



THE MANUAL OF

EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- The most systematic, reliable and comprehensive source on EU environmental policy
- Analysis of over 500 Directives, Decisions and Regulations
- Regularly updated by an interdisciplinary team of experts
- A vital companion for all those who need to keep pace with policy developments in Europe
- The leading online interactive guide to EU environmental policy
- Directly links to relevant EU legislation and communications



CONTENTS AND COVERAGE

A quick guide to current policy and future developments

This contains useful information to provide a quick guide to current and future EU environmental policy developments. Chapters include:

- A reference guide to EU environmental legislation;
- A description of proposed legislation waiting to be adopted

- A review of anticipated future actions in the field of EU environmental policy;
- A searchable list of key updates and new articles written

Part A: The framework for EU environmental policy

This contains an introduction to the EU's approach to environmental policy over the last four decades as well as the key institutions and processes which are used to shape it.

Chapters include:

- An introduction to EU environmental policy
- The history of EU environmental policy

- Environment in the EU treaties
- EU Institutions and how they operate
- Principles in EU environmental policy
- EU policy instruments

Part B: Environmental policy by theme

This sets out over 500 Directives, Decisions and Regulations as well as other policy instruments that make up EU environmental policy. For each legislative instrument the following information is included: their coverage; history; implementation; key infringements;

and anticipated developments.

Chapters cover:

- Air quality
- Climate change
- Environmental regulation of industry
- Water and marine

- Waste policy
- Resource use and product policy
- Chemicals and hazardous substances
- Biodiversity
- Noise

Part C: Horizontal measures and funding

This sets out the many horizontal policy measures which support environmental policy making in the EU. It covers both policy tools relating to information exchange and assessment as well as funding instruments which can be used to pursue environmental policy objectives. Chapters include:

- Environmental impact assessment
- Strategic impact assessment
- Environmental crime
- Public participation
- Freedom of information
- Environmental liability
- Information on the state of the environment (CORINE)

- Access to Community institutions and bodies
- European Environment Agency and other supporting agencies
- Structural funds
- Cohesion funds
- LIFE+
- Intelligent energy Europe
- Rural development

Part D: Environmental policy and other policy fields

This discusses how environmental policy relates to other areas of EU policy. Chapters cover the following areas:

- Agriculture
- Land management and degradation
- Marine affairs and fisheries
- Energy

- Transport
- Trade
- International development
- Regional policy

Areas of legislation covered in the Manual include

Air quality

- Air quality framework Directive
- National emission ceilings
- Emissions associated with liquid fuels and transport
- Emissions from vehicles
- Volatile organic compounds from petrol
- Quality of petrol and diesel
- Sulphur content of certain liquid fuels
- Lead in petrol
- Emissions and noise from pleasure boats

Climate change

- Effort sharing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Monitoring and limiting greenhouse gases
- CO₂ from passenger cars
- Energy taxation
- Fluorinated greenhouse gas emissions
- Electricity from renewable sources
- Biofuels for transport
- Combined heat and power
- Use of carbon capture and storage
- Energy end use efficiency and energy services
- Energy performance of buildings
- Energy labelling
- Ozone layer
- Adapting to climate change

Environmental regulation of industry

- Integrated pollution prevention and control
- Major accident hazards
- Large combustion plant
- Waste incineration
- Titanium dioxide
- Volatile organic compounds from industry
- EMAS

Water and marine

- Water framework Directive
- Marine strategy framework Directive
- Groundwater protection
- Quality standards for water
- Urban waste water treatment
- Nitrates
- Detergents
- Bathing water
- Drinking water
- Flooding
- Water scarcity
- Oil pollution at sea
- Dangerous substances
- Shellfish waters
- Fishlife
- EU water initiative

Waste policy

- Waste framework Directive
- Shipment of waste
- Hazardous waste
- Landfill
- Waste statistics
- Waste from extractive industries
- Ship generated waste
- Waste oils
- Sewage sludge
- Disposal of PCBs

Resource use and product policy

- Integrated product policy
- Sustainable consumption and production
- Ecolabelling
- Energy using products
- Packaging
- Batteries and accumulators
- End of life vehicles
- Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
- Hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (ROHS)

Chemicals and hazardous substances

- Registration, evaluation and authorisation of chemicals (REACH)
- Testing new chemicals
- Dangerous preparations
- Restrictions on marketing and use
- Export of chemicals
- Screening for lead
- Testing existing chemicals
- Transport of dangerous goods
- Asbestos
- Biocides: authorisation and marketing
- Pesticides: restrictions on marketing and use
- Pesticide residues
- Pesticides: authorisation and marketing
- Radioactivity
- Safety standards for radiation
- Shipment of radioactive substances and waste
- Emergency food protection

Biodiversity

- Birds and their habitats
- Habitats and species conservation
- Trade in endangered species
- Environmentally sensitive farming
- Forests
- Environmentally sensitive fishing
- Contained use
- Deliberate use
- Food and feed
- Traceability and labelling
- Transboundary movements

Noise

- Assessment and management of noise
- Vehicles
- Aircraft
- Outdoor equipment
- Noise in the workplace
- Household appliances

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An understanding of EU environmental law and its effects is essential for individuals and organisations concerned with environmental policy, either at the national or international level. However, as the body of EU legislation grows, and the nature of environmental policy evolves, it is getting increasingly difficult to keep up with the developments and their implications. Hence the need for a reliable and systematic Manual, updated regularly and combining a guide to individual measures with the necessary background and context.

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