists under national law.

Or. en

**Amendment 1234
Margrete Auken**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. This Article shall not exclude the possibility of a preliminary review procedure before an administrative authority and shall not affect the requirement of exhaustion of administrative review procedures prior to recourse to judicial review procedures, where such a requirement exists under national law.

Or. en

**Amendment 1235
Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. This Article shall not exclude the possibility of a preliminary review procedure before an administrative

authority and shall not affect the requirement of exhaustion of administrative review procedures prior to recourse to judicial review procedures, where such a requirement exists under national law.

Or. en

Amendment 1236
Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *For the purposes of paragraph 1, any non-governmental organisation that promotes environmental protection and meets the relevant requirements under national law shall be deemed to have rights capable of being impaired and their interest shall be deemed sufficient.*

Or. en

Amendment 1237
Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *Member States shall ensure that practical information is made available to the public on access to administrative and judicial review procedures.*

Or. en

Amendment 1238

Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2c. Member States shall ensure that practical information is made available to the public on access to the administrative and judicial review procedures referred to in this Article.

Or. en

Amendment 1239
Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Article 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26

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Compensation

1. Member States shall ensure that, where damage to human health has occurred as a result of a violation of national measures that were adopted pursuant to this Directive, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the violation.

2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of human health or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading

to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.

3. Member States shall ensure that national rules and procedures relating to claims for compensation are designed and applied in such a way that they do not render impossible or excessively difficult the exercise of the right to compensation for damage caused by a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence from which a causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

5. Member States shall ensure that the limitation periods for bringing actions for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 are not shorter than 5 years. Such periods shall not begin to run before the violation has ceased and the person claiming the compensation knows that he or she suffered damage from a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Or. en

Justification

Claims for damages and compensations are already made possible by civil law. Additionally, rules regarding the reversal of the burden of proof belong to the competences of the Member States and are not compatible with the subsidiarity principle. In dubio pro reo is a fundamental principle of European law. Exceptions from this principle have to be small in scope and require a thorough justification.

Amendment 1240

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive

Article 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26

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not cause or contribute to the damage.

5. Member States shall ensure that the limitation periods for bringing actions for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 are not shorter than 5 years. Such periods shall not begin to run before the violation has ceased and the person claiming the compensation knows that he or she suffered damage from a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 1241

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken, Hélène Fritzton

Proposal for a directive Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that, where damage to **human** health has occurred as a result of a violation of national measures that were adopted pursuant to this Directive, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the violation.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that, where damage to **health in line with the One Health approach** has occurred as a result of a violation of national measures that were adopted pursuant to this Directive, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the violation.

Or. en

Amendment 1242 Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive Article 26.º – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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where damage to human ***or environmental*** health has occurred as a result of a violation of national measures that were adopted pursuant to this Directive, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the violation.

Or. pt

Amendment 1243

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that, where damage to human health has occurred as a result of a violation of national measures that were adopted pursuant to this Directive, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the violation.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that, where damage to human ***or animal*** health has occurred as a result of a violation of national measures that were adopted pursuant to this Directive, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the violation.

Or. en

Amendment 1244

Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the

Amendment

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protection of human health or the environment and meeting **any** requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.

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Or. cs

Amendment 1245

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken, Heléne Fritzton

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of **human** health or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.

Amendment

2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of **health in line with the One Health approach** or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.

Or. en

Amendment 1246

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of human health or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.

Amendment

2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of human ***or animal*** health or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.

Or. en

Amendment 1247

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that national rules and procedures relating to claims for compensation are designed and applied in such a way that they do not render impossible or excessively difficult the exercise of the right to compensation for damage caused by a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that national rules and procedures relating to claims for compensation, ***including as concerns the burden of proof***, are designed and applied in such a way that they do not render impossible or excessively difficult the exercise of the right to compensation for damage caused by a violation pursuant to paragraph 1. ***National rules and procedures relating to actions for damages resulting from violations of this Directive shall not be less favourable to the alleged injured parties than those governing similar actions for damages resulting from violations of national law.***

Or. en

Amendment 1248

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. *Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence from which a causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.*

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Or. en

Amendment 1249

Radan Kanev

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Where *there is* a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, *supported by* evidence from which a causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

4. Where *the claimant has provided reasonably available evidence to support* a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, *and has reasonably substantiated that additional evidence lies in the control of the defendant or a third party, if requested by claimant, the court or administrative authority is able to order that such evidence is disclosed by the defendant or the third party in accordance with national procedural law, subject to the applicable Union and national rules on confidentiality and proportionality.*

Or. en

Amendment 1250
Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence from which a causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

Amendment

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence from which a causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage. ***If the person responsible fails to prove that the breach did not cause or contribute to the damage in question, they shall be deemed to have caused or contributed to the damage.***

Or. cs

Amendment 1251
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence ***from which a*** causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

Amendment

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence ***reasonably demonstrating that the damage can be associated with the violation, the*** causality link may be presumed between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

Or. en

Amendment 1252

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Jessica Polfj rd, Massimiliano Salini, Colm Markey, Se n Kelly, Pernille Weiss

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence ***from which a causality link may be presumed*** between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

Amendment

4. Where there is a claim for compensation in accordance with paragraph 1, supported by evidence ***that allows to establish a causal link*** between the damage and the violation, Member States shall ensure that the onus is on the person responsible for the violation to prove that the violation did not cause or contribute to the damage.

Or. en

Amendment 1253

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 26 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall ensure that the limitation periods for bringing actions for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 are not shorter than **5** years. Such periods shall not begin to run before the violation has ceased and the person claiming the compensation knows that he or she suffered damage from a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Amendment

5. Member States shall ensure that the limitation periods for bringing actions for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 are not shorter than **10** years. Such periods shall not begin to run before the violation has ceased and the person claiming the compensation knows that he or she suffered damage from a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Where there is new scientific data, supporting for the first time a presumption for a causality link between a violation of the requirements of this Directive and the damage, the limitation period shall not begin before the release of this relevant scientific data.

Amendment 1254
Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall ensure that the limitation periods for bringing actions for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 are not shorter than **5** years. Such periods shall not begin to run before the violation has ceased and the person claiming the compensation knows that he or she suffered damage from a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Amendment

5. Member States shall ensure that the limitation periods for bringing actions for compensation referred to in paragraph 1 are not shorter than **15** years. Such periods shall not begin to run before the violation has ceased and the person claiming the compensation knows that he or she suffered damage from a violation pursuant to paragraph 1.

Amendment 1255
Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall ensure that practical information is made available to the public on their right to claim and obtain compensation for damage.

Amendment 1256
Aurélia Beigneux

Proposal for a directive
Article 27

Article 27

deleted

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.***
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of five years from [OP please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Directive]. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.***
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.***
- 4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.***
- 5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.***

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), or 24(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 1257
Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a directive
Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of five years from [OP please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Directive]. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles **2(1 a) (new)**, 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of five years from [OP please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Directive]. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.

Or. en

Justification

Due to technological and scientific progress, it will be necessary to update the list of micro-

pollutants, under delegated act procedure.

Amendment 1258

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a directive

Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of five years from [OP please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Directive]. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), **9(1)**, 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of five years from [OP please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Directive]. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.

Or. en

Amendment 1259

Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a directive

Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles **2(1 a) (new)**, 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official

European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Justification

Due to technological and scientific progress, it will be necessary to update the list of micro-pollutants, under delegated act procedure.

Amendment 1260

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a directive

Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), **9(1)**, 14(3), 20(2), and 24(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 1261

Adam Jarubas

Proposal for a directive

Article 27 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5), 14(3), 20(2),

Amendment

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles **2(1 a) (new)**, 4(3), 6(3), 7(4), 8(5),

or 24(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

14(3), 20(2), or 24(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Justification

Due to technological and scientific progress, it will be necessary to update the list of micro-pollutants, under delegated act procedure.

Amendment 1262

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. They shall include, as appropriate, financial penalties proportionate to the turnover of the legal person or to the salary of the natural person having committed the breach, ***taking into account specificities of Small and Medium Enterprises.***

Amendment

1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. They shall include, as appropriate, financial penalties proportionate to the turnover of the legal person or to the salary of the natural person having committed the breach ***and sufficient to fulfil their punitive and deterrent function. They shall also include bans on the pursuit of activities which have resulted in committing the offence as well as reimbursement of costs incurred by third parties who have investigated, reported or sued the***

offender.

Or. en

Amendment 1263

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken, Hélène Fritzon

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the population or the environment affected by the violation, bearing in mind the impact of the infringement on the objective of achieving a high level of protection of **human** health and the environment.

Amendment

(c) the population or the environment affected by the violation, bearing in mind the impact of the infringement on the objective of achieving a high level of protection of **health in line with the One Health approach** and the environment.

Or. en

Amendment 1264

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the population or the environment affected by the violation, bearing in mind the impact of the infringement on the objective of achieving a high level of protection of human health and the environment.

Amendment

(c) the population or the environment affected by the violation, bearing in mind the impact of the infringement on the objective of achieving a high level of protection of human **and animal** health and the environment.

Or. en

Amendment 1265

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the irreversibility of the environmental damage or the duration that is required to remediate it;

Or. en

Amendment 1266

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) any relevant previous violations by the operator;

Or. en

Amendment 1267

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cc) any other aggravating or mitigating factors applicable to the circumstances of the case.

Or. en

Amendment 1268

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**(cc) any penalties previously received
for the same violation**

Or. en

**Amendment 1269
João Pimenta Lopes**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 29.º – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**3. Member States shall without
undue delay notify the Commission of the
rules and measures referred to in
paragraph 1 and of any subsequent
amendments affecting them.**

deleted

Or. pt

**Amendment 1270
Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp**

**Proposal for a directive
Article 30 – paragraph -1 (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**-1. By 31 December 2027, the
Commission shall publish an analysis of
the possible need to adapt the list of
products to be covered by extended
producer responsibility to the evolution of
the range of products placed on the
market, improved knowledge on the
presence of micro-pollutants in
wastewaters and their impacts on public
health and the environment, and data
resulting from the new monitoring
obligations on micro-pollutants in the
inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater
treatment plants.**

Amendment 1271

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

By 31 December 2030 and by 31 December 2040, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive based in particular on the following elements:

Amendment

By 31 December 2030, **by 31 December 2035** and by 31 December 2040, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive based in particular on the following elements:

Amendment 1272

Traian Băsescu

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

By 31 December **2030** and by 31 December **2040**, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive based in particular on the following elements:

Amendment

By 31 December **2035** and by 31 December **2045**, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive based in particular on the following elements:

Amendment 1273

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Stelios Kympouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By 31 December **2030** and by 31 December **2040**, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive based in particular on the following elements:

By 31 December **2040** and by 31 December **2050**, the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive based in particular on the following elements:

Or. en

Amendment 1274

Marek Pawel Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) an analyse of the possible need to adapt the list of products to be covered by extended producer responsibility to the evolution of the range of products placed on the market, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Amendment

(e) an analyse of the possible need to adapt the list of products to be covered by extended producer responsibility, ***in particular per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)*** to the evolution of the range of products placed on the market, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Or. en

Amendment 1275

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélie Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) an analyse of the possible need to adapt the list of ***products*** to be covered by extended producer responsibility to the

Amendment

(e) an analyse of the possible need to adapt the list of ***substances*** to be covered by extended producer responsibility to the

evolution of *the range of products placed on the market*, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

evolution of improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Or. en

Amendment 1276
Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a directive
Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) an analyse of the possible need to adapt the list of products to be covered by extended producer responsibility to the evolution of the range of *products* placed on the market, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Amendment

(e) an analyse of the possible need to adapt the list of products to be covered by extended producer responsibility to the evolution of the range of *substances* placed on the market, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Or. en

Amendment 1277
Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a directive
Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) an *analyse* of the possible need to adapt the list of products to be covered by

Amendment

(e) an *analysis* of the possible need to adapt the list of products to be covered by

extended producer responsibility to the evolution of the range of products placed on the market, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

extended producer responsibility to the evolution of the range of products placed on the market, improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Or. en

Justification

Technical correction of typo.

Amendment 1278

Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) an analysis of the possible need to adapt the list of substances to be covered by extended producer responsibility to the evolution of improved knowledge on the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewaters and their impacts on public health and the environment, and data resulting from the new monitoring obligations on micro-pollutants in the inlets and outlets of the urban wastewater treatment plants.

Or. en

Amendment 1279

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) an analysis of the need to introduce reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions of the wastewater treatment sector;

Or. en

Amendment 1280

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(eb) an analysis of the need to remove micro-plastics and PFAS from urban wastewater before discharge.

Or. en

Amendment 1281

Max Orville, Pascal Canfin, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir

Proposal for a directive

Article 32 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Article 3(1) and Article 6(1) shall apply from 31 December **2027** in respect of Mayotte.

2. Article 3(1) and **(2) and** Article 6 shall apply from 31 December **2030** in respect of Mayotte. **Before the end of the transitional period, the Commission shall collect the information necessary to analyse the possibility of prolonging these transitional arrangements.**

Or. fr

Amendment 1282

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part B – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Authorisations for discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants using plastic biomedias shall include ***an obligation*** to permanently monitor and prevent all unintentional biomedias release in the environment.

Amendment

5. Authorisations for discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants using plastic biomedias shall include ***obligations*** to permanently monitor and prevent all ***accidental acute leakages and chronic diffuse leaks by requiring those cumulative criteria to be met:***

(a) The declaration of the technologies used for biological wastewater treatment, including the type and volume of plastic biomedias; and

(b) The provision of a hazard identification and risk assessment outlining operational safety and reliability of wastewater treatment plants operations. When used, plastic biomedias should be considered as a potential risk for the environment and preventive measures should be taken; and

(c) A detailed description of the specific WWTP retention equipment installed to prevent plastic biomedias release in the receiving environment and integrate its control as part of regular monitoring operations; and

(d) Frequent control by competent authorities to ensure the presence and proper functioning of the equipment set to prevent plastic biomedias accidental acute leakages and chronic diffuse leaks; and

(e) Mandatory report to competent authorities of any unintentional discharge and/or accidental spill and implementation of immediate security controls to evaluate the efficiency of the system in such case. biomedias release in the environment.

Or. en

Amendment 1283
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part B – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Authorisations for discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants using plastic biomedica shall include an obligation to permanently monitor and prevent all **unintentional** biomedica release in the environment.

Amendment

5. Authorisations for discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants using plastic biomedica shall include ***a description of the technologies used, including the type and volume of plastic biomedica, and of the specific wastewater treatment plant retention equipment installed to prevent plastic biomedica release in the receiving environment*** and an obligation to permanently monitor and prevent all biomedica release in the environment. ***In case of releases in the environment, operators shall be required to report the incident to competent authorities.***

Or. en

Amendment 1284
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part B – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Authorisations for discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants using plastic biomedica shall include ***an obligation*** to permanently monitor and prevent ***all unintentional biomedica release in the environment.***

Amendment

5. Authorisations for discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants using plastic biomedica shall include ***obligations*** to permanently monitor and prevent ***accidental acute leakages and chronic diffuse leaks by requiring:***

Or. en

Amendment 1285
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part B – point 5 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- a) The declaration of the technologies used for biological wastewater treatment, including the type and volume of plastic biomedias;*
- (b) The provision of a hazard identification and risk assessment outlining operational safety and reliability of wastewater treatment plants operations. When used, plastic biomedias should be considered as a potential risk for the environment and preventive measures should be taken;*
- (c) A detailed description of the specific WWTP retention equipment installed to prevent plastic biomedias release in the receiving environment and integrate its control as part of regular monitoring operations;*
- (d) Frequent control by competent authorities to ensure the presence and proper functioning of the equipment set to prevent plastic biomedias accidental acute leakages and chronic diffuse leaks;*
- (e) Mandatory report to competent authorities of any unintentional discharge and/or accidental spill and implementation of immediate security controls to evaluate the efficiency of the system in such case.*

Or. en

Justification

Plastic biomedias pollution can result from different factors such as extreme weather conditions, improper storage or handling, overflows or insufficient monitoring. To effectively prevent pollution, it is essential to establish prevention measures and ensure their proper implementation in the plants through rigorous monitoring.

Amendment 1286

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

**Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part B – point 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. More stringent requirements than those set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 shall be applied where necessary to ensure that the receiving waters fulfil the requirements laid down in Directives 2000/60/EC, 2008/56/EC, 2008/105/EC and 2006/7/EC

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The deletion of this paragraph is related to Mr. Doleschals AM on Art. 8(5). Compliance with the very low EQS set e.g. in Directive 2008/105/EC is hardly feasible and disproportionately expensive especially for WWTP operators in rural areas discharging into small water bodies. In order not to burden the operators of WWTP with disproportionate requirements and give them legal certainty, the del. act in Art. 8 (5) should be deleted as well as the links to other Directives in Annex I - B (6).

**Amendment 1287
Michal Wiezik, Martin Hojsík**

**Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the polluting substances contained in the non-domestic wastewater do not impede the operation of the wastewater treatment plant, do not damage collecting systems, wastewater treatment plants and associated equipment and do not prevent the reuse of treated water and the recovery of sludge;

(a) the polluting substances contained in the non-domestic wastewater do not impede the operation of the wastewater treatment plant, do not damage collecting systems, wastewater treatment plants and associated equipment and do not prevent the reuse of treated water and the recovery of sludge *for beneficial uses requiring a particular quality of these resources*;

Or. en

Amendment 1288
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the polluting substances contained in the non-domestic wastewater ***can be abated by the urban wastewater treatment plant;***

Amendment

(c) ***the wastewater treatment plant is designed and equipped to abate*** the polluting substances contained in the non-domestic wastewater;

Or. en

Amendment 1289
Michal Wiezik, Róża Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) where an urban wastewater treatment plant treats discharges from an installation holding a permit referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2010/75/EU, the pollutant load from the discharges of that plant does not exceed the pollutant load that would be discharged if the discharges were released directly from the installation and were compliant with the emission limit values set in accordance with Article 15(3) of that Directive ***and*** any additional measures taken in accordance with Article 18 of that Directive;

Amendment

(d) where an urban wastewater treatment plant treats discharges from an installation holding a permit referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2010/75/EU, the ***waste water treatment plant is made equipped to abate the released polluting substances and the operator of the respective installation is financially responsible for the costs of the additional treatments in line with the polluter pays principle, the pollutant load and concentration*** from the discharges of that plant does not exceed the pollutant load ***and concentration*** that would be discharged if the discharges were released directly from the installation and were compliant with the emission limit values set in accordance with Article 15(3) of that Directive, any additional measures taken in accordance with Article 18 of that Directive ***and an equivalent level of protection of the environment as a whole***

is guaranteed;

Or. en

Amendment 1290

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) where an urban wastewater treatment plant treats discharges from an installation holding a permit referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2010/75/EU, the pollutant load from the discharges of that plant does not exceed the pollutant load that would be discharged if the discharges were released directly from the installation and were compliant with the emission limit values set in accordance with **Article 15(3) of that Directive and any additional measures taken in accordance with Article 18 of that Directive**;

Amendment

(d) where an urban wastewater treatment plant treats discharges from an installation holding a permit referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2010/75/EU, the pollutant load from the discharges of that plant does not exceed the pollutant load that would be discharged if the discharges were released directly from the installation and were compliant with the emission limit values set in accordance with **compliance with the strictest possible emission limit values set according to the strictest range of Best Available Technique (BAT)**;

Or. en

Amendment 1291

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) the pollutant load in the discharge from the urban wastewater treatment plant does not deteriorate the good ecological status or potential or good chemical status of the receiving water body and does not prevent that water body from achieving such status, in accordance with the objectives set out in Article 4 of Directive 2000/60/EC.

Amendment

(e) the pollutant load in the discharge from the urban wastewater treatment plant does not deteriorate the good ecological status or potential or good chemical status of the receiving water body and does not prevent that water body from achieving such status, in accordance with the objectives set out in Article 4 of Directive 2000/60/EC. **The upstream operator shall**

*ensure at the site boundary compliance
with relevant maximum allowable
concentrations set pursuant to Directive
2008/105/EC, as amended;*

Or. en

Amendment 1292
Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ea) The specific authorisation shall
include the monitoring requirements of
the non-domestic activity operators
responsible for the non-domestic
wastewater before such wastewater enters
collecting systems and urban wastewater
treatment plants.*

Or. en

Amendment 1293
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part C – point 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ea) The non-domestic wastewater
complies with the relevant maximum
allowable concentrations set pursuant to
Directive 2008/105/EC (as amended);*

Or. en

Amendment 1294
Alexandr Vondra

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – point 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall provide the Commission with all relevant information concerning the applied monitoring method.

Amendment

Member States shall provide the Commission with all relevant information concerning the applied monitoring method. ***When an alternative method is approved and fits for purpose in one EU country it must be published on the Commission website and can be used in other EU countries based on the principles of EU internal market.***

Or. en

Amendment 1295
Ulrike Müller

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Flow-proportional or time-based 24-hour samples shall be collected at the same well-defined point in the outlet and, if necessary, in the inlet of the urban wastewater treatment plant . However, any time-based samples used to monitor micro-pollutants shall be 48-hour samples.

Amendment

Member States shall use time-based 24-hour samples ***which*** shall be collected at the same well-defined point in the outlet and, if necessary, in the inlet of the urban wastewater treatment plant . However, any time-based samples used to monitor micro-pollutants shall be 48-hour samples.

Or. en

Justification

Flow-proportional sampling does not necessarily provide the same results as 24-hour samples. To ensure that samples are comparable throughout the Union, it is appropriate to harmonise the required sampling methodology.

Amendment 1296
João Pimenta Lopes

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part D – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The minimum annual number of samples shall be determined according to the size of the treatment plant and **be** collected at regular intervals during the year:

Amendment

3. The minimum annual number of samples shall be determined according to the size of the treatment plant and **to whether it offers value for money in the light of the circumstances in individual Member States**, collected at regular intervals during the year:

Or. pt

Justification

It does not make sense to apply sampling frequency rules without taking into account the actual need for analysis or the value for money of doing so. Sampling must depend on a network's circumstances, physico-chemical and biological characteristics and flow rates and not just the amount of 'people' connected to it (for example), as there is a risk that the equipment and labour costs involved in collecting samples may be excessive and that samples may not be analysed or processed further as a result.

Amendment 1297

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part D – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Analyses concerning discharges from lagooning shall be carried out on filtered samples; however, the concentration of total suspended solids in unfiltered water samples of such discharges shall not exceed 150 mg/l.

Amendment

6. Analyses concerning discharges from lagooning shall be carried out on filtered samples; however, the concentration of total suspended solids in unfiltered water samples of such discharges shall not exceed 150 mg/l. ***Equivalent digital on-line sensor measurement can be used as an alternative for this purpose.***

Or. en

Amendment 1298

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

1 Requirements for tertiary treatment of discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) and (3) . One or both parameters may be applied depending on the local situation. The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.

Amendment

1 Requirements for tertiary treatment of discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) and (3). ***For wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) both parameters shall apply. For wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(3),*** one or both parameters may be applied depending on the local situation. The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.

Or. en

Justification

Fixing clerical error in the Commission proposal. As outlined in recital 9 and in definition 2(12) of tertiary treatment, large treatment plants should be obliged to always treat both nitrogen and phosphorus. For other treatment plants, the tertiary treatment should be adaptable (N, P or N and P) depending on their discharge point.

Amendment 1299
Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

1 Requirements for tertiary treatment of discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) and (3) . One or both parameters may be applied depending on the local situation. The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.

Amendment

1 Requirements for tertiary treatment of discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) and (3) . One or both parameters may be applied depending on the local situation. The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.
Equivalent digital on-line sensor measurement can be used as an alternative for this purpose.

Or. en

Justification

For some houses it can be equally non-efficient to connect them to the existing system as establishing the fully new one. It has to be ensured that proven systems such as waterproof cesspools are still encompassed. Cesspool contents are transported to and treated in larger wastewater treatment plants. Therefore, they certainly enable a higher level of treatment than smaller plants encompassed by the term individual systems, which are very difficult to operate in a comparably stable manner. Maintaining the term 'appropriate systems' will provide for the inclusion of these systems.

Amendment 1300

Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part D – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

I Requirements for tertiary treatment of discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) and (3) . One or both parameters may be applied depending on the local situation. The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.

Amendment

Requirements for tertiary treatment of discharges from urban wastewater treatment plants referred to in Article 7(1) and (3) . One or both parameters may be applied depending on the local situation. The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.

Or. en

Justification

Technical correction - deletion of a typo.

Amendment 1301

Helène Fritzson

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part D – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 1: Natural nitrogen retention ***shall not*** be taken into account in the calculation of the minimum percentage reduction.

Amendment

Note 1: Natural nitrogen retention ***may*** be taken into account in the calculation of the minimum percentage reduction.

Or. en

Amendment 1302
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 1: The concentration of the organic substances referred to in points (a) **and (b)** shall be measured.

Amendment

Note 1: The concentration of the organic substances referred to in points (a), **(b) and (c)** shall be measured.

Or. en

Amendment 1303
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) Category 3 (substances of high risk)

(i) Telmisartan (CAS No 144701-48-4)

(ii) Bisphenol A (CAS No 80-05-7)

(iii) Beta-estradiol (CAS No 50-28-2)

(iv) Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) (CAS No 1763-23-1)

Or. en

Justification

The list proposed by the Commission does not take into account the actual hazardousness of substances. This amendment introduces four substances of particular danger for human health and the environment. Telmisartan is #1 on the JRC ranking of toxicity contribution of substances found in wastewater. BPA and Beta-estradiol have been added by the European Parliament to the Drinking Water Directive as two endocrine disruptors of particular danger. PFOS is the highest ranked PFAS substance on the list of the JRC and can be seen as representing the more than 10000 different PFAS chemicals.

Amendment 1304
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least **six** substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than **six** substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Amendment

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least **ten** substances **including all substances in category 3** . The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than **ten** substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Or. en

Amendment 1305
Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of

Amendment

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated **on dry weather flow and** for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required

removal has been reached.

80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Or. en

Justification

Consistency with other amendments. The calculation on the basis of dry weather flow ensures comparability for the dimensioning of wastewater treatment plants.

Amendment 1306

Günther Sidl

Proposal for a directive

Annex I – Part D – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required **80 %** minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Amendment

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated **on dry weather flow and** for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required **80%** minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Or. en

Justification

The dilution rate is a significant factor regarding the concentration of pollutants. We therefore propose the calculation on the basis of dry weather flow to ensure planning certainty for the operators as to the dimensioning of the plants as well as an EU-wide comparability of the measured removal rates for all plants. “Dry weather flow” is already an established parameter in sewer system calculations.

Amendment 1307

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Amendment

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated **on dry weather flow** for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Or. en

Amendment 1308
Ulrike Müller

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – Part D – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Amendment

Note 2: The percentage of removal shall be calculated for at least six substances. The number of substances in category 1 shall be twice the number of substances in category 2. If less than six substances can be measured in sufficient concentration, the competent authority shall designate other substances to calculate the minimum percentage of removal when it is necessary. The average of the percentages of removal of all **removable** substances used in the calculation shall be used in order to assess whether the required 80 % minimum percentage of removal has been reached.

Justification

Clarification to ensure that the percentage of removal functions as a performance indicator for removal.

Amendment 1309

Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive**Annex II – point 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Areas located in the catchments of the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, ***parts of*** the North Sea ***identified as sensitive to eutrophication under Directive 2008/56/EC and parts of*** the Adriatic Sea identified as sensitive to eutrophication under ***Directive*** 2008/56/EC;

Amendment

1. Areas located in the catchments of the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, the North Sea ***and*** the Adriatic Sea identified as sensitive to eutrophication under ***Directives*** 2008/56/EC ***and 2000/60/EC***;

Or. en

Amendment 1310

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive**Annex II – point 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Areas located in the catchments of the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, parts of the North Sea identified as sensitive to eutrophication under Directive 2008/56/EC ***and*** parts of the Adriatic Sea identified as sensitive to eutrophication under Directive 2008/56/EC;

Amendment

1. Areas located in the catchments of the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, parts of the North Sea identified as sensitive to eutrophication under Directive 2008/56/EC, parts of the Adriatic Sea identified as sensitive to eutrophication under Directive 2008/56/EC, ***the French part of the North Atlantic, and the Bay of Biscay identified as sensitive to eutrophication in EEA Report on Nutrient enrichment and eutrophication in Europe's seas, No 14/2019***;

Justification

The updated proposal on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive should be based on the newest available data, also when it comes to eutrophication in Europe.

Amendment 1311

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) estuaries, bays and other coastal waters which are found to have a poor water exchange, or which receive large quantities of nutrients. Discharges from small agglomerations are usually of minor importance in those areas, but for large agglomerations, the removal of phosphorus and/or nitrogen should be included ***unless it can be demonstrated that the removal will have no effect on the level of eutrophication;***

Amendment

(b) estuaries, bays and other coastal waters which are found to have a poor water exchange, or which receive large quantities of nutrients. Discharges from small agglomerations are usually of minor importance in those areas, but for large agglomerations, the removal of phosphorus and/or nitrogen should be included;

Amendment 1312

Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Annex III

Text proposed by the Commission

***LIST OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY***

***1. Medicinal products for human use
falling within the scope of Directive
2001/83/EC of the European Parliament
and of the Council⁸⁰.***

Amendment

deleted

2. Cosmetic products falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products⁸¹.

⁸⁰ **Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).**

⁸¹ **Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59–209).**

Or. en

Justification

Consistency with other amendments. The contribution to the EPR scheme should not be based on specific sectors but on the placing on the market of substances contributing to the presence of micro-pollutants in wastewater that are identified by the Commission through a delegated act.

Amendment 1313

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

Proposal for a directive Annex III

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

LIST OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

deleted

1. Medicinal products for human use falling within the scope of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁰.

2. Cosmetic products falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the

Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products⁸¹.

⁸⁰ Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).

⁸¹ Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59–209).

Or. en

Amendment 1314
Pietro Fiocchi

Proposal for a directive
Annex III

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**LIST OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY**

deleted

1. Medicinal products for human use falling within the scope of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁰.

2. Cosmetic products falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products⁸¹.

⁸⁰ Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).

⁸¹ Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the

*European Parliament and of the Council
of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic
products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59–
209).*

Or. en

Amendment 1315
Ulrike Müller

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

LIST OF **PRODUCTS COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY**

Amendment

**PART 1: LIST OF GROUPS OF
SUBSTANCES RESPONSIBLE FOR AT
LEAST BUT NOT SIGNIFICANTLY
MORE THAN 90% OF RELEVANT
MICRO-POLLUTANTS**

Or. en

Justification

Change necessary for coherence with amendments tabled on Article 9.

Amendment 1316
**Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia,
Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re**

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

LIST OF **PRODUCTS COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY**

Amendment

LIST OF **SUBSTANCES COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY**

Or. en

Amendment 1317

Marian-Jean Marinescu

**Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

LIST OF **PRODUCTS** COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY

Amendment

LIST OF **SUBSTANCES** COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY

Or. en

**Amendment 1318
Massimiliano Salini**

**Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

LIST OF **PRODUCTS** COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY

Amendment

LIST OF **SUBSTANCES** COVERED BY
EXTENDED PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY

Or. en

**Amendment 1319
Catherine Chabaud**

**Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***2.a Detergents products falling within the
scope of Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of
the European Parliament and of the
Council of 31 March 2004 on detergents.***

Or. en

Amendment 1320

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

**Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Part A - List of detailed criteria to identify micropollutants for the implementation of the definition set in Article 2(16)

Or. en

Amendment 1321

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

**Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Part B - List of substances covered by extended producer responsibility on the basis of the criteria laid down in Part A
Nr. Substance name CAS Nr
Hazardousness Index (relative contribution to toxicity of Three-Stage UWWTP effluent)***

Or. en

Amendment 1322

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Silvia Sardone, Matteo Adinolfi, Rosanna Conte, Gianna Gancia, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianantonio Da Re

**Proposal for a directive
Annex III – subheading 1 c (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

List of detailed criteria on the uniform application of the condition laid down in Article 9 paragraph 2, point (b)

Amendment 1323
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Medicinal products for human use falling within the scope of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁰. **deleted**

⁸⁰ Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).

Amendment 1324
Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Tiemo Wölken, Heléne Fritzon

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Medicinal products for human use falling within the scope of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁰.

1. Medicinal products for human *and veterinary* use falling within the scope of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁰.

⁸⁰ Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).

⁸⁰ Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).

Amendment 1325
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Medicinal products for human use falling within the scope of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁰.*

⁸⁰ *Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67–128).*

Amendment

1. *Substances included in Annex 10 of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council).*

Amendment 1326
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 1 – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) PART A - List of detailed criteria to identify micropollutants for the implementation of the definition set in Article 2(16)

Amendment 1327
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 1 – point ii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ii) PART B - List of substances covered by extended producer responsibility on the basis of the criteria laid down in Part A

Nr.

Substance name

CAS Nr

Hazardousness Index (based on Predicted No-Effect Concentration)

Or. en

Amendment 1328
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 1 – point iii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

iii) PART C - List of detailed criteria on the uniform application of the condition laid down in Article 9 paragraph 2, point (b)

Or. en

Amendment 1329
Massimiliano Salini

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Cosmetic products falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products⁸¹.

deleted

⁸¹ Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59–209).

Or. en

Amendment 1330
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Cosmetic products falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products⁸¹.

deleted

⁸¹ Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59–209).

Or. en

Amendment 1331
Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Detergents falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on detergents.

Amendment 1332

Pascal Canfin, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Max Orville

Proposal for a directive

Annex III – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Detergents falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council.^{1a}

^{1a} Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on detergents

Amendment 1333

Maria Arena

Proposal for a directive

Annex III – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Detergents falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.^{1a}

^{1a} Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on detergents

Amendment 1334

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Günther Sidl, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Products which includes per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Or. en

Amendment 1335
Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas, Cyrus Engerer, Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. Member States can add other sectors such as pesticides, households products, plastic additives etc. based on the evidence of presence of the micro-pollutants produced by this sector a) in the water after passing through the third level treatment, b) in the sludge, c) permanently in the system (micro-pollutants that "never leave the waste water treatment system") in order to reflect national specificities.

Or. en

Justification

It is important to allow those who want to do more to go ahead as well as reflect local needs.

Amendment 1336
Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive
Annex III – point 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2c. Exception shall apply to the substances that fall under above criteria if

they are really biodegradable according to Part 4.1.2.9.5 of Annex 1 to the CLP Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 1337
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) a mapping of urban impervious surfaces, including asphalt driveways, concrete patios, and rooftops; and an action plan with concrete measures to increase urban green spaces;

Or. en

Amendment 1338
Pascal Canfin, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Max Orville

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) a stress test assessment of the vulnerability of collecting systems and urban wastewater treatment plants based on climate change scenarios;

Or. en

Amendment 1339
Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. objectives for the reduction of pollution from storm water overflows and urban runoff, ***including the following:***

2. ***technically and economically feasible*** objectives for the reduction of pollution from storm water overflows and urban runoff ***and the progressive elimination of untreated discharges of urban runoff through separate collection networks, unless it can be demonstrated that those discharges do not cause adverse impacts on the quality of receiving waters;***

Or. en

Justification

Consistency with other amendments. Fixed quantity targets are not practically given local differences. The disproportionally low indicative target of 1% lacks reference and would require a massive expansion of most urban wastewater infrastructure with only small benefits.

Amendment 1340

Christian Doleschal, Christine Schneider, Jens Gieseke, Norbert Lins, Angelika Niebler, Sabine Verheyen

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

deleted

This indicative target shall be met by:

(i) 31 December 2035 for all agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and above;

(ii) 31 December 2040 for agglomerations of 10 000 p.e. and above identified in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 5;

Or. en

Amendment 1341
Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions; **deleted**

This indicative target shall be met by:

(i) 31 December 2035 for all agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and above;

(ii) 31 December 2040 for agglomerations of 10 000 p.e. and above identified in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 5;

Or. en

Justification

Consistency with other amendments. Fixed quantity targets are not practically given local differences. The disproportionally low indicative target of 1% lacks reference and would require a massive expansion of most urban wastewater infrastructure with only small benefits.

Amendment 1342
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents **no** more than **1** % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

an indicative objective that ***for a fictitious parameter that is present in urban wastewater but not in rainwater or urban runoff***, Storm water overflow represents more than **2%** of the annual collected urban wastewater load, calculated in dry weather conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 1343

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Jessica Polfjärd, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Pernille Weiss

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

*an indicative objective **that** storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;*

Amendment

*a specific objective **of reduction of pollution from** storm water overflows **shall be established in the Integrated** urban wastewater **management plans, according to the local needs of environmental protection;***

Or. en

Amendment 1344

Ulrike Müller

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

*an indicative objective **that** storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;*

Amendment

*an indicative objective **for the reduction of the share of** storm water overflow **to be determined according to local** conditions **and protection needs, achievable by technically and economically proportionate means;***

Or. en

Justification

The volume of storm water overflow is subject to complex variables, intensified by the consequences of climate change. A specific percentage threshold does not appear to be a suitable approach. “Best efforts” requirements are more appropriate.

Amendment 1345

Marek Paweł Balt, Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Amendment

an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load ***in regard to the chemical oxygen demand (COD)*** calculated in dry weather conditions. ***This indicative target shall be translated at the national level by responsible state authorities in charge of water treatment into a binding target that can be counted in occurrences (but not more than 20 cases) or yearly runoff volume (but not more than 15%) that can be calculated through modelling;***

Or. en

Justification

Further guidance is needed at the states level to reflect national specifics. According to the Evaluation of the UWWTD the level of not more than 20 occurrences or 15% is needed to "adequately deal with flows". Modelling is the method currently use for these purposes and shall be envisaged in order to not overburden the facilities when it can be avoided.

Amendment 1346

Günther Sidl

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated ***in*** dry weather ***conditions***;

Amendment

a mandatory objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load ***in regard to the chemical oxygen demand (COD)***, calculated ***on*** dry weather ***flow***;

Or. en

Amendment 1347

Maria Arena

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than **1** % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Amendment

a binding objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than **5** % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 1348

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

an indicative objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Amendment

a binding objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 1349

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

an *indicative* objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Amendment

an objective that storm water overflow, represents no more than 1 % of the annual collected urban wastewater load calculated in dry weather conditions;

Or. en

Amendment 1350

Marek Paweł Balt, Mohammed Chahim, Sara Cerdas

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The derogation at national level can be granted in case of the effective use of the urban runoff discharge systems if that ensures the same level of the environmental protection.

Or. en

Amendment 1351

Ulrike Müller

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This indicative **target** shall be **met** by:

Measures to achieve this indicative **objective** shall be **in place** by:

Or. en

Amendment 1352

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This **indicative** target shall be met by:

This target shall be met by:

Or. en

Amendment 1353

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen, Stelios Kympouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 2 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) 31 December **2035** for all
agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and above;

(i) 31 December **2042** for all
agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and above;

Or. en

Amendment 1354

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 2 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) 31 December **2035** for all
agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and above;

(i) 31 December **2030** for all
agglomerations of 100 000 p.e. and above;

Or. en

Amendment 1355

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Alexander Bernhuber, Jessica Polfjärd, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Stelios Kympouropoulos

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 2 – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) 31 December **2040** for
agglomerations of 10 000 p.e. and above
identified in accordance with paragraph 2
of Article 5;

(ii) 31 December **2047** for
agglomerations of 10 000 p.e. and above
identified in accordance with paragraph 2
of Article 5;

Or. en

Amendment 1356

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point a – paragraph 2 – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) 31 December 2040 for agglomerations of **10 000** p.e. and above identified in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 5;

(ii) 31 December 2040 for agglomerations of **5 000** p.e. and above identified in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 5;

Or. en

Amendment 1357

Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the progressive elimination of untreated discharges of urban runoff through separate collection networks, unless it can be demonstrated that those discharges do not cause adverse impacts on the quality of receiving waters;

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Consistency with other amendments. Included in Annex V - point 2 - introductory part.

Amendment 1358

Deirdre Clune, Dolors Montserrat, Adam Jarubas, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Ljudmila Novak, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Radan Kanev, Colm Markey, Seán Kelly, Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the progressive **elimination** of untreated discharges of urban runoff through separate collection networks, unless it can be demonstrated that those discharges do not cause adverse impacts on the quality of receiving waters;

Amendment

(b) the progressive **reduction** of untreated discharges of urban runoff through separate collection networks, unless it can be demonstrated that those discharges do not cause adverse impacts on the quality of receiving waters;

Or. en

Amendment 1359

Pascal Canfin, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Max Orville

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. the measures to be taken to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2 accompanied with a clear identification of the actors involved and their responsibilities in the implantation of the integrated plan.

Amendment

3. the measures to be taken to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2 **and adaptation measures to climate change for the relevant infrastructures on the basis of the stress test assessment referred to in point (ba) in paragraph 1 of this Article** accompanied with a clear identification of the actors involved and their responsibilities in the implantation of the integrated plan.

Or. en

Amendment 1360

Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. the measures to be taken to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2 accompanied with a clear identification of the actors involved and their responsibilities in the **implantation** of the

Amendment

3. the measures to be taken to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2 accompanied with a clear identification of the actors involved and their responsibilities in the **implementation** of

integrated plan.

the integrated plan.

Or. en

Justification

Technical correction of typo.

Amendment 1361

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. When assessing which measures to be taken under point 3, Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities ***consider*** at least the following:

Amendment

4. When assessing which measures to be taken under point 3, Member States shall ensure that their competent authorities ***apply*** at least the following, ***following the hierarchy as set out:***

Or. en

Amendment 1362

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) firstly, preventive measures aiming at avoiding the entry of unpolluted rain waters into collecting systems, including measures promoting natural water retention or rainwater harvesting, and measures increasing green spaces ***or*** limiting impermeable surfaces in the agglomerations;

Amendment

(a) firstly, preventive measures aiming at avoiding the entry of unpolluted rain waters into collecting systems, including measures promoting natural water retention or rainwater harvesting, and measures increasing green ***and blue*** spaces ***including parks, trees and woodland patches with native species, green roofs, wildflower grasslands, gardens, city horticulture, tree-lined streets, urban meadows and hedges, ponds and watercourses*** limiting impermeable surfaces in the agglomerations;

Amendment 1363
Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) firstly, preventive measures aiming at avoiding the entry of unpolluted rain waters into collecting systems, including measures promoting natural water retention or rainwater harvesting, and measures increasing green spaces *or* limiting impermeable surfaces in the agglomerations;

Amendment

(a) firstly, preventive measures aiming at avoiding the entry of unpolluted rain waters into collecting systems, including measures promoting natural water retention or rainwater harvesting, and measures increasing green spaces ***an measures*** limiting impermeable surfaces in the agglomerations ***and improving existing ones***;

Or. en

Amendment 1364
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) thirdly, in areas of new developments, requirements for separate sewers;

Or. en

Amendment 1365
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity Where relevant, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green **and blue** infrastructure such as **green urban spaces, green roofs**, vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity Where relevant, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Or. en

Amendment 1366

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) finally, **where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2**, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity Where relevant, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Amendment

(c) finally, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity Where relevant, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Or. en

Amendment 1367
Dan-Ştefan Motreanu

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity **Where relevant**, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Amendment

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity. **In water-stressed areas**, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Or. en

Amendment 1368
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex V – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity **Where relevant**, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban

Amendment

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity. Water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management

wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

plans referred to in Article 5.

Or. en

Amendment 1369

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Annex V – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity ***Where relevant***, water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Amendment

(c) finally, where necessary to achieve the objectives referred to in point 2, additional mitigation measures including the adaptation of the infrastructure for the collection, storage and treatment of urban wastewater or the creation of new infrastructures with a priority to green infrastructure such as vegetated ditches, treatment wetlands and storage ponds designed in order to support biodiversity Water reuse shall be considered in the context of the development of the integrated urban wastewater management plans referred to in Article 5.

Or. en

Amendment 1370

Róža Thun und Hohenstein, Martin Hojsík

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – subheading 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The information in the following points shall be accessible to consumers on-line, and consumers may obtain access to that information by other means upon justified request:

Amendment 1371
Ulrike Müller

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The competent authority and the operator(s) responsible for urban wastewater collection and treatment services, including information on the ownership structure of the operators ***and their contact information.***

Amendment

(1) The competent authority and the operator(s) responsible for urban wastewater collection and treatment services ***and their contact information, and for urban wastewater treatment operators with a p.e. of more than 50 000,*** including information on the ownership structure of the operators.

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1372
Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The total urban wastewater load expressed in population equivalents (p.e.) generated in the ***agglomeration***, with details on the share of that load (in %) that is:

Amendment

(2) The total urban wastewater load expressed in population equivalents (p.e.) generated in the ***service area***, with details on the share of that load (in %) that is:

Or. en

Justification

Where wastewater treatment plans process wastewater from more than one agglomeration, information should be provided at the level of the service area.

Amendment 1373

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Information on the source of the urban wastewater, including the categories:

(a) Domestic wastewater

(b) Non-domestic wastewater

(c) Urban run-off

Or. en

Amendment 1374

Nikolaj Villumsen, Anja Hazekamp

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) annual average concentrations and the load of pollutants covered by Article 21 released by each urban wastewater treatment plant;

(a) annual average concentrations and the load of pollutants covered by Article 21 released by each urban wastewater treatment plant *and their origins, especially the ones covered by the Extended Producer Responsibility schemes;*

Or. en

Amendment 1375

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) an estimate of the load of the discharges from combined sewer and separate sewer collecting systems for urban runoff and storm water overflows for the parameters referred to in Tables 1 and 2 of Annex I.

Amendment

(c) ***the frequency, location, volume and*** an estimate of the load of ***pollutants of*** the discharges from ***urban wastewater treatment plants and*** combined sewer and separate sewer collecting systems for urban runoff and storm water overflows for the parameters referred to in Tables 1 and 2 of Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 1376
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Information on penalties received in accordance with Article 29 and the underlying infringements of national provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 1377
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4b) Information on the quality of the receiving waters, including:
(a) Compliance with good chemical and ecological status for surface and groundwater under Directive 2000/60/EC;

(b) Compliance with Directive 2006/7/EC expressed in the number of bathing sites failing to meet good bathing water quality due to urban wastewater pollution as well as the number of temporary bathing prohibitions, specifying the reasons for prohibition.

Or. en

Amendment 1378

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) total annual investment costs and total annual operational costs, **with** a distinction between collection and treatment costs, total annual costs related to staff, energy, consumables, administration and other costs as well as average annual investment and operational costs per household and per cubic meter of urban wastewater collected and treated;

Amendment

(5) Total annual investment costs and total annual operational costs. ***For urban wastewater treatment operators with a p.e. of more than 50 000, this shall include*** a distinction between collection and treatment costs, total annual costs related to staff, energy, consumables, administration and other costs as well as average annual investment and operational costs per household and per cubic meter of urban wastewater collected and treated;

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1379

Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) information on how the costs referred to in point 5 are covered and, where costs are recovered through a tariff system, information on the structure of the tariff per cubic meter of urban wastewater collected and treated information on the structure of the tariff either per cubic meter of urban wastewater collected and treated or per cubic meter of water supplied, including fixed and variable costs and a breakdown between costs for collection, treatment, administration and other costs;

(6) information on how the costs referred to in point 5 are covered and, where costs are recovered through a tariff system, information on the structure of the tariff per cubic meter of urban wastewater collected and treated information on the structure of the tariff either per cubic meter of urban wastewater collected and treated or per cubic meter of water supplied, **and for urban wastewater treatment operators with a p.e. of more than 50 000**, including fixed and variable costs and a breakdown between costs for collection, treatment, administration and other costs;

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1380
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) **investment plans for urban wastewater collection and treatment infrastructures at agglomeration level, with foreseen impacts on urban wastewater services tariffs, and intended financial and societal benefits;**

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1381
Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) investment plans for urban wastewater collection and treatment infrastructures at **agglomeration** level, with foreseen impacts on urban wastewater services tariffs, and intended financial and societal benefits;

Amendment

(7) investment plans for urban wastewater collection and treatment infrastructures at **service area** level, with foreseen impacts on urban wastewater services tariffs, and intended financial and societal benefits;

Or. en

Justification

Where wastewater treatment plans process wastewater from more than one agglomeration, information should be provided at the level of the service area.

Amendment 1382
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) for **each** urban wastewater treatment **plant in the agglomeration**:

Amendment

(8) for urban wastewater treatment **plants treating a load of 10.000 p.e. and above**:

Or. en

Amendment 1383
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 8 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the total renewable energy produced (GWh/year) each year, including

Amendment

(b) the total renewable energy produced (GWh/year) **on the sight of the**

a breakdown per source of energy;

wastewater treatment plant each year,
***regardless of whether it uses the energy
for its own operations or whether it owns
the power plants***, including a breakdown
per source of energy;

Or. en

Amendment 1384

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the tonnes of ***CO₂*** equivalent
produced or avoided per year ***due to the
operation of the urban wastewater
treatment plant.***

Amendment

(c) the ***total direct and indirect
greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of
CO₂*** equivalent) ***emitted*** per year ***and
source.*** .

Or. en

Amendment 1385

Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) ***the total greenhouse gas emissions
(in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent) produced or
avoided per year by the operation of
urban wastewater collection and
treatment infrastructures in each
agglomeration and, if available, the total
greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of
CO₂ equivalent) produced during the
construction of those infrastructures;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Food and drinking water is to be classified as more critical for information obligations to the public than wastewater. The requirements for information obligations for wastewater should therefore not exceed those in the Drinking Water directive.

Amendment 1386

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) the total greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of **CO₂** equivalent) ***produced or avoided*** per year by the operation of urban wastewater collection and treatment infrastructures in each agglomeration and, if available, the total greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent) produced during the construction of those infrastructures;

Amendment

(9) the total ***direct and indirect*** greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of **CO₂** equivalent) ***emitted*** per year by the operation of urban wastewater collection and treatment infrastructures in each agglomeration and, if available, the total greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent) produced during the construction of those infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 1387

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Annex VI – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) a summary of the nature and statistics regarding complaints and of the answers provided by the urban wastewater treatment plant operators on matters falling within the scope of this Directive.

Amendment

(10) ***information on how to lodge a complaint and how to report non-compliant wastewater discharges to competent authorities*** and a summary of the nature and statistics regarding complaints and of the answers provided by the urban wastewater treatment plant operators on matters falling within the scope of this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1388
Ulrike Müller, Andreas Glück

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) a summary *of the nature* and statistics regarding complaints *and of the answers provided* by the urban wastewater treatment plant operators on matters falling within the scope of this Directive.

Amendment

(10) ***for urban wastewater treatment operators with a p.e. of more than 50 000, where available,*** a summary and statistics regarding complaints ***received*** by the urban wastewater treatment plant operators on matters falling within the scope of this Directive.

Or. en

Justification

Information requirements should be aligned with information requirements under the Drinking Water Directive in order to reduce administrative burden and ensure that where utility providers are providing drinking water and managing wastewater treatment, information systems already implemented can be used to fulfil new information requirements under this directive.

Amendment 1389
Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) a summary of the nature and statistics regarding complaints *and of the answers provided by the urban* wastewater treatment plant operators on matters falling within the scope of this Directive.

Amendment

(10) ***where available,*** a summary of the nature and statistics regarding complaints ***received by*** wastewater treatment plant operators on matters falling within the scope of this Directive.

Or. en

Amendment 1390
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Annex VI – point 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(10a) upon request, consumers shall be
given access to historical data, dating
back at least 10 years.***

Or. en