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Besides briefing you on recent Enhesa projects and Enhesa services on a regular basis, the **Enhesa Flash** is aimed at alerting you to new EHS Regulatory developments of interest to industry as they occur in over 80 countries and regions around the globe.

If you are not aware of what these new developments require from you and how they impact you, please contact Enhesa for additional support. Email us at enhesa@enhesa.com.

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September 2006 sees the launch of a new, improved audit protocols and scorecard tool from Enhesa. Current customers will already be familiar with some of the time-saving features of our existing Audit Protocols and ScoreCards, but we have been collecting comments and feedback from users and incorporated these recommendations into the tool, in addition to some other improvements to generally make the auditor's life a little easier. The new, improved Protocols and ScoreCards offer you:

- Access to a **'Book of Legislation'** – an easily navigable PDF file containing a copy of all legislation that the audit protocol hyperlinks to. Ideal to download and save locally in preparation for an audit where you know you won't have online access, or in a country where public regulatory websites often change their links.

- Possibility to **link directly from the questions to the original texts of the legislation**. Although Enhesa has always provided a sepa-

rate list of legislation at the end of each Protocol, the new tool allows you to link directly from the question you are auditing against. One click to access, without having to search elsewhere.

- Possibility to **incorporate corporate requirements** into ScoreCards. This is a feature which we have been developing for some key clients and are now launching on a wider scale. If you have corporate requirements that you audit against, let us have a copy of these and we can work out the best way to incorporate these against the legal requirements so that you can audit both at once, using the same tool.

- Possibility to have the ScoreCard and parameters **adjusted to your audit program's requirements** (e.g. risk ranking, weighting of non-compliance findings, etc).

Many of our clients have come to us with their own specific weightings or responses to non-compliances, which we are able to incorporate into the ScoreCard so that the options

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EU steps up on enforcement of environmental law

While industry breathes a sigh of relief over the judgment of the European Court of Justice in Case C-176/03 which annuls the EU Framework Decision on the protection of the environment through criminal law, the European Commission is already contemplating its next step.

Council Framework Decision 2003/80/JHA, which was adopted on the initiative of Denmark, required the Member States to declare certain polluting activities as punishable under criminal law instead of the more lenient administrative law. The Decision was based on the European Convention on the Protection of the Environment Through Criminal Law which was prepared in 1998 by the Council of Europe (the "other" European organization) but which never entered into force due to lack of political will in the Member States. Criminal sanctions foreseen under the Framework Decision could include fines, imprisonment, extradition, closure of business, bans on performing certain functions, etc.

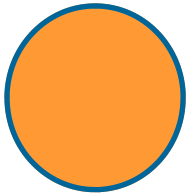
As a result of a dispute over competences, the Commission decided to take the Framework Decision to the European Court of Justice. In September 2005, the Court followed the opinion of the Commission and annulled the Decision. Industry celebrated the victory together with the Commission.

What went relatively unnoticed was a part of the judgment where the Court states that "where effective, proportionate and dissuasive criminal penalties constitute an essential measure for combating serious environmental offences", they should be applied. This gives a free hand to the Commission to revive its forgotten proposal for a Directive on the protection of the environment through criminal law of March 2001 as amended in October 2001. This proposal, which has lain untouched since then, is therefore expected to find its way back onto the agenda of the European institutions. In June 2006, the Parliament issued a Resolution and awaits the official proposal.

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During May and June 2006 several new environmental, health and safety regulations were adopted that could directly impact your business. The following overview provides you with a descriptive title for the regulatory developments per country, the formal adoption date and the ID number of the monitoring report in the Enhesa Knowledgebase.



Asia Pacific

For more details on any of these developments, you can subscribe to the Enhesa Update (1000 EUR/year) or register to receive detailed monitoring reports. For further information visit <http://www.enhesa.com/enhesa/EN/service/monitoring.asp>

We are constantly expanding the geographic scope of our EHS Regulatory Monitoring.

The current number of countries covered on a daily, in-depth basis now stands at over 80.

Australia

- Building Code amended for energy efficiency requirements for commercial buildings - 1-May-06 [11937]
- Energy Efficiency Opportunities Regulations 2006 - 22-Jun-06 [12157]
- Fees and charges set for new chemicals assessments and company registrations - 15-Apr-06 [7213]
- NSW: Building Legislation Amendment Act for smoke alarms in buildings where people may sleep - 1-Jul-05 [9387]
- NSW: Building Professionals Act 2005 passed - 7-Dec-05 [9885]
- NSW: Minor amendments passed in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 2006 - 3-Apr-06 [11225]
- NSW: Occupational Health and Safety Regulation amended for electrical equipment and installations - 28-Apr-06 [7811]
- NSW: Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Amendment (Waste Reduction) Regulation 2006 - 30-Jun-06 [12162]
- NSW: Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Waste Reduction) Act 2006 - 15-May-06 [11357]
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations further amended for solar water heaters - 9-Nov-05 [10595]
- SA: Dangerous Substances (Fees) Variation Regulations 2006 adopted - 15-Jun-06 [12272]
- SA: Fees related to activities involving ionising radiation have been amended - 15-Jun-06 [12204]
- SA: Fees related to Explosives have been amended - 15-Jun-06 [12207]
- SA: Fees related to the abstraction and use of water from wells amended - 15-Jun-06 [12199]
- SA: Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare (Fees No. 2) Variation Regulations 2006 adopted - 15-Jun-06 [12271]
- Victoria: Energy Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2006 - 13-Jun-06 [11924]
- Victoria: Planning and Environment (Fees) Regulations 2000 further amended - 17-Jan-06 [10993]
- Victoria: Planning and Environment (Growth Areas Authority) Act - 13-Jun-06 [11926]

New Zealand

- Amendments to the minimum energy Performance standards and mandatory energy performance labelling programme - [4362]
- Litter Act 1979 amended - 27-Jun-06 [12277]
- Regulatory group standards for Additives, Intermediates, Process Chemicals, Raw Materials entered into force - 1-Jul-06 [11478]
- Regulatory group standards for aerosols - 1-Jul-06 [11284]
- Regulatory group standards for chemicals used in the fire fighting industry - 1-Jul-06 [10860]
- Regulatory group standards for cleaning products - 1-Jul-06 [10613]
- Regulatory group standards for compressed gas mixtures - 1-Jul-06 [11271]
- Regulatory group standards for construction products - 1-Jul-06 [11457]
- Regulatory group standards for corrosion inhibitors enter into force - 25-Nov-05 [10611]
- Regulatory group standards for hazardous substances used in the leather and textiles industry become effective - 1-Jul-06 [10859]
- Regulatory group standards for laboratory chemicals and reagent kits - 1-Jul-06 [11468]
- Regulatory group standards for lubricants entered into force - 1-Jul-06 [10609]
- Regulatory group standards for metal industry products - 1-Jul-06 [11280]
- Regulatory group standards for notified toxic substances not otherwise specified enter into force - 1-Jul-06 [11777]
- Regulatory Group Standards for Polymers - 1-Jul-06 [11141]
- Regulatory group standards for surface coatings and colourants - 1-Jul-06 [10605]
- Single component industrial and fine chemicals transferred to the HSNO regime - 1-Jul-06 [11058]
- Site and Storage Conditions for Class 3.1 Flammable Liquids published - 1-Jul-06 [10746]
- Site and Storage Conditions for Toxic, Corrosive and Ecotoxic Substances published - 1-Jul-06 [10747]
- Transfer of all hazardous substances to the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 completed - [12264]

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Asia Pacific



Singapore

- Minister for Home Affairs appointed and his responsibilities specified - 9-Jun-06 [12113]
- Minister for National Development appointed and his responsibilities specified - 9-Jun-06 [12112]
- New Minister for Health appointed and his responsibilities specified - 9-Jun-06 [12106]
- New Minister for Manpower appointed and his responsibilities established - 9-Jun-06 [12105]
- New Minister for Trade and Industry appointed and his responsibilities established - 9-Jun-06 [12111]
- New Minister for Transport appointed and his responsibilities specified - 9-Jun-06 [12108]
- New Singapore Standards published - 26-May-06 [11826]
- Responsibility of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources established - 9-Jun-06 [12110]
- Smoking prohibited in certain places - 20-Jun-06 [12134]

India

- Circular issued on reporting chemicals subject to the chemicals weapons convention - 15-Jul-06 [12228]
- Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act 2006 passed - 21-Dec-05 [10791]

Malaysia

- Adopted 2006 Orders exempting certain unfired pressure vessels from preparation for regular inspection - 8-Jun-06 [12190]

Japan

- Calculation methods for greenhouse gas emissions determined - 29-Mar-06 [5513]
- Contents of an annual greenhouse gas emission report defined - 29-Mar-06 [10509]
- Coverage of installations requiring greenhouse gas emission reports determined - 23-Mar-06 [9945]
- Information on the presence of hazardous substances in products shall be provided to waste contractors - 26-May-06 [5629]

China

- Environmental impact assessment for biomass power generation projects required - 1-Jun-06 [12127]
- Permission requirements for water abstraction changed - 21-Feb-06 [8933]
- Regulation on permits for the import or manufacture of cosmetics required - 18-May-06 [12148]

Kazakhstan

- Plan for the development of legislation in the area of technical regulation adopted - 7-Apr-06 [12051]
- Rules for Defining Economic Loss from Environmental Pollution adopted - 31-May-06 [12235]

Taiwan

- Control on discarded dry batteries specified - 12-Apr-06 [7554]
- Scope of industries requiring water pollution control measure plans extended - 6-Dec-05 [12159]

South Korea

- Minor changes in chemical labeling requirements made - 9-Jun-06 [3004]

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- *The **Monitoring Reports** help you to anticipate and manage regulatory change.*
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Africa and the Middle East

South Africa

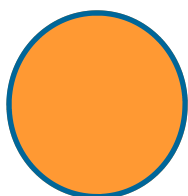
- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006 come into effect - 21-Apr-06 [8325]
- Increase in maximum amount of earnings for assessment purposes under the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act - 5-May-06 [12046]

Egypt

- Executive Regulation of Environmental Law Amended - 29-Oct-05 [11921]

Saudi Arabia

- Acceptance of Stockholm Convention on POPs - 13-Feb-06 [11819]
- Unified Code for the Management of Medical waste adopted - 2-Dec-05 [11829]



Central and Eastern Europe

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- Singapore
- Spain
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- Australia (Western Australia)

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Poland

- Detailed scope of activities of the Minister of Health adopted - 31-Oct-05 [10440]
- Maximum rates for product charges in 2007 announced - 5-Jun-06 [12074]
- Ministry of Construction is created and its status adopted - 5-May-06 [11841]
- Ministry of Maritime Management created - 5-May-06 [11842]
- Ministry of Transport and Construction is abolished and the Ministry of Transport is created - 5-May-06 [11791]
- Ordinance adopted on granting subsidies and loans in the framework of end-of-life vehicles management - 31-May-06 [12135]
- Ordinance adopted on the format of forms of financial guarantee in the field of waste electric and electronic management - 30-May-06 [12076]
- Ordinance on fire safety of buildings and other construction sites adopted - 21-Apr-06 [11815]
- Ordinance on health and safety requirements for the operation of metal machining tools repealed - 11-Apr-06 [11789]
- Ordinance on the transport of dangerous goods which require notification amended - 7-Oct-05 [10244]
- Ordinance on the types of waste which may be transferred to physical persons or organisational units - 21-Apr-06 [11788]
- Ordinance on works prohibited to young people amended - 24-Aug-04 [12155]
- Statute on informing and consulting employees adopted - 7-Apr-06 [11814]
- The Ministry of Social Policy transformed into the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and its scope of activities specified - 31-Oct-05 [10436]
- The Status of the Ministry of Environment and Detailed Scope of Activities of the Minister of Environment adopted - 31-Oct-05 [10439]

Hungary

- Biocide decree amended - 17-May-06 [12065]
- Decree on energy performance of buildings adopted - 24-May-06 [12072]
- Environmental administrative fees decree amended - 24-Apr-06 [12064]
- Government Decree on noise emission from outdoor equipment amended - 19-May-06 [12068]

Greece

- Ministerial Decision 13588/725/2006 on hazardous waste management adopted - 28-Mar-06 [12018]

Czech Republic

- Act on accident insurance of the employees adopted - 25-Apr-06 [11575]
- Act on fuels and fuel stations adopted - 23-May-06 [12107]
- Amendment of the IPPC Act adopted - 25-Apr-06 [8540]
- Amendment to Decree on energy management adopted - 29-Mar-06 [11174]
- Amendment to the Act on emissions trading adopted - 19-Apr-06 [9498]
- Amendment to the Waste Act concerning biodegradable waste adopted - 23-May-06 [7391]
- Construction Code adopted - 14-Mar-06 [11980]
- Decree detailing the report on major industrial accident adopted - 22-May-06 [11943]
- Decree on food-contact materials amended - 5-May-06 [11974]
- Decree on permissible emissions in exhaust gases from rail vehicles adopted - 5-May-06 [11975]
- Decree on protective measures against the introduction of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread - 4-May-04 [10781]
- Decree on the prevention systems in major hazard installations adopted - 22-May-06 [11945]
- Decree on the safety measures contained in the installation protection plan of major hazard installations adopted - 23-May-06 [11934]
- Decree restricting the use of toluene, trichlorobenzene, PAH and phthalates adopted - 2-Jun-06 [12115]
- Decree setting out requirements on drinking and hot water and monitoring of drinking water amended - 6-Jun-06 [12109]
- Health and Safety at Work Act adopted - 5-Jun-06 [10053]
- Labor Code finally adopted - 21-Apr-06 [9080]
- Regulation on noise requirements for products amended - 19-Apr-06 [11976]
- Regulation on the control of dangerous substances adopted - 24-Apr-06 [11939]
- Regulation on the quality of surface water amended - 12-Apr-06 [12005]
- Regulation on waste incineration amended - 12-Apr-06 [7856]

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Central and Eastern Europe



Turkey

- Amendment to Regulation on Noise Emission caused by equipments used in open spaces 2000/14/EC - 27-May-06 [11804]
- Amendment to the Environmental Law - 13-May-06 [11786]
- Amendment to the Law on Road Traffic - 10-May-06 [11845]
- Circular on the administrative fines laid down in Environmental Law No.2872 2006/10 - 7-Jun-06 [12104]
- Notification on Foreign Trade on Import of Batteries 2006/23 - 6-May-06 [11839]
- Regulation on the Reduction of Ozone Depleting Substances - 23-May-06 [11803]

Russia

- New Water Code adopted - 3-Jun-06 [12124]
- Regulation on Licencing of Industrial Expert Assessment Activity adopted - 22-Jun-06 [12198]
- Regulation on the Ministry of the Environment of the Moscow Region adopted - 17-Apr-06 [12050]
- Moscow: New Competencies Assigned to the Department of Waste Neutralisation and Recycling - 21-Mar-06 [12233]
- Moscow: Regulation on the State Building Supervision Committee of Moscow adopted - 2-May-06 [12234]

Lithuania

- Amendment of Regulation on management of waste electric and electronic equipment and its waste - 20-Jun-06 [12261]
- Amendment to the governmental resolution on the requirements for qualifications of persons dealing with hazardous materials - 23-Jun-06 [12274]
- Description of procedure for registration of drinking water supply entities - 12-Jun-06 [12280]
- Law on noise amended - 30-Jun-06 [12270]
- Order for assessment of air pollution by arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - 24-Jun-06 [12269]

Ukraine

- Regulation on coordinating of UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol measures adopted - 10-Apr-06 [11912]
- Regulation on the competencies of the National Agency on Effective Energy Use adopted - 3-Apr-06 [11904]
- Rules for issuing a permit for the licencing of the export and import of ozone depleting substances and products containing such substances adopted - 3-May-06 [11910]
- Rules for the operation of the National System of Evaluation of Anthropogenic Emissions and Absorptions of Greenhouse Gases adopted - 21-Apr-06 [11901]

Measure your compliance performance

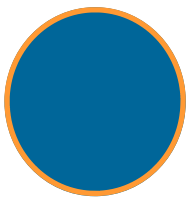
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European Union

- Annexes III and VII of the Regulation on detergents amended - 20-Jun-06 [12140]
- Commission Regulation on export and import of chemicals and pesticides in accordance with the Rotterdam Convention - 23-May-06 [6833]
- Decision determining the permitted quantities of methyl bromide for critical uses adopted - 28-Apr-06 [11568]
- Decision exempting decaBDE from the scope of RoHS Directive practically repealed - 13-Oct-05 [8778]
- Derogation for heavy metals in glass packaging prolonged without any further expiry date - 8-May-06 [4318]
- Directive banning toys containing phthalates adopted - 14-Dec-05 [8347]
- Directive for restrictions on Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases in vehicle air-conditioning systems finally adopted - 17-May-06 [9605]
- Directive on pressure equipment adopted and some implementation measures - 29-May-97 [1268]
- Emission control monitoring system for vehicles amended - 6-Jun-06 [12139]
- Harmonized standards for construction products published - 8-Jun-06 [11459]
- Proposal to amend Regulation concerning the year allocation of quotas of hydrochlorofluorocarbons - 11-Aug-04 [978]
- Published Harmonized Standards relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels 2006/C 128/02 - 1-Jun-06 [10476]
- Regulation on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases adopted - 17-May-06 [5980]
- Research study for the implementation of EC Construction Products Directive published - 1-Mar-06 [11942]
- The revised Machinery Directive adopted - 25-Apr-06 [7631]



Western Europe

France

- Circular explaining recent regulatory developments on workers safety in major industrial hazard facilities issued - 14-Apr-06 [12126]
- Decree 2006-591 on building protection against termites adopted - 23-May-06 [11822]
- Decree 2006-622 on emissions trading adopted - 29-May-06 [11816]
- Decree amending the Nomenclature of Classified Installations - 31-May-06 [12090]
- Decree on energy efficiency obligations within the energy saving certificate scheme adopted - 23-May-06 [11823]
- Decree on energy saving certificates adopted - 23-May-06 [11830]
- Decree on reduction of VOC emissions due to the use of organic solvents in varnishes and paints - 29-May-06 [11846]
- Decree on thermal characteristics and energy consumption of buildings adopted - 24-May-06 [11936]
- Decree setting the classified installations subject to periodical inspections adopted - 8-Jun-06 [12069]
- Decree strengthening access to public information and participation in decision-making in environmental matters adopted - 22-May-06 [11891]
- Law on the management of radioactive waste adopted - 29-Jun-06 [12153]
- Order delaying the implementation of noise emission limits applying to certain outdoor equipment adopted - 22-May-06 [11840]
- Order describing CE marking of medical devices adopted - 20-Apr-06 [11905]
- Order implementing the energy saving certificate scheme adopted - 30-May-06 [12095]
- Order on classified installations subject to declaration under rubric 1412 on flammable liquefied gas complemented - 23-Aug-05 [10329]
- Order on conformity certification procedures for medical devices adopted - 20-Apr-06 [12088]

- Order on delimitation and marking of radiation of ionizing radiations areas in workplace repealed and replaced - 15-May-06 [12080]
- Order on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road amended - 12-Apr-06 [12092]
- Order on the classification of medical devices adopted - 20-May-06 [11929]
- Order on the environmental report of classified installations amended - 25-Oct-05 [10997]
- Order on thermal characteristics and energy consumption of buildings adopted - 24-May-06 [11941]
- Order setting up the essential safety requirements applicable to medical devices adopted - 20-Apr-06 [11899]

Spain

- Health and safety prevention requirements on general activities amended - 24-Oct-97 [1505]
- Management of waste industrial oils regulated - 2-Jun-06 [11923]
- National Plan 2005-2007 on the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions trading scheme amended - 24-Jun-06 [7281]
- Noise emissions from outdoor machinery regulated - 28-Apr-06 [551]

Austria

- Ordinance on end-of-life vehicles amended - 4-May-06 [11918]
- Ordinance on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment amended - 4-May-06 [11917]
- Radiation Protection Ordinance adopted - 22-May-06 [11915]

Norway

- New Regulations on the protection against noise at the workplace adopted - 11-Nov-05 [10489]

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Implementation inspection reinforced in France

The French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development empowered third party bodies to carry out periodical environmental audits in April 2006. These bodies should help the Classified Installations Inspectorate who are unable to inspect all the required installations due to a shortage of inspectors. This will apply to certain classified installations subject to declaration under the classified installation legislation. Decree 2006-678 of 8 June 2006 defines the rubrics of the classified installations list that would be subject to those inspections and identifies them as "DC" ("Déclaration-Contrôle") installations. At the moment, 17 rubrics on hazardous substances storage and/or handling and 18 industrial and farming activities (e.g. Rubric: 2415 Use of wood preservatives from 200 l to 1000 l of solvent; Rubric 2910: Combustion from 2 MW to 20 MW) are concerned, which represents about 30.000 installations. This scope is expected to be extended in the future. Decree 2006-435 specifies that the installations will have to be inspected at least every five years, except for EMAS-certified installations which only have to be inspected once every ten years. Installations that will be declared after 30 June 2008 will have to ensure a first audit is completed within six months after the commencement of their operations. As for installations operating prior to 30 June 2008, the first inspection must be undertaken prior to 31 December 2008. Operators of "DC" installations who do not ensure periodic inspections will be charged with a 1,500€ fine.

Western Europe



Finland

- A National Strategy for Sustainable Development adopted - 12-Jun-06 [12240]
- Act amending the Act on Environmental Impact Assessment adopted - 15-Jun-06 [12239]
- Decree amending the Decree on restrictions of hazardous substances in electrical equipment - 15-Jun-06 [12237]
- Decree on works that are highly dangerous to young workers - 15-Jun-06 [12236]

The Netherlands

- Adopted amendments to Radiation Protection Decision relating to the control of high activity sealed sources and orphan sources - 15-Jun-06 [12183]
- Adopted amendments to Working Conditions Policy Rules relating to fines for non-compliance - 25-Apr-06 [11960]
- Adopted subsidy rule on environmental pollution reduction 2006 - 29-May-06 [11963]

Denmark

- Amendments regarding the approval of the establishment of waste incineration plants adopted - 7-May-06 [9798]
- Amendments to the Act on the working environment adopted - 19-Apr-06 [12071]
- Amendments to the Statutory Order on oil tanks adopted - 1-May-06 [12085]

Ireland

- Control of Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Regulations 2006 adopted - 31-May-06 [12187]
- Environmental Protection Agency (Licencing Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 adopted - 31-May-06 [12189]
- Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 (Established Activities) (Amendment) Order 2006 adopted - 26-Jun-06 [12208]
- European Communities (Noise Emissions by Equipment for Use Outdoors) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 - 3-May-06 [12191]
- Kyoto Protocol Flexible Mechanisms Regulations 2006 adopted - 9-May-06 [12192]
- The Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 (Established Activities) Order 2006 adopted - 31-May-06 [12181]
- The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Work at Heights) Regulations 2006 adopted - 21-Jun-06 [12182]
- Waste Management (Packaging) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 adopted - 13-Jun-06 [12178]

Sweden

- Amendments to Act (SFS 2004:1199) on emission trade and Ordinance (SFS 2004:1205) on emission trade published - 16-Jun-06 [12087]
- Amendments to Regulation (ELSÄK-FS 1995:6) on electronic equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres enter into force - 15-Mar-06 [12044]
- Amendments to Regulations (SRVFS 2004:14) on transport of dangerous goods by road and on the ground (ADR-S) enters into force - 20-Jun-06 [12083]
- Amendments to Regulations (SRVFS 2004:15) on transport of dangerous goods by railway (RID-S) enters into force - 20-Jun-06 [12084]
- Regulation (NFS 2006:3) on inspection of environmental quality standards for outdoor air enters into force - 21-Apr-06 [12086]
- Regulations on Transport of Dangerous Goods enter into force - 4-May-06 [12045]

Italy

- The Ministry of Environment issues and then repeals several implementing Decrees to the "Environmental Code" - 26-Jun-06 [12259]

United Kingdom

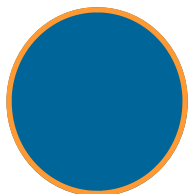
- Adopted updated Regulations on essential requirements for packaging - 21-Apr-04 [1525]
- Contaminated Land Regulations Consolidated - 17-May-06 [3351]
- The Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations Adopted - 11-Feb-05 [8435]
- The Radioactive Substances (Testing Instruments) (England and Wales) Exemption Order 2006 adopted - [12149]
- The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 adopted - 6-Jun-06 [10179]
- The Waste Management (England and Wales) Regulations 2006 adopted - 15-May-06 [12000]

Portugal

- Decree Law on packaging waste amended - 25-May-06 [11932]
- Decree-Law regulating thermal requirements of buildings adopted - 4-Apr-06 [11736]
- Legislation on access to environmental information adopted - 12-Jun-06 [12169]

UK Corporate Manslaughter Bill

On 20 July 2006 a bill dealing with the liability of companies in criminal law for negligent acts leading to fatalities was deposited with the UK parliament. The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill would create a new criminal offence of "corporate manslaughter". Under current law a company can only be convicted of corporate manslaughter if there is enough evidence to find a single senior person guilty. The proposed new offence addresses this by enabling the courts to consider the overall picture of how an organisation's activities were managed by its senior managers, rather than focusing on the actions of one individual. Therefore a company will be guilty of the new offence if someone has been killed as a result of the gross failure of an organisation's senior managers to ensure safe working practices for their employees or maintain the safety of premises. Companies found guilty of corporate manslaughter will face unlimited fines or remedial orders.



Western Europe

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Luxembourg

- Grand Ducal Regulation on designated health and safety workers published - 14-Jun-06 [12152]
- Grand Ducal Regulation on mobile and temporary construction sites adopted - 14-Jun-06 [12158]

Germany

- Compulsory contribution for international waste shipment abolished - 20-Oct-05 [3445]
- Hazardous substances ban according to legislation on electrical and electronic equipment entered into force - 16-Mar-05 [1342]
- Proposed Ordinance on labeling of vehicles on emissions performance - 5-Jun-06 [12099]

Belgium

- Address of the Commission on Dangerous Products changed - 24-May-06 [12145]
- Law on the ratification of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) published - 17-Sep-05 [9155]
- Order on the expert report on serious accidents at work adopted - 31-May-06 [12142]
- Royal Order on Ionizing radiations modified - 23-May-06 [12019]
- Royal Order on Risk Inspection and Control during Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road adopted - 23-Mar-06 [12020]
- Wallonia: Order limiting in time the certification of waste oil transporters and collectors adopted - 24-Jun-06 [12150]
- Wallonia: Order on permitting procedure amended to introduce requirements on activities emitting greenhouse gases - 4-May-06 [12137]

New Zealand's unique approach to chemical management implemented

On 1 July 2006, New Zealand completed its transfer of all hazardous goods to being regulated under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (The HSNO Act) and its regulations. Under this Act, every hazardous substance imported or manufactured in New Zealand requires an approval from the Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) and all hazardous substances must be stored and handled in accordance with the HSNO scheme. The HSNO Act replaces a raft of chemical and dangerous goods legislation including the former Dangerous Goods Act 1974, the Notified Toxic Substances Act 1979 and the Explosives Act 1957. The HSNO Act also applies in a similar way to the introduction and management of new organisms.

In accordance with this change, if you are an importer or manufacturer of a hazardous substance you will now need to ensure that the substance is covered by one of the instruments used to transfer the regulation of such substances to the HSNO Act, giving this substance a deemed approval. Otherwise you will no longer be permitted to introduce that hazardous substance into New Zealand.

The scope of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 with regards to hazardous substances covers substances (including chemicals, products and mixes) that exceed the threshold level defined in HSNO regulations with any of the following properties:

- explosive

- flammable
- ability to oxidise
- corrosive
- acute or chronic toxicity
- ecotoxicity, with or without bioaccumulation, or
- ability to generate a hazardous substance on contact with air or water.

Certain chemicals and goods covered under previous legislation would no longer be classified as hazardous and consequently are no longer covered by the HSNO (or any other) chemicals management scheme. However the introduction and handling of compressed gases is always covered even if the gas contained in the vessel is itself not hazardous.

The HSNO Scheme for hazardous substances management is a world leader in that it is already fully compliant with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of chemical management. HSNO is a risk management approach – based on the likelihood of harm – where chemicals and dangerous goods that are hazardous are classified by GHS, while for labelling requirements, following GHS is the preferred but not the only way to comply with the Act.

In comparison, the European Union aims to implement GHS together with its proposed new chemical management legislation for the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorisation of

Chemicals (REACH). This aims to introduce

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a more risk-based approach than the current legislation but is at present based on the amounts introduced to trigger regulatory obligations.

The transfer of the final group of hazardous substances (formerly known as notified toxic substances (NOTS)) was also interesting as ERMA used a group standards method to ensure all relevant hazardous substances existing in New Zealand were covered. In addition, a transfer notice was used to cover about 30 000 single component hazardous chemicals. A group standard applies for hazardous products with similar properties or characteristics, grouped by their application (e.g. aerosols, additives, polymers, metal industry products, etc). 29 groups cover over 150 individual group standards that became effective on 1 July 2006.

From now on this mechanism will apply to ensure that new importers and manufacturers can easily determine whether a new chemical or product may be introduced and how it must be handled by consulting the relevant group standard for products, the Hazardous Substance (Chemicals) Transfer Notice for single component chemicals, the Hazardous Substances (Dangerous Goods and Scheduled Toxic Substances) Transfer Notice 2004 for dangerous goods, or the other transfer notices for, among others, explosives, pesticides, veterinary medicine, etc. Under these Transfer Notices and Standards, essentially the management of hazardous substances is governed by what the substances are used for, with the requirements being drawn and complied from the same legislative base in the range of HSNO regulations. This is intended to be a user friendly approach combining chemical assessment, use, storage and handling requirements in a "one stop shop", but where introducers and handlers must be aware that more than one Standard or Notice may apply.

While the group standards approach appears legislatively intensive, New Zealand in fact used this method to reduce the costs that ERMA and industry would have incurred had it been necessary to assess and transfer each chemical and product individually. By contrast, the proposed REACH chemical

management system in the European Union endeavours to transfer the cost burden for chemical assessments to industry, while the Australian system places the cost burden for new chemical assessments on industry and for assessment of existing chemicals on the regulatory body (NICNAS) with industry contributions through registration fees based on chemical introduction amounts. Combining the chemical introduction and assessment with handling requirements in the HSNO approach also arguably make it less legislatively intensive.

New Zealand has also introduced new conditions to act as chemical safeguards as of 1 July 2006. The approval of any substance that contains a component that is a carcinogen, mutagen, or reproductive toxicant will be excluded from the group standard unless that component was present in New Zealand before 30 June 2006. This is similar to the authorisation provisions that will be introduced in REACH for substances of very high concern, such as CMRs (carcinogens, mutagens, and reproductive toxicants), PBTs (persistent and bioaccumulative and toxic), and vPvBs (very persistent and very bioaccumulative) substances.

New Zealand is also developing a web-based chemicals inventory, whereby an introducer of a substance containing a hazardous chemical that is not listed on the Inventory of Chemicals will have to notify ERMA of this substance. This requirement aligns the New Zealand system with the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), but is a notification provision only. It does not affect the approval of the substance under that group standard except where there are other conditions in that group standard that may do so. This inventory will also facilitate the process for introducers of chemicals and substances to determine whether they need to apply to introduce a new substance.

Enhesa experts have been following New Zealand's chemical management approach and welcome inquiries concerning this (or indeed the wider impact and progress of REACH) on +32 2 775 9797 or monitor@enhesa.com.

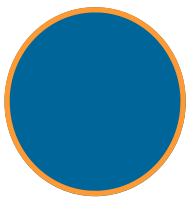
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Canada

- Draft Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships and for Dangerous Chemicals published - 8-Jun-06 [12268]
- Notice of the Ministerial Conditions on Butane Derivatives under Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999 issued - 24-Jun-06 [12252]
- Notice to anyone engaged in the use of methyl bromide - 13-May-06 [12038]
- Quebec: Law on sustainable development adopted - 13-Apr-06 [8361]
- Regulations amending the Energy Efficiency Regulations - 6-May-06 [12039]

United States

- Adopted Final Rule harmonizing requirements for transport of infectious substances (including medical waste) with UN Recommendations - 2-Jun-06 [12197]
- Issued Direct Final Rule prohibiting the use of nursing women in intentional dosing research for pesticides - 23-Jun-06 [12214]
- Issued Final Rule Updating Continuous Instrumental Test Methods - 15-May-06 [11781]
- Issued: Notice of Public Meeting on Energy Conservation Standards for Various types of lamps - 31-May-06 [11838]
- Enacted Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (MINER) Act of 2006 - 15-Jun-06 [12211]
- Adopted Final Rule of Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Large Waste Combustors - 10-May-06 [11731]
- Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Regulations amended to include the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. - 6-Jun-06 [12200]
- US Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration finalized Standards for Direct Assessment of Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipelines - [11883]
- Adopted Final Rule on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase III Facilities - [12091]
- Adopted Final Rule on Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines - 28-Jun-06 [12205]
- Adopted Final Rule on Transport Requirements for UN Cylinders (Hazardous Materials) - 12-Jun-06 [12202]
- Adopted Significant New Use Rule on Cer-

tain Polybrominated Diphenylethers - 13-Jun-06 [12062]

- CALIFORNIA: Adopted federal Disinfection and Disinfection Byproducts rule - 2-Jun-06 [12244]
- CALIFORNIA: Adopted revisions to Permissible Exposure Limits for airborne contaminants - 16-Jun-06 [12245]
- CALIFORNIA: Amended Portable Equipment Emission Regulations - 22-Jun-06 [12213]
- CALIFORNIA: Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board adopts new heat stress regulations - 15-Jun-06 [12216]
- CALIFORNIA: Second-Hand Smoke added to Proposition 65 list of chemicals that can cause reproductive harm - 24-May-06 [10954]
- COLORADO: Issued notice of hearing on Water Quality classifications and numeric standards for the San Juan and the Dolores River Basins - 28-Mar-06 [12052]
- DELAWARE finalized Air Rule amendment to clarify federal enforceability - 15-May-06 [11385]
- INDIANA: Adopted amended rule regarding public drinking water systems - 1-Jun-06 [11979]
- NEW JERSEY: Adopted amendments to fees for Air Pollution Control Permits - 19-Jun-06 [12221]
- NEW MEXICO: Adopted amendments to procedures for discharge permit applications - 30-Jun-06 [12219]
- SOUTH CAROLINA: Amended the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations - 20-May-06 [11024]
- SOUTH CAROLINA: Department of Health and Environmental Control amends Air Regulation for adoption of federal amendments for ozone and PM2.5 NAAQS. - [11872]
- TENNESSEE: Legislature approves requirement for landfills to monitor ground water quality - [11988]
- TENNESSEE: Passed legislation limiting silica exposure suits - [12170]
- TEXAS: Repeal of ground level Total Suspended Particulate Rule - 17-May-06 [10479]
- VIRGINIA: Adopted Federal OSHA corrections to the Powered Industrial Trucks Rule - 7-Mar-06 [11997]
- VIRGINIA: Amended hexavalent chromium exposure level for general industry, construction and shipbuilding - 15-May-06 [11996]
- VIRGINIA: Weakened New Source Review Rule - 21-Jun-06 [12265]

South America



Argentina

- Extended deadline adopted for the validity period of Licences for Vehicle Model Configuration regarding noise emissions. - 10-May-06 [11946]
- Program on environmental management of polluted sites adopted - 2-Jun-06 [12171]
- Resolution to create a commission to study climate change in Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands adopted - 2-Jun-06 [12173]
- Suspension of Licences for Vehicle Model Configuration with regards to noise emissions adopted. - 17-May-06 [11950]
- Yellow fever prevention measures adopted - 16-May-06 [5927]

Peru

- Methodology on ecological and economic zonification adopted. - 26-Jun-06 [12174]

Ecuador

- WHO Convention in Control Tobacco approved - 25-May-06 [11999]

Venezuela

- Beijing 1999 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol approved - 9-Jun-06 [12144]
- National Register of operating companies further regulated - 18-May-06 [11978]

Brazil

- Ordinance on procedures to obtain approval certificate for PPE adopted - 12-May-06 [11931]
- Resolution amends social welfare legislation with regard to occupational health and safety - 15-Feb-06 [11961]
- São Paulo: Industrial solid waste management law adopted - 16-Mar-06 [11977]
- São Paulo: Legislation on air pollution amended - 28-Apr-06 [12042]

Mexico

- Decree on the 1999 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol adopted - 6-Jun-06 [12186]
- Law on waste management and soil contamination amended - 22-May-06 [5209]

Guatemala

- Regulation on wastewater discharges, reuse, and sludge dispositions adopted - 5-May-06 [12002]

Panama

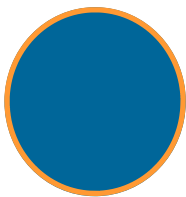
- List of hazardous child labour in the framework of the worst forms of child labour adopted - 12-Jun-06 [12194]

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- Victoria Bain-Kurek, Programme Manager, Audit Protocols and ScoreCards

EU steps up on enforcement of environmental law

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The whole story has a much wider context. In the annual reports on the implementation and enforcement of Community environmental law, the Commission continuously complains about the level of enforcement, and the informal network of environmental authorities known as IMPEL does not seem to make a difference. Many countries such as Finland, Germany, the United Kingdom, Greece, the United States, New South Wales (Australia), South Korea, etc. apply criminal sanctions to environmental crimes. In other countries, mainly developing but also countries of Central and Eastern Europe, corporations cannot be held liable for any criminal actions. However, a European Directive would bypass the need to change national provisions on the legal standing of corporations with respect to criminal proceedings.

The effort to introduce Community-wide legislation providing for criminal sanctions for environmental crimes sheds light on the problems with dragging enforcement. What is the point of having the most stringent legislation if the environmental inspectorates do not enforce it? Despite the attempts of IMPEL and INECE (International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement), the environmental inspectors remain rather inefficient in identifying the offenders and providing persuasive deterrence. However, as of 2004, environmental inspectorates as well as the public in general have access to the data on the air, water or land

emissions of the biggest polluters via the European Pollutant Emission Register. According to Regulation EC/166/2006, the information will be extended to 50 additional substances and around 56 additional types of industrial activity in 2007. The information allows for comparison of the environmental performance of the companies and thus the inspectorates can concentrate on the most important cases.

However, even full compliance will not be enough in the future. The announced 2007 review of the IPPC Directive will look into options to "improve the environmental performance of IPPC installations beyond regulatory compliance". The reference documents on the best available techniques (BAT) are likely to play a central role in persuading the companies that "green is green".

To sum up, there is good news and bad news for industry. The good news is that companies that take the environment seriously will have less unfair competition from free-riders. The bad news is that the implementation and enforcement of existing environmental laws will be given more attention with more efficient tools to punish trespassers. Companies will need to review their compliance assurance programs and systems in order to ensure they comply and avoid getting into trouble.

- Karola Maxianova

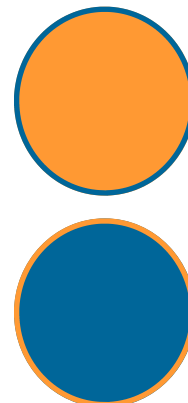
Upcoming Events and Presentations:

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Chemical Industry Crossroads Conference, Montréal (Canada) - 11-13 October 2006

The "Innovation Solutions for a Better World" petrochemical conference will have a focus on international investment attraction.

Paul Beatley, Enhesa Director, will be delivering a presentation on REACH implementation at the Chemicals Industry Crossroads Conference in Montréal, Canada, between 11 and 13 October 2006. Further information is available at <http://www.chemicalevent.com/>.



NAEM Annual Forum, Savannah, Georgia (United States) - 25-27 October 2006



Enhesa will be represented by its EHS Regulatory Experts, Victoria Bain-Kurek, Nina Simons, Gaye van der Eerden and Paul Beatley at the **NAEM EHS Management Forum 2006** which will take place between 25 and 27 October 2006 in Savannah, Georgia at the Westin Savannah Harbor Resort and the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center. In addition, Paul Beatley will moderate a session on Thursday, 26 October from 3:45 to 5:15 pm on "Challenges of Global Auditing for Conformance". Speakers will include Jason Roberts, ESH Manager at Nike, Alan Roy, Director of Compliance Assurance and Measurements at Tyco International and Fred Steward, President and Managing Director of Heritage Technologies - Asia. The session (23) will cover relevant trends in global EHS auditing and the regulatory compliance issues they entail, as well as first-hand stories "from the trenches" in China on how international companies and their managers are dealing with the spectrum of environmental regulations and enforcement.

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CARE Innovation, Vienna (Austria) - 13-16 November 2006

At **2006 CARE Innovation - Going Green Electronics** to take place in Vienna (Austria) from 13 to 16 November 2006, Enhesa will give a speech on 'Myth, Misunderstanding, Miscommunications And Mistakes - Fact And In-Depth Analysis of Product-Related Environmental Regulations on Electrical And Electronic Equipment In China, Japan And Korea'. 2006 CARE Innovation has a special focus with the theme of "From WEEE/RoHS Implementation to Future Sustainable Electronics". During the conference, interested companies can come and see Enhesa experts at the Exhibition. Further information on 2006 CARE Innovation is available at <http://www.care-electronics.net/ci06/>.

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<http://www.pollutec.com/>

Upcoming Events and Presentations:

Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Conference, Beijing (China) - 21 September 2006

DaeYoung Park, regulatory consultant at Enhesa, will address global trends of WEEE and RoHS-like regulations with Chinese and Asian colleagues (including China Home Electrical Appliances Association, National Development and Reform Commission, State Environmental Protection Administration, Ministry of Commerce) at the Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Conference to be held in Beijing, China on 21 September 2006. He will provide an in-depth analysis of key developments on WEEE and RoHS regulations in Europe, Japan, China and Korea. The Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Conference is organised by the China Household Electrical Appliances Association and Renmin University of China in association with the Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Project of the European Commission. <http://www.cheaa.com/zhuanti/060807/rcdd.html>

Auditing Roundtable Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (United States) - 6-8 September 2006



Enhesa will be chairing and presenting at a session at the **Auditing Roundtable - Fall Meeting & Technology Exposition** which will take place from 6 to 8 September 2006 in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. The Auditing Roundtable Session will focus on International Regulatory & Policy Updates and Enhesa's director, Paul Beatley, will be presenting the following topic: "Product-Related Environmental Regulations on Electrical and Electronic Equipment in China, Japan and Korea utilizing electronics products as a case study". Also presenting during this session will be Dr. Luc Séguin, President of Kemika XXI, on the "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals in Canada and the Americas". The session, titled "Regulatory and Policy Updates in Asia and the Americas" will be moderated by Gaye van der Eerden, also of ENHESA and takes place on Wednesday 6 September from 11:00 to 12:15. Further information on the meeting is available at the Auditing Roundtable website (<http://www.auditing-roundtable.org/>)

Chemicals Compliance Customer Conference for You (Lindau, Germany), 12-13 September 2006

The conference will bring together business specialists from the chemical industry, with a focus on using the SAP platform to ensure EHS regulatory compliance. Enhesa Director, Thierry Dumortier, will make an opening presentation on "Challenges of the coming chemical legislation for a business specialist". Presentations will also be made by representatives from Shell, Arkema, Bayer, Dow Corning, DSM and BASF. Further information can be found at http://www.technidata-america.com/events/events_details.php?id=318

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