

CHAPTER 27: ENVIRONMENT

Non-exhaustive list of issues and questions to facilitate preparations for bilateral meetings

Espoo Convention

- A. Are you a Party to the Convention?
- B. If you are not,
- when do you plan to become a Party?
 - what are the main difficulties in the ratification process?

Access to environmental information Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC (Official Journal L 041 , 14/02/2003 P. 0026 – 0032) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html pdf](#)

Questions:

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:
- Defining the practical arrangements under which environmental information is made available to the public (Art. 3)
 - Defining the applicable exceptions (Art. 4)
 - Ensuring that public authorities make environmental information available to the public (Art. 3.1)
 - Establishing procedures for review of a decision not to supply environmental information (Art. 6)
 - Deciding whether to make a reasonable charge for supplying environmental information (Art. 5)
 - Establishing a system to disseminate environmental information to the public (Art. 7)
 - Establishing measures for quality assurance of information (Art. 8)

Public participation Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC – Statement by the Commission (OJ L 156 25.06.2003 p. 17) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html pdf](#)

Questions:

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the relevant Competent Authorities (Art. 2.2)
- Defining the 'public' (Art. 2.1 and 2.3)
- Establishing a mechanism for providing the public with information (Art. 2.2a and 2.2d)
- Establishing a mechanism for public consultation (Art. 2.2b and 2.3)
- Establishing a mechanism for public comments and opinions to be taken into account in the decision-making process (Art. 2.2c)

Arhus Convention

A. Are you a Party to the Convention?

B. If you are not,

- when do you plan to become a Party?
- what are the main difficulties in the ratification process?

Environmental liability Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2004/35/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage (OJ L 143 30.04.2004 p. 56) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html pdf](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying competent authority/ies
- Taking measures to ensure the CA recovers costs (Art. 8.2)
- Taking measures to enable the operator to recover costs under some circumstances (Art. 8.3)
- Deciding whether the operator shall be allowed not to bear costs in some circumstances (Art. 8.4)
- Determining the basis for natural and legal persons right to request for action and access to review (Arts. 12 and 13)
- Establishing a review procedure (Art. 13)
- Taking measures to encourage the development of financial security instruments and markets (Art. 14)
- Taking measures to ensure co-operation between MS's (Art. 15)
- Extending the scope of the Directive, under Article 2(3)(c) ELD, to natural habitats and species not covered by the Birds and Habitats Directives?
- Ensuring that the duty of the operator to inform the competent authority, in the event of an imminent threat of damage, goes beyond the minimum requirements under Article 5(2) ELD (that is, when the imminent threat is not dispelled by the preventive measures taken by the operator)?
- Are there cases under national law in which the competent authorities are not only entitled but actually required to take itself the appropriate preventive and/or remedial measures (see Articles 5(4) and 6(3) ELD)?

- Which measures have been taken to decide how liability will apply in the event of multiple party causation (damage caused by several operators) under Article 9 ELD?
- are or will there be any measures under national law that are stricter than those required by the Directive, which your State would like to maintain or adopt in the light of Article 16(1) ELD?

Ozone depleting substances

Legal reference

Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that depletes the ozone layer (OJ L 244 29.09.2000 p. 1), as amended
EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html pdf](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Regulation are reflected in your national legislation?

B: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the competent authority/ies
- Implementing the Montreal Protocol, as amended (note that the EU implements obligations as a non A5 Party; this needs to be taken into account if you are an A5 Party):
 - Vienna Convention, Montreal Protocol and London Amendment
 - Copenhagen Amendment
 - Montreal Amendment
 - Beijing Amendment
- Establishing a data base on production, imports, exports and uses of controlled substances
- Establishing penalties for failure to comply with the requirements of the Regulation (Art. 21)
- Establishing an authorisation system for the production of controlled substances for essential uses as licenced by the Commission (Art. 3)
- Phasing out production of methyl bromide (Art 3.2 (d))
- Prohibiting placing on the market of methyl bromide (Art 4.2(d))
- Phasing out production of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (Art 3.3(e))
- Prohibiting placing on the market of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (Art 4.3 (g))
- Establishing an authorisation system for placing controlled substances on the market for the purposes of meeting licenced demands (Art. 4)
- Establishing procedures for the recovery of used controlled substances (Art. 16)
- Establishing procedures for monitoring and inspecting leakages of controlled substances (Art. 17)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

Emission trading Directive and related decisions

Legal reference

Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC (Text with EEA relevance) as amended by 2004/101/EC, and related Regulation 2216/2004 (EC) and Decision 2004/156/EC (OJ L 275 25.10.2003 p. 32) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html pdf](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What has been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the competent authority/ies and the distribution of tasks as well as the coordination between authorities where several ones are foreseen (Art. 18)
- Establishing a system for identifying relevant installations (Annex I)
- Developing a National Allocation Plan to be assessed by the Commission and adopted as national legislation with effect from the date of accession (Art. 9)
- Establishing a public consultation procedure for the National Allocation Plans (Art. 9)
- Establishing a system for issuing greenhouse gas emission permits (Art. 4)
- Establishing an emission allowance registry?
- Establishing effective monitoring, reporting, verification and enforcement system (Arts. 14, 15 & 16)
- Establishing a reporting system and database to enable information to be provided to the public and the Commission (Arts. 17 & 21)

Kyoto Protocol

Legal reference

Decision No 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol and implementing provisions (2005/166/EC) (OJ L 049 19.02.2004 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html pdf](#)

Questions

A. Are you a Party to the Protocol?

B. If you are not,

- when do you plan to become a Party?
- what are the main difficulties in the ratification process?

C. What has been achieved as regards:

- to what extent do you have regular GHG monitoring in place?
- what is your status in reporting National Communications to the UNFCCC?

Environmental Impact Assessment Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 85/337/EEC of 27 June 1985 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (*OJ L 175, 05.07.1985, p. 40*) as amended
- EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 1.3)

- Designating the concerned environmental authority/ies (Art. 6.1)
- Requiring Annex I projects to be subject to EIA (Art. 4.1)
- Establishing a procedure to decide which Annex II projects require EIA (Art. 4.2)
- Determining the scope of the information to be provided by the developer (Art. 5)
- Establishing a procedure for consultation with environmental authorities (Art. 6.1)
- Establishing a public consultation procedure (Art. 6.2)
- Establishing arrangements with neighbouring Member States for exchange of information and consultation (Art. 7)
- Requiring the environmental information and the results of consultations to be taken into account in the development consent procedure (Art. 8)
- Establishing measures for notifying the public of the outcome of decisions on applications for development consent (Art. 9)
- Implementing the amendments introduced by Directive 2003/35/EC

Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (*OJ L 197* 21.07.2001 p. 30) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Drafting necessary transposing legislation
- Identifying implementing authorities
- Designating the concerned environmental authority/ies (Art. 6.3)
- Requiring plans or programmes for which SEA is mandatory under Art. 3.2 to be subject to SEA (Art. 3.2)
- Establishing a procedure to decide which plans or programmes require SEA (Arts. 3.3 and 3.4)
- Establishing a procedure to ensure information is made available to the public (Arts. 6.1& 9)
- Establishing a procedure for consultation with environmental authorities (Art. 6.2)
- Establishing a public consultation procedure (Art. 6.2)
- Establishing arrangements with neighbouring Member States for exchange of information and consultation (Art. 7)
- Requiring the environmental report and the results of consultations to be taken into account in the decision making procedure (Art. 8)
- Establishing measures to ensure that environmental reports are of a sufficient quality to meet the requirements of the Directive (Art. 9)
- Ensuring that the implementation of plans and programmes is satisfactorily monitored (Art. 10)

Civil protection

Legal reference

1999/847/EC: Council Decision of 9 December 1999 establishing a Community action programme in the field of civil protection (OJ L 327 21.12.1999 p. 53) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

2001/792/EC, Euratom: Council Decision of 23 October 2001 establishing a Community mechanism to facilitate reinforced cooperation in civil protection assistance interventions (OJ L 297 15.11.2001 p. 7) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Decision No 2850/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2000 setting up a Community framework for cooperation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution (*OJ L 332 28.12.2000 p. 1*) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions:

- What is the authority responsible for civil protection?
- How are civil protection operational services organised?

Reporting Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 91/692/EEC of 23 December 1991 standardizing and rationalizing reports on the implementation of certain Directives relating to the environment (OJ L 377 31.12.1991 p. 48) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Measures in place to ensure adequate monitoring of the environment, and how is environmental data held by the public bodies organised and managed. To what extent is data stored electronically, and IT possibilities (such as Internet) exploited?
- Existence of projects/activities aiming at the development of a spatial data infrastructure, including the georeferencing of environmental data and harmonising spatial aspects of the data. If so, which are the competent authorities involved?
- Development of public geoportals for spatial (including environmental) data. If yes, please give relevant web addresses.
- Do the public bodies make available spatial (including environmental) data to the public or other public authorities? If yes in which format (electronic? paper copies?). What are the specific conditions to have access to these data?
- Current status of the monitoring programmes in various environmental media (e.g. air, inland and coastal waters, soil, land use and land cover)
- Existence of an inventory of existing in-situ environmental monitoring facilities and programmes (in the various environmental media) in the country. If yes in which format (e.g. electronic web-based database?)

- Existence of a database of legally mandated organisations responsible for the monitoring activities
- Organisation of the reporting of environmental data to the European Environmental Agency **(For Turkey only)**:

European Environment Agency Regulation

Legal reference

Council Regulation (EEC) No 1210/90 of 7 May 1990 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network (OJ L 120 11.05.1990 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink: [html](#)

Questions

Turkey:

- How is the reporting of environmental data to the European Environmental Agency organised?

Croatia:

- What is your intention in relation to the EEA membership.

Water Framework Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327 22.12.2000 p. 1 EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#))

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying RBDs. (Art. 3)
- Giving legal effect to administrative arrangements for international rivers, lakes or coastal waters. (Art. 3)
- Designating competent authority/ies. (Art. 3)
- Establishing a register of Protected Areas. (Art. 6)
- Analysis of the characteristics of the RBD. (Art. 5)
- Review of the environmental impact of human activity. (Art. 5)
- Economic analysis of water use. (Art. 5)
- Establishing programmes for monitoring water quality. (Art. 8)
- Establishing programmes of measures for each RBD. (Art. 11)
- Publishing draft River Basin Management Plans and making them available to the public. (Art. 14)
- Publishing River Basin Management Plans. (Art. 13)
- Establishing an effective enforcement system. (Art. 23)

Dangerous substances Directive + daughter directives

Legal reference

Council Directive 76/464/EEC of 4 May 1976 on pollution caused by certain dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment of the Community (OJ L 129 18.05.1976 p. 23) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Council Directive 86/280/EEC of 12 June 1986 on limit values and quality objectives for discharges of certain dangerous substances included in List I of the Annex to Directive 76/464/EEC (OJ L 181 04.07.1986 p. 16) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) as amended by Council Directive 88/347/EEC (EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)) and amended by Council Directive 90/415/EEC of 27 July 1990 (*Official Journal L 219 , 14/08/1990 P. 0049 – 0057*)

Council Directive 82/176/EEC of 22 March 1982 on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry (OJ L 081 27.03.1982 p. 29)) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Council Directive 83/513/EEC of 26 September 1983 on limit values and quality objectives for cadmium discharges (OJ L 291 24.10.1983 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Council Directive 84/491/EEC of 9 October 1984 on limit values and quality objectives for discharges of hexachlorocyclohexane, *Official Journal L 274*, 17/10/1984 P. 0011 – 0017 [html](#)

Council Directive 84/156/EEC of 8 March 1984 on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry, *Official Journal L 074*, 17/03/1984 P. 0049 - 0054 [html](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

How is the link to the WFD been considered in the transposition and the implementation?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies
- Deciding whether to adopt the emission limit value (ELV) approach or the water quality objective approach for setting emission standards (Art. 6)
- Establishing ELVs/water quality objectives for all List I substances (Art. 6)
- Establishing a system of prior authorisation for discharges of List I substances to waters (Art. 3)
- Establishing a system of prior authorisation for discharges of List I substances to sewers (Art. 3)
- Establishing an inventory of all discharges of List I substances to waters and to sewers
- Drawing up programmes in order to reduce pollution of surface waters by List II substances (Art. 7)
- Implementing such programmes (Art. 7)
- Establishing an effective monitoring system
- Establishing an effective information gathering system (Arts. 11 & 13)

Urban wastewater treatment

Legal reference

Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste-water treatment (OJ L 135 30.05.1991 p. 40) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards planning, regulation, monitoring, reporting and information, i.e.:

- Identifying sensitive areas (according to the criteria *a,b,c* set up in the Annex II) and delineating its relevant hydrological catchment areas (Art. 5 and Annex II)
- Identifying agglomerations related to the directive and making an inventory of those (Art.17):
 - Making the list of agglomerations,
 - Identifying the size (load generated in p.e.) for each of them
 - Identifying current status on collecting systems, treatment level, monitoring data availability and sludge management (generated amount, its treatment and disposal/re-use)
- Establishing technical and financial programme for implementation of the directive (Art.17)

- Requiring specific regulation and/or authorisation (permit procedure) and ensuring that treatment plants are designed, constructed, operated and maintained to meet specified performance requirements (Art. 10, 4, 5)
- Requiring specific regulation and/or authorisation (permit procedure) and pre-treatment for industrial discharges into urban/municipal sewage collecting systems (Art.11, Annex IC)
- Identifying food-processing industries (Annex III) and requiring prior regulation and/or specific authorisation (permit procedure) and adequate treatment for discharges from these industries (Art.13)
- Providing collecting systems for agglomerations greater than 15 000 p.e. (Art. 3)
- Providing collecting systems for agglomerations 2 000 – 15 000 p.e. (Art. 3)
- Ensuring requirements for adequate capacity, special design, construction and maintenance of collecting systems and ensuring measures to deal with limitation of pollution from storm water overflows and prevention of leaks (Art.3 and Annex I.A and footnote)
- Requiring UWW entering collecting systems to be subject to secondary or equivalent treatment for agglomerations more than 15 000 p.e. (Art. 4)
- Requiring UWW entering collecting systems to be subject to secondary or equivalent treatment for agglomerations 10 000 – 15 000 p.e. (Art. 4)
- Requiring UWW entering collecting systems to be subject to secondary or equivalent treatment for discharges to fresh water and estuaries for agglomerations 2 000 – 10 000 p.e. (Art. 4)
- Requiring UWW entering collecting systems for discharge to sensitive areas to be subject to more stringent treatment for agglomerations greater than 10 000 p.e. (Art. 5)
- Requiring UWW entering collecting systems for discharges to fresh waters, estuaries and coastal waters to be subject to appropriate treatment (Art. 7)
- Requiring prior regulation/ specific authorizations and specific requirements for disposal/re-use of treated waste water from UWWT plants (Art. 12)
- Regulating management of sewage sludge: ensuring its treatment and environmentally sound disposal and/or re-use (Art. 14)
- Establishing an effective monitoring and enforcement system and considering accreditation schemes for laboratories, ensuring the use of standard laboratory methods and regular QA/QC (Art. 15, Annex ID)
- Establishing a mechanism to provide information to the public considering publication of regular situation reports (Art. 16)
- Establishing a mechanism to report to the Commission in means of:
 - Management system to report information at national level and
 - Technical tools for information upload, storage and assessment
- Establishing protocols for notifying neighbouring Member States (Art. 9)

Nitrates

Legal reference

Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375 31.12.1991 p. 1)
 EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying waters that are, or could be, affected by nitrate pollution (Art. 3)
- Establishing programmes for monitoring nitrates in freshwaters and groundwaters (Art. 6)
- Establishing programmes for monitoring eutrophication in estuaries, coastal waters and marine waters (Art. 6)
- Designating vulnerable zones (Art. 3)
- Establishing Code(s) of good agricultural practice (Art. 4)
- Establishing action programmes for vulnerable zones (Art. 5)
- Establishing limits for fertiliser application (Annex III.2)
- Establish a minimum storage capacity of storage vessels for livestock manure and provisions on construction including measures to prevent water pollution by runoff and seepage into groundwater and surface water (Annex III.2 and II A.5)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Establish protocol to co-operate with other Member States (Art. 3.3)
- Establish a mechanism to provide reports to the Commission (Art. 10)

Groundwater

Legal reference

Council Directive 80/68/EEC of 17 December 1979 on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances (OJ L 020 26.01.1980 p. 43) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

How is the link to the WFD been considered in the transposition and the implementation?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Establishing the competent authority/ies
- Prohibiting the direct discharge of List I substances (Art. 4)
- Establishing a system of prior investigation (Arts. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)
- Establishing a system of prior authorisation for discharges (Arts. 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9)
- Establishing a system of prior authorisation for disposal or tipping of waste (Art. 10)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art. 13)
- Establishing an inventory of authorisations (Art. 15)
- Monitoring the effects of discharges on groundwater (Arts. 13 & 18)
- Establishing a protocol to consult with neighbouring Member States (Art. 17)

Drinking water and measurement of drinking water

Legal reference

Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (OJ L 330 05.12.1998 p. 32) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:
 - Establishing an administrative system for ensuring delivery of safe DW
 - Identifying all relevant individual supplies of DW (Arts. 1 & 3)
 - Establishing standards for DW (Arts. 4 & 5)
 - Establishing a monitoring system (Arts. 6 & 7)
 - Establishing a mechanism to take action when DW fails to meet the standards (Art. 8)
 - Establishing a mechanism and criteria to create a derogation, take action and communicate this to the Commission (Art. 9)
 - Establishing quality assurance of treatment, equipment and materials (Art. 10)
 - Establishing a mechanism to provide information to consumers (Art. 13)
 - Establishing a system to provide reports to the Commission (Art. 13)

Bathing water

Legal reference

Council Directive 76/160/EEC of 8 December 1975 concerning the quality of bathing water (OJ L 031 05.02.1976 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions:

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying bathing waters.
 - Identifying length of the bathing season (at local/regional/national level) (Art. 1)
 - Identifying competent authority/ies (at local/regional/national level) (Art 1)
 - Establishing bathing water quality standards (Arts. 2 & 3). Provide information on available monitoring data.
 - Identifying measures that require to be taken to ensure bathing waters conform to these standards (Art. 4), especially as regards urban waste water treatment and against diffuse pollution from agriculture
 - Establishing sampling and analysis protocols (Arts. 5 & 6)
 - Establishing mechanisms to investigate local conditions upstream for fresh running waters and ambient conditions for fresh still waters and seawater (Art. 6.3)
 - Identifying discharges which lower the quality of bathing water (Art. 6)
 - Establishing a mechanism to notify the public where bathing waters do not comply with quality standards
 - Establishing an effective enforcement system

Shellfish waters

Legal reference

Council Directive 79/923/EEC of 30 October 1979 on the quality required of shellfish waters (OJ L 281 10.11.1979 p. 47) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions:

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

How is the link to the WFD been considered in the transposition and the implementation?"

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating shellfish waters Art. 4)
- Identifying competent authority/ies
- Establishing water quality standards (Arts. 2 & 3)
- Establishing an effective sampling and monitoring system Arts. 6 & 7)
- Establishing programmes to reduce pollution (Art. 5)
- Establishing an information database (Art. 14)

Fish water

Legal reference

Council Directive 78/659/EEC of 18 July 1978 on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life

(OJ L 222 14.08.1978 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions:

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

How is the link to the WFD been considered in the transposition and the implementation?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating fish waters (Art. 4)
- Identifying competent authority/ies
- Establishing water quality standards (Arts. 2 & 3)
- Establishing an effective sampling and monitoring system (Arts. 6 & 7)
- Establishing programmes to reduce pollution (Art. 5)
- Establishing an information database (Art. 16)

Waste Framework Directive

Legal basis

Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste (OJ L 194 25.07.1975 p. 39)
EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Identifying the competent authority/ies (Art. 6)
 - Defining 'waste' (Art. 1 and Annex I)
 - Establishing waste management plans (Art. 7)
 - Establishing an integrated and adequate network of disposal installations (Art. 5)
 - Establishing full cost recovery mechanism in accordance with the polluter pays principle (Art. 15)
 - Establishing a permitting system for establishments/undertakings carrying out disposal or recovery operations (Arts. 9 & 10)
 - Establishing a registration system for relevant establishments/undertakings (Art. 12)
 - Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement mechanism (Art. 13)
 - Requiring establishments/undertakings to keep appropriate records (Art. 14)
 - Establishing reporting and data recording systems (Art. 16)

Landfill Directive

Legal basis

Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste
(OJ L 182 16.07.1999 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 2(p))
 - Preparing and implementing a national strategy reducing the amount of biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill (Art. 5)
 - Requiring conditioning plans for existing landfill sites (Art. 14)
 - Classifying landfill sites (Art. 4)
 - Establishing the content of applications for landfill permits (Art. 7)
 - Establishing permit conditions (Arts. 8, 9 & 14)
 - Establishing waste acceptance procedures (Arts. 5, 6 & 11)
 - Establishing a costing mechanism (Art. 10)
 - Establishing monitoring procedures (Art. 12)
 - Ensuring that landfills are closed only in accordance with specified procedures and properly taken care of after closure (Art. 13)
 - Establishing a database on information about landfills and a reporting mechanism (Art. 15)
 - Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

Mining Waste Directive

Legal basis

European Parliament and Council Directive 2006/21/EC on the management of waste from the extractive industries (not yet published in OJ) Eur-Lex reference not yet available

Questions

Does relevant legislation exist at national level?

Are any procedural / technical requirements of the directive already applied?

Are there any requirements in place for preventing/minimising major accidents related to mining waste?

Waste Shipment Regulation

Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community (OJ L 030 06.02.1993 p. 1)

Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 of 29 April 1999 establishing common rules and procedures to apply to shipments to certain non-OECD countries of certain types of waste (OJ L 166 01.07.1999 p. 6) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

A.

What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Arts. 36 & 37)
- Identifying any national legislation that will require to be repealed on accession
- Establishing a system for supervision and control of waste within the national territory (Art. 13)
- Establishing a system for the supervision and control of waste shipments to, from and through the national territory (Titles IV, V and VI, Regulation EC/1420/1999 and Regulation EC/1547/1999)
- Requiring that shipments of waste are subject to financial guarantee or equivalent insurance (Art. 27)
- Establishing a system to handle cases of illegal traffic of waste (Art. 26)
- Establishing a system to handle situations when shipments of waste cannot be completed (Art. 25)
- Establishing an effective monitoring system, including inspections and spot checks on shipments of waste (Art. 30)
- Establishing an effective document database (Art. 35)

Titanium Dioxide

Legal basis

Council Directive 78/176/EEC of 20 February 1978 on waste from the titanium dioxide industry (OJ L 054 25.02.1978 p. 19), 92/112/EEC and 82/883/EEC

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Establishing a competent body to carry out the monitoring operations and prior authorisations
- Establishing an effective monitoring and enforcement system

Packaging and Packaging of Waste

Legal basis

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste (OJ L 365 31.12.1994 p. 10), as last amended by Directive 2004/12/EC of 11 February 2004 EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Including a chapter on packaging and packaging waste in the waste management plans of Directive 75/442/EEC (Art. 14)
- Deciding whether to use economic instruments (Art. 15)
- Deciding measures for recovery and recycling (Art. 6)
- Establishing systems for the return/collection of such waste and its reuse/recovery (Art. 7)
- Ensuring that no packaging is marketed unless it meets certain requirements (Arts. 9 & 11)
- Ensuring that packaging is appropriately identified and marked, and that marking and identification systems do not create barriers to trade (Art. 8)
- Establishing databases (Art. 12)
- Establishing a mechanism to provide information for users (Art. 13)

End-of-life Vehicles

Legal basis

Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles (OJ L 269 21.10.2000 p. 34) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying competent authority/ies
- Deciding whether to transpose any specified requirements of the Directive by means of agreements between the competent authorities and the economic agents (Art. 10.3)
- Establishing measures to promote the prevention of waste (Art. 4.1)
- Prohibiting the placing on the market of materials and components that contain certain pollutants, other than in accordance with Annex II (Art. 4.2)
- Establishment of adequate collection facilities (Art. 5.1)
- Establishing a permit system for treatment facilities (Art. 6.2)
- Establishing a deregistration system (Art. 5.3)
- Establishing a payment system (Art. 5.4)

- Establishing technical standards for treatment and storage of end-of-life vehicles (Art. 6 and Annex I)
- Setting reuse and recovery/reuse and recycling targets and monitoring such targets (Art. 7.2)
- Implementing measures to encourage reuse/recycling (Art. 7.1)
- Requiring producers to use component and material coding standards (Art. 8.1)
- Requiring producers to provide dismantling information (Art. 8.3)
- Requiring manufactures of components to make appropriate information available to authorised treatment facilities (Art. 8.4)
- Requiring relevant economic agents to publish specified information (Art. 9.2)
- Requiring producers to make specified information available to prospective buyers (Art. 9.2)
- Requiring specified information to be included in promotional literature (Art. 9.2)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Establishing an information database (Art. 9.1)

Sewage Sludge

Legal basis

Council Directive 86/278/EEC of 12 June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil, when sewage sludge is used in agriculture (OJ L 181 04.07.1986 p. 6)
EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

- Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- What have been achieved as regards:
 - Establishing limit values of heavy metals in soil and sludge (Art. 4)
 - Prohibiting the use of sludge when limit values in soil are exceeded (Art. 5)
 - Prohibiting the use of sludge under specified agricultural conditions (Art. 7)
 - Establishing rules for the use of sludge (Arts. 6 & 8)
 - Requiring sludge producers to regularly provide users with information (Art. 6)
 - Establishing mechanisms for the analysis of soil and sludge (Art. 9)
 - Requiring records to be kept and made available to the competent authority/ies (Art. 10)
 - Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
 - Establish reporting and data recording system (Art. 17)

Waste Electric and electronic equipment

Legal basis

Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (OJ L 037 13.02.2003 p. 24) as amended
EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

- Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying competent authority/ies

- Deciding whether to transpose any specified requirements of the Directive by means of agreements between the competent authorities and the economic agents (Art. 17.3)
- Establishing a system for the separate collection of WEEE (Art. 5)
- Establishing a permitting system for the treatment of WEEE (Art. 6)
- Meeting targets for collection and recovery (Arts. 5.5 and 7.2)
- Requiring producers to provide for financing of management of WEEE from PHs (Art. 8)
- Ensuring that a system for financing management of WEEE from users other than PH's is established (Art. 9)
- Ensuring users of EEE are provided the information listed in art. 10?
- Establishing a system to ensure that, producers provide reuse and treatment information for each type of new EEE put on the market (Art. 11.1)
- Maintaining a register of producers and collect information in accordance with Art. 12
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Arts. 15 and 16)

Legal basis

Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (OJ L 037 13.02.2003 p. 19)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Identifying competent authority/ies
 - Deciding on implementation method
 - Prohibiting the placing on the market of new EEE containing lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) unless the application is covered by the exemption in Art. 4 (1)
 - Establishing an enforcement system including penalties.

Batteries and Accumulators

Legal basis

Council Directive 91/157/EEC of 18 March 1991 on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances (OJ L 078 26.03.1991 p. 38) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Commission Directive 93/86/EEC of 4 October 1993 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances (OJ L 264 23.10.1993 p. 51)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Identifying the competent authority/ies
 - Deciding whether to establish a deposit system or other economic instruments (Art. 7)
 - Establishing national programmes (Art. 6)

- Prohibiting the marketing of certain alkaline manganese batteries (Art. 3)
- Establishing systems for the separate collection of batteries and accumulators, for recovery/disposal (Arts. 4 & 7)
- Ensuring that batteries and accumulators are marked (Art. 4 and Dir. 93/86/EC)
- Ensuring that spent batteries can be readily removed from certain appliances (Art. 5)
- Establishing penalties for non-compliance with marking requirements (Art. 6 of Dir. 93/86/EEC)
- Establishing mechanisms for informing consumers (Art. 8 and Art.2 of Dir. 93/86/EEC)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Establishing a mechanism to provide information to the Commission

Hazardous waste,

Legal basis

Council Directive 91/689/EEC of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste (OJ L 377 31.12.1991 p. 20) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

- Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying the competent authority/ies
 - Establishing a list of hazardous waste (Art. 1.4 and Decision 94/904/EC or Decision 2000/532/EC)
 - Requiring the permitting or registering of establishments/undertakings that carry out recovery/disposal operations (Art. 3)
 - Requiring CAs to draw up plans for hazardous waste management (Art. 6)
 - Requiring all tipping of hazardous waste to be recorded and identified (Art. 21.)
 - Establishing rules regarding mixing of wastes (Art. 2)
 - Requiring appropriate records to be kept and made available to the CA (Art 4)
 - Requiring transport of hazardous waste to be accompanied by an identification form (Art. 5)
 - Requiring the proper packaging and labeling of hazardous waste (Art. 5)
 - Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Arts. 4 & 5)
 - Establishing a reporting and data recording systems (Art. 8)

Waste Oils

Legal basis

Council Directive 75/439/EEC of 16 June 1975 on the disposal of waste oils (OJ L 194 25.07.1975 p. 23) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

- Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying the competent authority/ies
 - Establishing a system for registering collectors of WO (Art. 5)

PCB/PCT

Legal basis

Council Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT)
(OJ L 243 24.09.1996 p. 31) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying competent authority/ies
- Establishing programmes for the disposal/decontamination of equipment containing PCBs (Art. 3)
- Establishing and updating inventories of equipment containing PCBs (Art. 4)
- Requiring holders of equipment containing PCBs to notify competent authority (Art. 4)
- Ensuring equipment is labelled (Art. 4)
- Requiring PCB-disposal undertakings to maintain registers (Art. 4)
- Deciding whether to develop installations for the disposal etc of PCBs and contaminated equipment (Art. 8)
- Subjecting certain decontamination/disposal operations are subject to a permit system (Art. 8)
- Implementing measures for decontaminating transformers (Art. 9)
- Prohibiting the separation of PCBs (Art. 5)
- Prohibiting the filling of transformers (Art. 5)
- Prohibiting the incineration of PCB on ships (Art. 7)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Establishing a reporting system

Framework directive on air quality

Legal reference

Council Directive 96/62/EC of 27 September 1996 on ambient air quality assessment and management (OJ L 296 21.11.1996 p. 55) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Designating the competent authority/ies and bodies (Art. 3)
 - Identifying zones and agglomerations (Arts. 2.9 & 2.10)
 - Obtaining preliminary data on ambient air quality (Art. 5)
 - Establishing limit values and alert thresholds (Art. 4)
 - Establishing a system for assessing ambient air quality (Art. 6)
 - Drawing up action plans for areas where there is a risk of air quality limit values being exceeded (Art. 7)
 - Drawing up a list of zones/agglomerations where the levels of pollutants exceed limit values (Art. 8)
 - Drawing up a list of zones/agglomerations where the levels of pollutants are lower than limit values (Art. 9)
 - Drawing up plans/programmes to ensure that limit values are complied with within a specified time limit (Art. 8)
 - Establishing a system to provide information to the public (Arts. 8 & 10)
 - Establishing a protocol to consult with other Member States (Art. 8)
 - Establishing an information database on ambient air quality (Art. 11)

Sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 1999/30/EC of 22 April 1999 relating to limit values for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air (OJ L 163 29.06.1999 p. 41) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Identifying the relevant authorities
 - Dividing the territory into zones and agglomerations
 - Establishing limit values and alert thresholds for pollutants (Arts. 3, 4, 5 & 6)
 - Establishing upper and lower assessment thresholds for Article 6 of Directive 96/62/EC (Art. 7)
 - Establishing sampling and analytical methods (Annex IX)
 - Determining the location and numbers of sampling points (Arts. 3-7 and Annexes V-IX)
 - Designating zones/agglomerations where assessment thresholds are exceeded, which mechanism of review of such designations (Art. 7)

- Taking measures to ensure that limit values of sulphur dioxide are not exceeded (Arts 3)
- Taking measures to ensure that limit values of lead are not exceeded (Art 6)
- Taking measures to ensure that limit values of particulate matter are not exceeded (Art 5)
- Taking measures to ensure that limit values of nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen are not exceeded (Art 4)
- Ensuring that action plans for PM10 also aim to reduce concentrations of PM2.5 (Art. 5.3)
- Establishing a mechanism to provide information to the public (Art. 8)
- Establishing an information database
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art. 11)

Ozone in ambient air Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2002 relating to ozone in ambient air (OJ L 067 09.03.2002 p. 14) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the relevant authorities
- Establishing target values for ozone (Art. 3.1)
- Establishing long-term objectives for ozone (Art. 4.1)
- Establishing information threshold values for ozone (Section I of Annex II)
- Establishing alert threshold values for ozone (Section I of Annex II)
- Determining the number and location of sampling points (Art. 9)
- Establishing reference methods of sampling and analysis (Art. 9.4 and Section I of Annex VIII)
- Identifying relevant zones and agglomerations (Arts. 3, 4 & 5)
- Taking measures to ensure that target values are not exceeded (Art. 3.3)
- Taking measures to ensure that long-term objectives are not exceeded (Arts. 4.2 & 5)
- Establishing a mechanism to inform health care institutions and the population where alert thresholds of ozone are or are predicted to be exceeded (Art. 6.1(c))
- Establishing a mechanism to provide information to the public and to appropriate organisations (Art. 6)
- Establishing an information database on ozone pollution
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

Arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2004/107/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air (OJ L 023 26.01.2005 p. 3) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
 - The assessment of ambient concentrations of the pollutants covered by the directive (Article 4) and the identification of zones and agglomerations where the relevant target values are met and exceeded?

Limitation of emissions of VOC due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2004/42/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC (OJ L 143 30.04.2004 p. 87) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying the competent authorities with responsibilities for implementing the directive (article 5)
 - Identifying and informing the paints producers and importers
 - Establishing a labelling (article 4)
 - Setting in place a monitoring strategy (article 6)
 - Establishing an effective enforcement system (including penalties)

Directive on benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air

Legal reference

Directive 2000/69/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2000 relating to limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air (OJ L 313 13.12.2000 p. 12) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying the relevant authority/ies

- Establishing limit values for benzene and CO (Arts. 3 and 4)
- Establishing upper and lower assessment thresholds for Article 6 of Directive 96/62/EC (Art. 5.1)
- Establishing sampling and analytical methods (Art. 5.5)
- Determining the location and numbers of sampling points (Art. 5.2)
- Classifying zones/agglomerations where assessment thresholds are exceeded, with review mechanism (Art. 5.1)
- Taking measures to ensure that concentrations shall not exceed limit values of carbon monoxide (Art 4)
- Taking measures to ensure that concentrations shall not exceed limit values of benzene (Art 3)
- Establishing a mechanism to provide information to the public and to appropriate organisations (Art. 7)
- Establishing an information database
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art. 9)

National Emission Ceiling Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2001/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2001 on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants (OJ L 309 27.11.2001 p. 22)
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Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C: What have been achieved as regards:
- Identifying relevant authority/ies
 - Ratifying the Gothenburg Protocol
 - Establishing national emission ceilings for the relevant pollutants (Art. 4)
 - If necessary (i.e. Turkey only), estimating areas where critical loads and levels are exceeded (Art. 5)
 - Drawing up programmes for the progressive reduction of national emissions of the relevant pollutants (Art. 6)
 - Implementing national programmes
 - Establishing an information database (Art. 7)
 - Establishing a mechanism to provide information to the public and to appropriate organisations (Arts. 6 and 7)
 - Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art. 12)

VOC emissions from storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations Directive

Legal reference

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/63/EC of 20 December 1994 on the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions resulting from the storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations (OJ L 365 31.12.1994 p. 24)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying all terminals for storing and loading petrol (Art. 2(d))
- Establishing technical measures to reduce loss of petrol from storage installations at terminals (Art. 3)
- Establishing technical measures to reduce loss of petrol during loading/unloading mobile containers at terminals (Art. 4)
- Requiring all road tanker loading gantries to meet the requirements of Annex IV (Art. 4)
- Establishing technical measures to reduce loss of petrol from mobile containers (Art. 5 and Annex IV)
- Identifying throughputs of service stations
- Establishing technical measures to reduce loss of petrol from storage installations at service stations (Art. 6 and Annex III)
- Establishing measurement and analysis methods and their frequency for determining the mean concentration of vapours from terminals (Annex II)
- Establish an effective inspection and enforcement system for mobile containers (Art. 5)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system for road tankers (Art. 5)

Quality of petrol and diesel fuels Directive

Legal reference

Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC (OJ L 350 28.12.1998 p. 58)

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Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying authorities with responsibilities for regulating fuel quality
- Carrying out an assessment of national fuel consumption
- Establishing analytical methods for fuel quality assessment (Annexes I & II)
- Establishing a system for monitoring fuel quality (Art. 8)
- Prohibiting the marketing of leaded petrol (Art. 3.1, subject to Art. 3. 7)
- Permitting the marketing of unleaded petrol only if it meets Directive's requirements (Art. 3)
- Permitting the marketing of diesel fuel only if it meets Directive's requirements (Art. 4)
- Permitting the marketing of gas oils intended for non-road mobile machinery and agricultural and forestry tractors only if it meets Directive's requirements (Art. 4)

- Establishing a regulatory system to cover exceptional circumstances (Art. 7)
- Establishing an effective enforcement system (including penalties)
- Establishing a system to collect national fuel quality data (Art. 8)

Reduction in sulphur content of certain liquid fuels Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 1999/32/EC of 26 April 1999 relating to a reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and amending Directive 93/12/EEC (OJ L 121 11.05.1999 p. 13)
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Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:
- Establishing authority/ies for regulating liquid fuel oil quality
 - Carrying out an assessment of national fuel oil consumption
 - Establishing an effective sampling system (Art. 6.1 and 6.1.a)
 - Establishing the appropriate analytical methods of analysis (Art. 6.2)
 - Prohibiting the use of heavy fuel oil with a sulphur content greater than 1,00% (Art. 3.1)
 - Establishing a permit system for combustion plants using heavy fuel oil with a sulphur content greater than 1,00% (Art. 3.2.ii)
 - Prohibiting the use of gas oil with a sulphur content greater than 0,20% (Art. 4.1)
 - Taking measures to apply limit values for the sulphur content of marine fuels (Arts. 4a and 4b)
 - Establishing a regulatory system to cover exceptional circumstances (Art. 5)
 - Establishing an effective enforcement system (Art. 11)
 - Setting up a system (e.g. a database) to collect results of sampling and analysis (Art. 7)

Directive on CO₂ labelling of passenger cars

Legal references

Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1999 relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars (*OJ L 012 18.01.2000 p. 16*), as amended by Commission Directive 2003/73/EC of 24 July 2003 amending Annex III to Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (*OJ L 186, 25.07.2003, p. 34*) (see also Commission Recommendation of 26 March 2003 on the application to other media of the provisions of Directive 1999/94/EC concerning promotional literature (*OJ L 82, 29.03.2003, p. 33*)) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Appointing competent authority/ies (Art. 8)
- Designating body for distribution of the guide on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions (Art. 4)
- Establishing the requirements for the label on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions (Art. 3)
- Producing a guide on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions (Art. 4)
- Establishing the requirements for the posters/displays on fuel consumption and specific CO₂ emissions (Art. 5)
- Requiring all promotional literature to comply with the requirements of Annex IV (Art. 6)
- Prohibiting the display of labels, posters etc which may cause confusion (Art. 7)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement mechanism, including the penalties applicable to breaches of the national provisions (Art. 11)

EU monitoring scheme on CO₂ from new passenger cars

Legal reference

Decision No 1753/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 2000 establishing a scheme to monitor the average specific emissions of CO₂ from new passenger cars (OJ L 202 10.08.2000 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

A: What has been achieved as regards:

- Designating a competent authority (Art. 5)
- Setting up the necessary instruments to collect the data referred to in Annex I of the Decision, including measures to check, validate and improve where necessary the data collected (Art. 3)
- The determination and transmission of the information foreseen in Article 4

CRLTAP and Gothenburg Protocol

Legal reference

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution - Resolution on long-range transboundary air pollution (OJ L 171 27.06.1981 p. 13)

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution to abate acidification, eutrophication and ground-level ozone (OJ L 179 17.07.2003 p. 3)

What has been achieved with regards signature and ratification of the Gothenburg Protocol.

Environmental noise Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise - Declaration by the Commission in the Conciliation Committee on the Directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (OJ L 189 18.07.2002 p. 12) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating competent authority/ies and bodies (Art. 4)
- Choosing noise indicators (Arts. 3 & 5)
- Establishing noise assessment methods (Art. 6)
- Identifying areas concerned by strategic noise maps and action plans (Art. 7)
- Preparing strategic noise maps (Art. 7)
- Establishing public consultation procedures on proposed action plans (Art. 8.7)
- Establishing procedures for co-operation with neighbouring Member States (Arts. 7.4 & 8.6)
- Preparing action plans (Art. 8)
- Establishing procedures for provision of information to the public (Art. 9)

IPPC Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (OJ L 257 10.10.1996 p. 26), as amended

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Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the competent authority/ies (Arts. 2.8 & 16)
- Establishing a system for identifying relevant installations (Annex I)
- Establishing an integrated permit system
- Ensuring the provision for application (art 6)
- Ensuring coordination if more than one competent authority is involved in the permit system (Art. 7)
- Requiring ELVs to be set with regard to BAT (Art. 9.4) – Definition of BAT (Art 2(11) and Annex IV) – How BREFs are taken into account to determine BAT
- Ensuring the provision for environmental quality standards (Art 10)
- Requiring competent authorities to be informed of proposed changes in operations (Art. 12)
- Establishing a protocol for consultation with neighbouring Member States (Art. 17) [what happens when the neighbouring states are not EU MS?] and informing the public in case of transboundary effects
- Establishing a public participation procedure (Art. 15(1) and Annex V)
- Ensuring that the public has access to information in the permitting procedure (Art.15.5)
- Establishing a review process for the public concerned (new Art. 15a)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art. 14)
- Establishing a reporting system and database to enable information to be provided to the Commission (Arts. 16)
- Applying the requirements of Arts. 51 and 12.2 for the granting of permits for existing installations
- Reconsidering and where necessary updating permit conditions (Art. 13)
- Ensuring that the permit includes all measures required under Art. 9 [this is also partly covered by the 5th bullet – maybe they could be combined or put one after the other]
- Adopting general binding rules (if any)
- Ensuring that any standards determined as applicable under IPPC also take precedence over any less strict requirements under LCP and WI?

EPER Decision

Legal reference

Commission Decision of 17 July 2000 on the implementation of a European pollutant emission register (EPER) according to Article 15 of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning

integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) (notified under document number C(2000) 2004) (OJ L 192 28.07.2000 p. 36)

Questions

What have been achieved as regards:

- Establishing an inventory of all individual facilities to which the IPPC Directive applies
- Establishing quality control of the data received from the industrial facilities
- Status of preparation for ratification and implementation of UNECE-PRTR Protocol

LCP Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2001/80/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2001 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants (OJ L 309 27.11.2001 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C. What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the competent authority/ies
- Defining and classifying LCPs (Art. 2.7)
- Establishing an operating licensing system for LCPs (Arts. 2.9 & 2.10) (to the extent not already covered by IPPC)
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- Establishing a system to determine total annual emissions from existing plants (Art. 3.3 and Annex VIII (B))
- Establishing a system to determine total annual emissions from new plants (Annex VIII B)
- Achieve significant emission reductions (Art. 4.3)
- Requiring operators to monitor emissions (Art. 12 and Annex VIII(A) and Art. 14)
- Establishing approved monitoring methodologies (Annex VIII(A))
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art.16)
- Establishing a reporting system and database (Annex VIII B)
- Establishing a consultation system with other Member States in case of transboundary effects (Art.11)
- Deciding whether to set emission limit values (ELVs) or to have a national reduction plan (NERP) for existing installations (Art.4.3), or a combination of the two

Waste incineration Directive

Legal reference

Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2000 on the incineration of waste (OJ L 332 28.12.2000 p. 91) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies
- Establishing a permit system for plants (Art. 4) (to the extent not already covered by IPPC)
- Establishing a system for identifying categories of waste (Arts. 4. 4 & 4.5)
 - Reconsidering and where necessary updating permit conditions (Art. 4.7)
- Establishing an effective delivery and waste reception system (Art. 5)
- Establishing operating conditions for plants (Art. 6)
- Setting air ELVs (Art. 7)
- Setting ELVs for water discharges (Art. 8)
- Requiring storage capacity for, inter alia, contaminated rainwater run-off (Art. 8.7)
- Establishing an effective control and monitoring system (Arts. 10 & 11)
- Establishing an effective information gathering system (Art. 11.9)
- Establishing a mechanism for access to information and public participation (Art. 12)
- Establishing permit conditions for abnormal operation (Art.13)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art.19)
- Ensure that the provisions of this Directive apply to existing plants (Art 20)

Asbestos Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 87/217/EEC of 19 March 1987 on the prevention and reduction of environmental pollution by asbestos (OJ L 085 28.03.1987 p. 40) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

C: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying the competent authority/ies
- Establishing limit values for asbestos emissions (Arts. 4 & 5)
- Establishing measures to reduce asbestos emissions at source (Art. 3)
- Establishing measures to ensure that asbestos is used in accordance with BATNEEC (Art. 3)
- Establishing sampling and analysis procedures (Art. 6)
- Recycling of effluent from asbestos cement manufacture and asbestos paper or board manufacture (Art. 5)
- Ensuring that other activities do not cause significant environmental pollution (Arts. 7 & 8)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Establishing a procedure for reporting to the Commission

Solvents Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 1999/13/EC of 11 March 1999 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations(OJ L 085 29.03.1999 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying all relevant installations
 - Identifying competent authority/ies (Art. 2.5)
 - Establishing the registration and authorisation system for new installations (Art.3)
 - Deciding whether to set emission limit values (ELVs) or to have a national reduction plan (NRP) (Art. 5.2/Article 6)
 - Implementation of ELVs or the NRP (Arts. 5&6)
 - Replacement of hazardous substances and preparations according to the provisions of Article 5(6)-(9)
 - Implementing an effective monitoring and enforcement system (Arts. 8-10 & 14)
 - Implementing a system for providing information to the public (Art. 12)
 - Applying obligations to existing installations (Art. 4)

Seveso Directive

Legal reference

Council Directive 96/82/EC of 9 December 1996 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ L 010 14.01.1997 p. 13) as amended by Directive 2003/105/EC of 16 December 2003 (OJ L 345 31.12.2003 p. 97) (Seveso II Directive)
EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Questions

- A. Which parts of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?
- C. What have been achieved as regards:
 - Identifying the competent authority/ies (Art. 16)
 - Establishing a notification system (Art. 6)
 - Requiring operators to implement a major-accident prevention policy (Art. 7)
 - Requiring operators to produce safety reports (Art. 9)
 - Requiring competent authorities to examine Safety Reports, to decide to allow or prohibit the use of the establishment and to communicate conclusions to the operator (Art.9 and 17)Establishing a system for identifying establishments or groups of establishments with possible "Domino effects" (Art. 8)
 - Requiring all Art. 9 establishments to draw up internal emergency plans (Art. 11)
 - Requiring competent authorities to draw up external emergency plans (Art. 11)
 - Requiring operators to provide information on major accidents to competent authority (Art. 14)
 - Establishing procedures for investigating major accidents (Art. 14)
 - Consideration of major accidents in land-use planning(Art. 12)
 - Establishing a procedure for information be made available to the public (Art. 9 & 13)
 - Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Art. 18)
 - Establishing a reporting system (Art. 15)

EMAS Regulation

Legal reference

Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 of the European parliament and of the council of 19 March 2001 allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) (OJ L 114 24.04.2001 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

A: What have been achieved as regards:

- Designating competent body/ies (Art. 5)
- Identifying the body for the accreditation of independent environmental verifiers (Art. 4.1)
- Establishing a mechanism for registering organisations (Art. 6)
- Establishing a system of accreditation and supervision of independent environmental verifiers (Art. 4)
- Establishing a mechanism to promote the participation of organisations, in particular SMEs (Art. 11)
- Establishing a mechanism to inform organisations and the public about EMAS (Art. 12)
- Establishing an effective enforcement system (Art. 13)
- Establishing a list of registered organisations and verifiers to be made publicly available (Art. 7)

Eco-labelling Regulation

Legal reference

Regulation (EC) No 1980/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 on a revised Community eco-label award scheme (OJ L 237 21.09.2000 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Questions

A: What have been achieved as regards:

- Identifying competent body/ies (Art. 14)
- Establishing a mechanism for applications for eco-labels (Art. 7)
- Establishing the terms of use of the eco-label (Art. 9 and Commission Decision 2000/729/EC)
- Establishing an effective monitoring and enforcement regime

Establishing a mechanism for informing consumers, undertakings and the general public (Art. 10)

CHEMICALS

31967L0548

Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances

(OJ 196 16.08.1967 p. 1)) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) including amendment proposed by [52003PC0644\(02\)](#)

Transposition

A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?

B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the Competent Authority/ies
- Establishing a mechanism to ensure access by CA to EINECS/ELINCS databases
- Carrying out an assessment of the national chemicals sector
- Establishing a mechanism for the notification of new substances
- Establishing a mechanism to ensure that all substances are packaged and labelled appropriately
- Establishing a mechanism to ensure that manufactures, importers and distributors provide safety data sheets
- Establishing procedures for carrying out conformity check of notifications and risk assessments of notified substances
- Establishing criteria for taking temporary risk management measures on substances
- Establishing measures to ensure confidentiality
- Establishing a mechanism to provide reports to the Commission
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

31993R0793

Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 of 23 March 1993 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances

(OJ L 084 05.04.1993 p. 1)) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) including amendment proposed by [52003PC0644\(01\)](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 13)

- Establishing system to designate a rapporteur (Art. 10)
- Establishing a system for risk evaluation (Art. 10)
- Establishing legal or administrative measures to deal with cases of non-compliance with the Regulation's requirements (Art. 17)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

31986L0609

Council Directive 86/609/EEC of 24 November 1986 amended by Directive 2003/65/EC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes

(OJ L 358 18.12.1986 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
 B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating authority/ies (Art. 6)
- Establishing an authorisation or registration system for breeding and supplying establishments (Arts. 15 & 16)
- Establishing an authorisation or registration system for user establishments (Art. 19)
- Establishing criteria for the proper treatment of animals (Arts. 5 & 7-11)
- Establishing an authorisation system for animal experiments (Arts. 12 & 13)
- Requiring records to be kept (Arts. 17 & 18)
- Establishing a mechanism to collect statistical information (Art. 13)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC
 (OJ L 158 30.04.2004 p. 7) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html pdf](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 15)
- Informing and making the necessary notifications concerning possible exemptions (Art. 4)
- Establishing a system to monitor the use and management of notified stockpiles (Art. 5)

- Drawing up and maintaining of release inventories for the substances listed in Annex III into air, water and land; Communicating the action plan on measures to identify, characterise and minimise total releases of POPs as part of its national implementation plan (Art. 6)
- Establishing a system to provide information to the Commission on possible authorisations under Article 7 (POP containing waste) (Art. 7)
- Communicating the national implementation plan to the Commission and to other MSs (Art. 8)
- Establishing a system of reporting to the Commission (Art. 12)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system and laying down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the provisions of the Regulation (Art. 13)
- Full implementation

31990L0219

Council Directive 90/219/EEC of 23 April 1990 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms as amended by Council Directive 98/81/EC of 26 October 1998

(OJ L 117 08.05.1990 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
 B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 11)
- Classifying GMMs (Art. 5)
- Applying the general principles and the appropriate containment and other protective measures set out in Annex IV (Art. 6)
- Deciding whether the public should be consulted on proposed contained uses, and if so, establishing a mechanism to do so (Art. 13)
- Establishing notification procedures (Arts. 7-10)
- Ensuring users carry out risk assessments (Art. 5)
- Establishing criteria and procedures for emergency plans (Arts. 14-16)
- Establishing a system for ensuring confidentiality (Art. 19)
- Establishing a system to provide information and reports to Member states and the Commission
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system

32001L0018

Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC – Commission Declaration
(OJ L 106 17.04.2001 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 4.4)
- Phasing out antibiotic resistance markers in GMOs placed on the market according to Part C (Art. 4.2)
- Phasing out antibiotic resistance markers in GMOs authorised under Part B (Art. 4.2)
- Establishing an effective inspection and control system to ensure compliance with the Directive provisions and in particular regarding non-authorised GMOs (Art. 4(5))
- Establishing a prior notification procedure for Part B releases (Art. 6)
- Establishing procedures for consultation of the public and, where appropriate, groups (Art. 9)
- Establishing a prior notification procedure for Part C releases (Art. 13)
- Ensuring the CA has sufficient capacity to receive and evaluate notifications and their modifications (Arts. 6, Art. 7, 9, 13 & 15)
- Establishing a public register of locations of Part B releases (Art. 31.3(a))
- Establishing a register of locations of GMOs grown under Part C (Art. 31.3(b))
- Requiring notifiers to send results of the release to CA (Art. 10)
- Ensuring that products placed on the market comply with specified labelling and packaging requirements (Art. 21)
- Ensuring confidentiality of information and intellectual property rights (Art. 25)
- Establishing a procedure to supply Member States and Commission with information

32003R1830

Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC
(OJ L 268 18.10.2003 p. 24) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Ensure that inspections and other control measures including sample checks and testing are carried out (Art. 9(1))
- Laying down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the Regulation (Art. 11)

32003R1946

Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2003 on transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms (Text with EEA relevance)

(OJ L 287 05.11.2003 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Participating in the international information procedure (Article 15)
- Designating the national contact points for notification of unintentional transboundary movements (Article 15 and 17)
- Designating one or more competent authorities (Article 17)
- Laying down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the provisions of the Regulation and to ensure that they are implemented (Article 18)

Overview of implementing measures under Directive 2001/18/EC and Regulation (EC) 1831/2003

Implementation

What has been achieved so far concerning the following implementing measures:

- Commission Decision 2002/623/EC:
Guidance notes for environmental risk assessment
- Council Decision 2002/811/EC:
Guidance notes for monitoring
- Council Decision 2002/812/EC:
Summary notification Part C format
- Council Decision 2002/813/EC:
SNIF Part B
- Commission Decision 2003/701/EC:
Establishment of a format for presenting the results of deliberate release of higher plants for research purposes
- Council Decision 2004/204/EC:
Detailed arrangements for the operation of the GM registers

- Commission Regulation (EC) 65/2004:
System for the development and assignment of unique identifiers
- Commission Decision 2005/463/EC:

Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals (Text with EEA relevance)
(OJ L 063 06.03.2003 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the DNA(s) (Art. 4)
- Designating authorities for controlling the import and export of Annex I chemicals (Art. 17)
- Ratifying/accession to the Rotterdam Convention
- Implementing an export notification system (Art. 7)
- Implementing arrangements for explicit consent (Art. 13.6)
- Establishing a mechanism for issuing guidance to exporters
- Implementing an effective monitoring and enforcement system (Art. 21)

31998L0008

Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market
(OJ L 123 24.04.1998 p. 1) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Transposition

- Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the competent authority/ies (Art. 26) Earliest by 30.6.2005.
- Establishing an authorization procedure for biocidal products (Arts. 3, 5-8, 12-14)
- Establishing a procedure for authorising the use of unauthorised products (Arts. 15, 17)
- Establishing a system concerning classification, packaging and labelling of biocides (Art. 20)
- Establishing a system for safety data sheets (Art. 21)

- Establishing a procedure for the inclusion of inactive substances and active substances (Arts. 10 & 11)
- Establishing procedures for placing active substances on the market (Art. 9)
- Establishing a system to provide information to the Commission
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Full implementation

Nature protection

31992L0043

Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora as amended EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Establishing competent authority/ies
- Producing an inventory of sites (Art. 4)
- Designate SCIs and establish priorities for the management of these sites (Art. 4)
- Establish measures required for the conservation of such sites, including co-financing (Arts. 6 & 8)
- Establishing a system of strict protection for Annex IV species (Arts. 12 & 13)
- Establishing a system to monitor conservation status of habitats and species (Art. 11)
- Assessing the status of Annex V species and taking appropriate conservation measures (Art. 14)
- Prohibiting the use of specified means of capture/killing certain animal species (Art. 15)
- Establishing a system to monitor incidental capture/killing of Annex VI(a) species (Art. 12)
- Establishing a mechanism to consult the public before agreeing to projects that may affect SCI or to re-introducing native species (Arts. 6 & 22)
- Establishing a mechanism to promote education and general information to the public (Art. 22)

31979L0409

Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds as amended (OJ L 103 25.04.1979 p. 1) as amended - EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Establishing the competent authority/ies
- Carrying out an assessment of Annex I bird species and regularly occurring migratory species
- Identifying and designating special protection areas (SPAs) (Art. 4)
- Establishing measures to ensure that bird populations are maintained at appropriate levels, both inside and outside SPAs (Arts. 2 & 3)
- Taking special conservation measures to protect the habitats of Annex I species and regularly occurring migratory species (art. 4)
- Establishing a general system of protection for all wild bird species (Arts. 5 & 6)
- Establishing a system of authorisations for any derogations (Art. 9)
- Establishing measures to ensure that hunting of Annex II species does not jeopardize conservation efforts (Art. 7)
- Prohibiting certain types of capture/killing (Art. 8)
- Establishing an effective inspection and enforcement system
- Establishing information systems to enable reports to be sent to the Commission

31983L0129

Council Directive 83/129/EEC of 28 March 1983 concerning the importation into Member States of skins of certain seal pups and products derived therefrom
(OJ L 091 09.04.1983 p. 30) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Establish or delegate a competent authority to be responsible for implementing of the requirements of the Directive.
- Develop a system whereby the commercial importation of seal products from harp and hooded seals is prohibited.
- Take or maintain all necessary measures to ensure that the products listed in the Annex are not commercially imported into the country.
- Ensure that the appropriate staffing arrangements are established and that the correct training is provided to customs officers, to allow them to inspect shipments.
- Establish a monitoring system to ensure that the importation of seal products is prohibited and that the requisite import procedures are being followed by the customs departments at border points.

31999L0022

Council Directive 1999/22/EC of 29 March 1999 relating to the keeping of wild animals in zoos
(*OJ L 094 09.04.1999 p. 24*) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Transposition

- A. Which part of the provisions of the Directive have been transposed?
- B. When is the transposition foreseen for the remaining measures?

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating competent authority/ies (Art. 7)
- Designating 'zoos' (Art. 2)
- Licensing zoos (Art. 4)
- Implementing an effective inspection and enforcement system (Arts. 4, 6 & 8)
- Ensuring that conservation measures are implemented (Art. 3)

31991R3254

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3254/91 of 4 November 1991 prohibiting the use of leghold traps in the Community and the introduction into the Community of pelts and manufactured goods of certain wild animal species originating in countries which catch them by means of leghold traps or trapping methods which do not meet international humane trapping standards
Official Journal L 308 , 09/11/1991 P. 0001 EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Prohibiting the use of leghold traps (Art. 2)
- Prohibiting the import of pelts and goods from countries other than those listed in the Annex to Decision 97/602/EC (Art. 3)
- Implementing a certification procedure for imports of pelts and goods (Art. 4)
- Implementing an effective monitoring and enforcement system

31997R0338

Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein(*OJ L 061 03.03.1997 p. 1*) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#)
and 32001R1808

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1808/2001 of 30 August 2001 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (*OJ L 250 19.09.2001 p. 1*) EUR-Lex hyperlink [html](#) [pdf](#)

Implementation

What has been achieved so far as regards:

- Designating the relevant authorities for implementation and enforcement of the Regulations (Arts. 12 & 13)
- Ensuring that imports and exports of species listed in the Annexes follow the required procedures and are subject to the necessary authorizations and checks (Arts. 4 & 5 + Sections 2-5 of Reg. 1808/2001)
- Ensuring that intra-Community trade and movement are subject to the necessary procedures and authorizations (Arts. 8 & 9 + Section 6 of Reg. 1808/2001)
- Informing the public at border-crossing points (Art. 12)
- Monitoring compliance and taking legal actions where necessary (Art. 14)
- Taking measures to ensure the imposition of appropriate sanctions for infringements of the Regulations (Art. 16)
- Reporting information on trade data and implementation and enforcement to the Commission and notifying Commission of adopted measures (Art. 15 & 20)