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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](mailto:enhesa@enhesa.com).

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## Global EHS regulations at your fingertips

Being able to search through EHS regulations around the globe in any language and having access to the original text of the legislation as well as an analysis in English or in the local language — this is one of the latest improvements the Enhesa IT Team has developed to further enhance the value provided by the Enhesa EHS Regulatory Monitoring Service.

### A New Search Engine

Enhesa has been beavering away at developing a new search engine for its customer websites. Our IT Team has selected the Google Search Appliance and has been working with the related Google helpdesk to refine the performance of the Google Search Appliance and its related software to be able to efficiently process all types of Enhesa reports and documents in all possible languages. We have finally reached a stage where we are sufficiently impressed with the performance of the Search Engine and ready for its release. It will now be

included on our customers' websites at no added cost. So what does this change mean in practice for the user? Thanks to this powerful search engine, you will now be able to search the Enhesa Monitoring Reports and Country Profiles, as well as all texts or background documents referenced. Of course, you can always restrict your search to Enhesa reports or legal texts only. As in the past, when viewing the Enhesa Monitoring Report, you still have the option of clicking on a link to go straight to the original text of the legislation.

### User Comment Function

As an optional feature on customer websites, there is the possibility to include extra fields for users to add their comments. This function is tailored to the specific customer needs and allows a smooth integration with corporate management systems. For instance, it can be used to identify affected facilities or divisions, refer to internal processes or procedures, add practical comments, identify the person/department taking the lead on the issue, etc.

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## European Superfund legislation proposed

More than 13 years after the European Commission published its Green Paper on Remedying Environmental Damage, it managed to get sufficient political backing to propose a Directive that will tackle soil pollution. During this time, one member state after the other introduced legislation on soil remediation, none of which are alike in terms of obligations for industrial operators. The proposed Directive will provide a common basis but is unlikely to harmonize the various legal systems in place.

The proposal for a Directive establishing a framework for soil protection, published by the European Commission on 22 September 2006 aims to establish a framework for the prevention of soil degradation. It lays down a definition of contaminated sites, requires the member states to establish inventories of contaminated sites and prepare National Remediation Plans. The proposed Directive will oblige land users whose actions affect the soil in a way that can be

reasonably expected to significantly hamper the soil functions to take precautions to prevent or minimize such adverse effects.

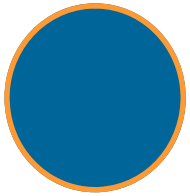
Member states will need to take measures to limit the intentional or unintentional introduction of dangerous substances on or in the soil. In addition, the member states are required to establish an inventory of contaminated sites which will be made public. The proposed Directive would define a contaminated site as a site where there is a confirmed man-made presence of dangerous substances of such a level that they pose a significant risk to human health or the environment.

In order to facilitate the identification procedure, the proposed Directive lays down a list of potentially soil-polluting activities in Annex II. The sites at which such activities are or have been taking place would have to be examined first for the purpose of inclusion into the inventories.

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During July and August 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

### Australia

- Customs regulations amended to prohibit the import of all goods containing chrysotile asbestos - 13-Jul-06 [12443]
- Introduction of Controlled Use Permit for the export of low regulatory concern chemicals - 20-Apr-06 [11618]
- NSW: All occupational health and safety licences must have been converted to a National Certificate of Competency - 1-Sep-06 [11422]
- NSW: Control of burning requirements transferred to the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2002 - 25-Aug-06 [12577]
- NSW: Date by which construction workers must hold an OHS induction training certificate extended again - 1-Sep-06 [11679]
- NSW: Marine Pollution Regulation 2006 - [12600]
- NSW: Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Amendment (Used Packaging Materials) Regulation 2006 - 1-Sep-06 [12627]
- NSW: Regulations for energy performance standards in certain electrical equipment remade - 1-Sep-06 [8088]
- NSW: Water Management (General) Regulation 2004 amended - 15-Apr-05 [8843]
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act amended - 30-Jun-06 [11433]
- SA: Public and Environmental Health (General) Regulations 2006 - 31-Aug-06 [12666]
- SA: Regulations for security sensitive substances entered into force. - 25-Jan-06 [11053]
- SA: Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act entered into force - 2-Jun-06 [12260]
- Victoria: Building (Interim) Regulations 2005 repealed - [9421]
- Victoria: Building Regulations 2006 entered into force - 13-Jun-06 [12550]
- Victoria: Planning and Environment (Fees) Regulations 2000 further amended - 4-Jul-06 [10993]
- Victoria: Planning and Environment (Growth Areas Authority) Act enters into force - 13-Jun-06 [11926]
- WA: Amendments to explosives and dangerous goods regulations - 27-Jun-06 [7134]
- WA: Contaminated Sites Act 2003 to enter into force - 2-Aug-06 [12568]
- WA: Contaminated Sites Regulations 2006 passed - 8-Aug-06 [12569]

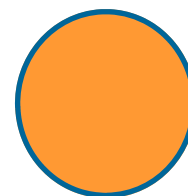
- WA: Dangerous Goods (Transport) (Explosives by Road and Rail) Regulations amended - 27-Jun-06 [7178]
- WA: Dangerous Goods (Transport) (Road and Rail) Regulations amended - 27-Jun-06 [7172]
- WA: Fees increased in the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations - 27-Jun-06 [12288]

### 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]

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# Asia Pacific



## New Zealand *(continued)*

- 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]

## Singapore

- Non-application of insurance requirements to some companies - 21-Jul-06 [12356]
- Sewerage and Drainage (Trade Effluent) Regulations 2006 amended - 25-Jul-06 [12355]

## Malaysia

- Adopted further 2006 Orders exempting certain unfired pressure vessels from preparation for regular inspection - 3-Jul-06 [12494]
- Adopted No. 11 and 12 Orders 2006 exempting certain unfired pressure vessels from preparation for regular inspection - 10-Aug-06 [12733]

## Indonesia

- Adopted Regulation on Technical Procedures for Energy Saving - 22-Jul-05 [12823]
- Amendment to Regulation on Distribution of Hazardous Materials - 23-Mar-06 [12821]
- Decree Sets Guidelines to Determine Level of Water Pollution - 27-Jun-03 [12831]
- Government Regulation on land use management - 10-May-04 [12829]
- Signed Protocol on Transport of Dangerous Goods - 20-Sep-02 [12833]

## Japan

- 2-Butenal designated as carcinogen - 31-Mar-06 [10977]
- Asbestos under series of regulatory control - 10-Feb-06 [3809]

## China

- Classification of radiation device cleared - 30-May-06 [11107]
- Enforcement measures on safety permission for hazardous chemical construction projects adopted - 2-Sep-06 [12621]
- GUANGDONG: Measures for managing transport of goods and storage site adopted - 23-Jan-06 [12663]

## Kazakhstan

- Sanitary and Epidemiological Rules for the maintenance and operation of motor vehicle service stations adopted - 10-Jul-06 [12750]

## Vietnam

- Decree on implementation of Environmental Protection Law adopted - 9-Aug-06 [12755]

## Pakistan

- Amendment to the Carriage of Goods by Roads (Liabilities) Act - 11-Apr-06 [12631]

**Amusing EHS requirements** around the world collected by Enhesa consultants in the course of duty over the last few years

In our day-to-day activities keeping up with existing requirements as well as new developments worldwide, we occasionally bump into some rare gems. Here is one of our favorites...

Singapore has some quite strict regulations on toilets, and hosted the world's first toilet summit in 2001. The Environmental Public Health (Public Cleansing) Regulations make it a legal obligation to flush the toilet after using it, and failure to do so can result in a fine of S\$ 75.

# Africa and the Middle East

## South Africa

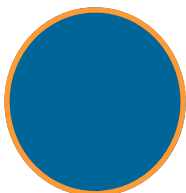
- Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 adopted - 5-Jul-06 [8725]
- National departments required to submit Environmental Management and Implementation Plans by 31 March 2008 - 25-Aug-06 [12700]

## Israel

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

## Saudi Arabia

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.



## Central and Eastern Europe

### Over 60 EHS Country Profiles available

Enhesa's array of EHS Country Profiles is continually growing. To date we have Country Profiles for more than sixty countries. Enhesa has recently developed or updated comprehensive EHS country profiles for the following countries:

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- China (Shanghai)
- Hong Kong
- India
- Ireland
- Malaysia
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Russia
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom (England & Wales)

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### Poland

- Adopted Ordinance regulating industrial wastewater discharges to public sewer systems - 28-Jun-06 [12290]
- Adopted Ordinance regulating industrial wastewater discharges to public sewer systems - 14-Jul-06 [12353]
- Energy Law amended - 21-Jul-06 [12670]
- List of pathogenic agents and diseases which exclude the performance of some works by persons infected by them - 10-Jul-06 [12352]
- Ordinance on discharges of wastewater to water and ground adopted - 24-Jul-06 [12435]
- Ordinance on minimal health and safety requirements at the workplaces with potentially explosive atmosphere amended - 9-Jun-06 [12354]
- Ordinance on waste which can be collected and transported without a permit amended - 12-Jul-06 [6588]
- Ordinance on water management instructions adopted - 17-Aug-06 [12624]
- Ordinance on work with ionising sources adopted - [12591]
- Requirements concerning application documents for ionising activities amended - 11-Jul-06 [12291]
- The statute of the Ministry of Economy adopted and the list of its organisational units - 12-Jul-06 [12292]

### Russia

- Moscow: Law on Energy Saving Adopted - 15-Aug-06 [12489]
- Moscow: Rules for Hazardous Wastes Management Adopted - 16-Aug-06 [12567]
- Regulation on Licenses for the Operation of Chemically Hazardous Facilities adopted - 14-Jul-06 [12485]

### Czech Republic

- Act implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention - 24-Jan-97 [12921]
- Decree on the method of measuring the concentration of odors, odor nuisance level and their identification adopted - 28-Jun-06 [11580]
- Decree setting out works with rare and short-term exposure to asbestos released - 24-Jul-06 [12619]
- Regulation amending the Czech National Allocation Plan adopted - 14-Jun-06 [12313]

### Turkey

- Amendment Regulation to the Type-Approval Regulation on Measures to be Taken Against Air Pollution by Gases from Engines of Motor Vehicles 70/220/EEC. - 28-Aug-06 [12617]
- Amendment to the Regulation on Noise Emission Levels of Motor Vehicles (70/157/EC) - 24-Aug-06 [12545]
- Amendment to the Regulation on Professional Proficiency Training for Transport Activities on Roads - 16-Aug-06 [8625]
- Amendment to the Type Approval Regulation on Measures to be Taken Against the Emission of Pollutants from Diesel Engines for Use in Vehicles 72/306/EC - 28-Jun-06 [12623]
- Amendment to the Type-Approval Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Fuel Consumption of Motor Vehicles (80/1268/EC) - 26-Aug-06 [12603]
- Circular on Air Pollution Control 2006/17 - 4-Jul-06 [12530]
- New Regulation on Air Pollution Control caused by Industrial Facilities - 22-Jul-06 [12311]
- Regulation on Reporting Duty in Accordance with the SOLAS and MARPOL Conventions - 11-Aug-06 [12521]

### Hungary

- Amendment to the Decree on dangerous substances and related activities - 24-Jul-06 [12542]
- Decree on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment amended - 28-Jun-06 [11717]

### Ukraine

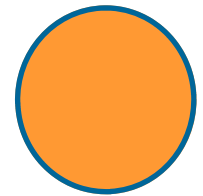
- Requirements to the documents justifying the volumes of anthropogenic emissions / absorptions of greenhouse gases adopted - 17-Jul-06 [12660]
- Rules for the Disposal of Industrial Explosives Adopted - 6-Jul-06 [12606]
- Rules for the Record-Keeping of Industrial Explosives Adopted - 6-Jul-06 [12586]

### Lithuania

- Amended Requirements on the activities, related to management of poisonous substances - 23-Jun-06 [12342]
- Amendment to the law on environmental protection state control - 28-Jun-06 [12273]

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# Central and Eastern Europe



## Lithuania *(continued)*

- Amendment to the Lithuanian Hygiene Norm HN 36:2002 "Prohibited and limited substances" - 6-Feb-06 [12579]
- Application form for EMAS adopted - 11-Jul-06 [12467]
- Law on drinking water provision and wastewater treatment - 27-Jul-06 [12429]
- Law on Territorial Planning amended - 13-Jun-06 [12340]
- Lithuanian Hygiene Norm HN 44:2006 "Delineation and maintenance of sanitary protection zones of water abstraction sites" - 17-Jul-06 [12430]
- Lithuanian Hygiene Norm HN 62:2003 "Cosmetic products: general requirements, banned and limited use of substances" - 17-Aug-06 [12613]
- Order on assignation of functions related to Environmental Impact Assessment to the Cultural Heritage Department - 22-Aug-06 [12616]
- Procedure for calculation and payment of the environmental pollution charge amended - 21-Jul-06 [12476]
- Provision of results of control of genetically modified organisms and their products - 12-Jul-06 [12431]
- Regulation on the investigation of accidents at potentially dangerous installations - 4-Aug-06 [12611]

## Romania

- Adopted minimum requirements for improving health and safety of workers exposed to potential risks of explosions - 29-Aug-06 [12764]
- Adopted modifications to a Law regarding protected areas - 27-Jul-06 [12511]
- Approved evaluation and monitoring Commission for companies dealing with energy reuse, recycling and recovery of old vehicles - 24-Aug-06 [12763]
- Approved format for sanctions for minor offences in the field of water management - 17-Jul-06 [12512]
- Approved Norms regarding State Sanitary Inspections - 18-Jul-06 [12510]
- Procedures Regarding Inspections of Testing Installations and of Good Laboratory Practice adopted - 24-Jul-06 [12417]

### Measure your compliance performance

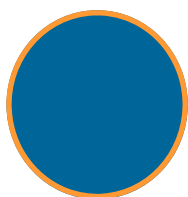
Are all of your facilities in compliance with these EHS regulatory requirements?

Enhesa develops Score-Cards and Audit Protocols that can be used by facility and corporate management to identify weaknesses and ensure compliance.

For help with identifying and understanding legal requirements before they impact your business, please contact us at [info@enhesa.com](mailto:info@enhesa.com) for further details.

# European Union

- A recast of Directive 2006/54/EC on the Implementation of the Principle of Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment of Men and Women at Work issued - 26-Jul-06 [12376]
- Commission bans 22 hair dye substances - 20-Jul-06 [12359]
- Council Framework Decision on protection of the environment through criminal law annulled - 27-Jan-03 [3441]
- Decision on the allocation of quantities of controlled substances for essential uses in the Community in 2006 issued - 11-Apr-06 [12566]
- Directive on electromagnetic compatibility revised - 15-Dec-04 [8135]
- Revised Regulation on shipments of waste approved - 29-Apr-06 [5997]
- New standards and amendments to Directive 89/655/EEC on use of work equipment published. - 27-Jun-01 [2634]
- Parliament adopts a Resolution on reducing climate change impact of aviation - 4-Jul-06 [12404]
- Public consultation on the ban of certain cosmetic ingredients - 1-Aug-06 [12607]
- Questionnaire for Member States reports on the implementation of Directive on the limitation of VOC emissions - 20-Jul-06 [12562]
- Regulation EC 1195/2006 on amending to Annex IV adopted and Proposal on amending Annex V to Regulation 850/2004/EC on POPs published - 10-Jul-06 [11217]



## Western Europe

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.

### France

- Certification of bodies for the take-back and treatment of WEEE - 9-Aug-06 [12592]
- Convention on chemical weapons implemented - 17-Jun-98 [12893]
- Cooling towers excluded from the scope of the Order providing environmental requirements for Classified Installations subject to Authorization - 22-Jun-06 [12442]
- Decree amending the Water Nomenclature adopted - 17-Jul-06 [12454]
- Decree setting procedures for operating activities dangerous to water modified - 17-Jul-06 [12445]
- Fees for the Administration of Greenhouse Gas Allowance Accounts Set - 31-Jul-06 [12678]
- Formaldehydes added to the list of CMT substances requiring specific protection of workers exposed - 13-Jul-06 [12434]
- Greener Public Procurement Code adopted - 1-Aug-06 [12609]
- New exceptions to restrictions on hazardous substances in electronic and electrical equipment adopted - 6-Jul-06 [12576]
- New section on workers' exposure to asbestos in the Labor Code - 30-Jun-06 [12410]
- Order on building protection against termites adopted - 27-Jun-06 [12423]
- Order on measurement of workers' exposure to noise adopted - 19-Jul-06 [12466]
- Order on the high energy performance label adopted - 27-Jul-06 [12672]
- Order setting operations entitling for energy saving certificates adopted - 19-Jun-06 [12463]
- Order setting the content of the application form for energy saving certificates adopted - 19-Jun-06 [12470]
- Persons entitled to request Asbestos Dossiers enlarged - 25-Aug-06 [12596]
- Revised noise exposure limit values introduced in the Labor Code - 19-Jul-06 [12427]
- Waste lighting equipment managed as household WEEE - 23-Jul-06 [12583]

### Austria

- Amendment to Business Code for air quality control and environmental noise adopted - 23-Jun-06 [10630]

### Norway

- Amendments to Annex IX to the Regulations on Machinery adopted - 12-Jul-06 [11301]

### Spain

- Law on access to environmental information, justice and public participation in environmental decision-making adopted - 19-Jul-06 [528]
- Law on the control of chemical substances used for potential chemical weapons - [12898]
- Public consultation launched on the proposed 2008-2012 National Allocation Plan of Greenhouse Gas Emissions - 12-Jul-06 [12283]
- Ratification to the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation on Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances - 23-Aug-06 [12683]

### Finland

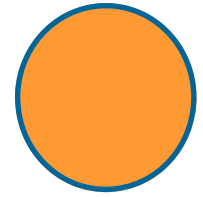
- Adopted a Decree amending a Decision on construction safety - 10-Aug-06 [12768]
- Adopted a Decree amending the Decision on fall protection - 4-Jul-06 [12771]
- Adopted a Decree for the adoption of the amendments made to the COTIF agreement - 29-Jun-06 [12396]
- Adopted a Decree on environmental impact assessment - 17-Aug-06 [12767]
- Adopted a Decree on the use of certain wastes in construction work - 28-Jun-06 [12390]
- Adopted an Act amending the Act on co-operation and supervision in workplace health and safety - 11-Aug-06 [12773]
- Adopted an Act amending the Act on taking measures to reduce smoking - 21-Jul-06 [12774]
- Adopted an amendment to the Act on the transport of dangerous goods - 29-Jun-06 [12402]
- Decrees on enforcement programmes adopted - 27-Jul-06 [12391]
- Published draft NAP for the Second Phase of the EU emissions trading scheme - 30-Jun-06 [12775]

### Denmark

- Amendments to Statutory Order on the Practical Arrangements of Permanent Workplaces adopted - 22-Jun-06 [12381]
- Statutory Order amending Statutory Order on noise emissions in the environment by equipment for use outdoors has been adopted - 22-May-06 [11322]

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# Western Europe



## The Netherlands

- Adopted Act on Environmental Impact Assessment plans - 5-Jul-06 [12414]
- Adopted amendments to Working Conditions Decision regarding worker exposure to asbestos - 7-Jul-06 [12416]
- Adopted amendments to working conditions policy rules on administrative fines for non-compliance - 15-Aug-06 [12644]
- Adopted Decision amending the Decision on Environmental Impact Assessment of 1994 - 16-Aug-06 [12646]
- Adopted Decision on Quality of Soil Management - 14-Jun-06 [12413]
- Adopted Decision on Subsidy Rule reducing CO<sub>2</sub> in traffic and transport - 30-Jun-05 [9528]
- Adopted Rules on Assessing Soil Remediation 2006 - 12-Jul-06 [12408]
- Amended Working Conditions Policy Rules in relation to fines for non-compliance relating to safety equipment for working at heights - 30-Jun-06 [12405]

## Ireland

- Adopted Waste Management (Landfill Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 - 28-Jul-06 [12717]
- Employees (Provision of Information and Consultation) Act 2006 adopted - 9-Apr-06 [12378]
- European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) (ADR Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2006 - 31-Jul-06 [12682]
- European Communities (Inspection and assessment of certain air-conditioning systems) Regulations 2006 adopted - 29-Jun-06 [12372]
- Restrictions on the use of mobile phones while driving adopted - 8-Aug-05 [9869]
- Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Control of Vibration at Work) Regulations 2006 adopted - 13-Jul-06 [12350]
- The European Communities (Dangerous Substances and Preparations) (Marketing and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 adopted - 11-Jul-06 [11827]
- The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Control of Noise at Work) Regulations 2006 adopted - 13-Jul-06 [10424]
- The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Protection of Employees) (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006 adopted - 8-May-06 [11825]

## Italy

- Adopted Decree transposing Directive 2003/10/EC on occupational noise exposure - 10-Apr-06 [12279]
- Adopted Legislative Decree transposing directive 2004/42/EC on VOC restrictions in paints - 27-Mar-06 [12382]
- Adopted new Decree on the reorganization of the structure and functions of the National Fire brigade Department - 8-Mar-06 [11813]
- Adopted new Legislative Decree fully transposing Directive 2003/87/EC and establishing a trading system for greenhouse gases trading - 4-Apr-06 [12365]
- Delays in the entry into force of certain sections of Decree 151/2005 transposing ROHS and WEEE directives - 29-Jul-05 [9259]
- New requirements for the registration to the Register for Environmental Management Companies for the transport and disposal of self-generated waste - [11805]

## Germany

- 10th Ordinance to Adapt Chemical Legislation concerning PAH, toluene and trichlorobenzene published - 11-Jul-06 [11328]
- Act on Simplification of Waste Supervision published - 15-Jul-06 [5112]
- Amendment to Act on Oil Damage - 11-Jul-06 [12314]
- European revised Waste Shipment Regulation adopted, which is directly applicable in Germany - 14-Jun-06 [12310]
- Ordinance on Administrative Penalties under the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG) adopted - 10-Jul-06 [12100]
- Ordinance on Data Provision under Emissions Trading Scheme adopted - 19-Jul-06 [12312]

## Portugal

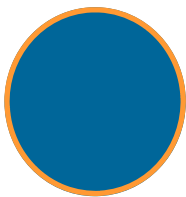
- Decree Law on environmental noise adopted - 31-Jul-06 [12540]
- Decree Law on prevention and control of air emissions amended - 3-Jul-06 [12303]
- Law on environmental offences adopted - 29-Aug-06 [12565]
- National Climate Change Program 2006 approved - 23-Aug-06 [12564]

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### Before you buy... due diligence

How can you be sure that you not only avoid unforeseen environmental liabilities with your new acquisition, but that your new business is a sound and sustainable investment in terms of all EHS issues?

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## Western Europe

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### United Kingdom

- Adopted the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 - 21-Jun-06 [12703]
- L30 A guide to the Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations 2005 published - 1-Jul-06 [12450]
- The Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) Regulations 2006 amended - 20-Jan-06 [11039]
- The Export of Radioactive Substances (Control) Order 2006 adopted - 12-Jul-06 [12439]
- The Measuring Instruments (Active Electrical Energy Meters) Regulations 2006 adopted - 27-Jun-06 [12477]
- The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Tachograph Card) Regulations 2006 adopted - 20-Jul-06 [12480]
- The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 adopted - 29-Aug-06 [12707]
- The Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (England) Regulations 2006 - 17-May-06 [12907]
- NI: Adopted the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 - 31-Mar-06 [12888]
- NI: Adopted the Management of Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 - 8-Jun-06 [12712]
- NI: Adopted the Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 - 21-Jun-06 [12448]
- NI: Adopted the Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 - 22-Aug-06 [12309]

- NI: The Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 adopted - 31-Aug-06 [12708]
- NI: The Ozone Depleting Substances (Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 adopted - 28-Jul-06 [12453]
- NI: Waste Management Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 adopted - 26-Jun-06 [12419]

### Luxembourg

- Grand Ducal Regulation on ionizing radiations amended - 21-Jul-06 [12720]
- Labor Code adopted - 31-Jul-06 [12706]
- New exceptions to restrictions on hazardous substances in electronic and electrical equipment adopted - 24-Jul-06 [12719]
- Revised model of annual activity report of occupational health services published - 21-Jun-06 [12425]

### Belgium

- Ban on phthalates in toys regulated - 6-Jul-06 [12406]
- Law on public access to environmental information adopted - 5-Aug-06 [11723]
- Law strengthening the powers of the Labor Inspectorate - 20-Jul-06 [12147]
- Royal Order on appointment and qualification of safety advisers for the transport of dangerous goods adopted - 5-Jul-06 [12632]
- Wallonia: Decree on greenhouse gas emissions trading modified - 22-Jun-06 [12420]
- Wallonia: List of installations emitting greenhouse gases and subject to emissions trading published - 22-Jun-06 [12415]
- Wallonia: Public consultation required for changing the environmental permit - 7-Jul-06 [12654]

## European Superfund legislation proposed (continued from page 1)

Annex II lists eleven activities including major hazard facilities according to Directive 96/82/EC, IPPC facilities according to Directive 96/61/EC, petrol and filling stations, mining installations, waste landfills, wastewater treatment installations and pipelines for the transport of dangerous substances.

When a site is to be sold and one of the potentially polluting activities is or has taken place, the owner of the site or the prospective buyer is required to make a soil status report available to the competent authority and to the other party in the transaction. The report would include a background history of the site, chemical analyses of the dangerous substances concentration and concentration levels at which

there are reasons to believe that the dangerous substances pose a significant risk to human health or the environment.

The member states would have to ensure that contaminated sites listed in the inventories are remediated. Remediation aims at the removal control, containment or reduction of contaminants so that the site no longer poses any significant risk to human health or the environment.

Finally, the member states would be required to prepare a National Remediation Strategy which will lay down at least remediation targets, a prioritization, a timetable for implementation, etc. The Strategy would have to be drawn up within seven years after the transposition date.

- Fabio Cherubini

## EU Eco-label scheme gains momentum

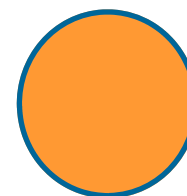
On 14 June 2006 the European Commission published the Community eco-label working plan for the period ending in 2007. It should be seen in the context of the European Union integrated product policy and the Sixth Environmental Action Program and the Community's sustainable development strategy. The aim of the working plan is to find ecological criteria for about 23 new product categories, in addition to the existing 23 that already have these criteria. Passenger transportation services, tires, small household electrical equipment and sanitary products are some of the new product groups which may get an eco-label.

The Eco-label aims to encourage business to develop goods and services with a reduced environmental impact throughout their whole life-cycle and to provide consumers with better information about this impact. After a very slow start, the market has started to pick up on the scheme with the number of products sold with an eco-label growing from 50 million in 2001 to more than 250 million in 2003. The plan foresees an annual increase of at least 50% of the value and/or number of eco-labelled articles.

Currently there are 23 product categories for which ecological criteria have been

identified. These are: tissue paper, copying paper, soil improvers, footwear, textile products, indoor paints and varnishes, detergents for dishwashers, laundry detergents, all-purpose and sanitary cleaners, hand-dishwashing detergents, bed-mattresses, light bulbs, personal computers, portable computers, washing machines, refrigerators, dishwashers, hard floor coverings, televisions, vacuum cleaners, tourist accommodation services, camp-site services and lubricants.

Concerning new product groups for which ecological criteria would be developed, work is currently being carried out by the European Union Eco-labeling Board and the Commission, to decide on the priority of these groups. The possible new product groups are: passenger transportation services, rubbish bags and shopping bags, adhesives, toiletries, copiers, small household electrical equipment, toys and games, air conditioners, heating systems, water-heating systems, building components including insulation, building services, retail services, dry cleaning services, delivery services, tableware, mechanical repair services, car wash services, tires, sanitary products and socially responsible investment funds. This issue is further detailed in Enhesa Monitoring Report 12138.



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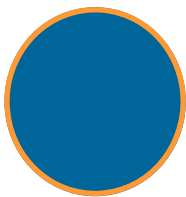
## New revision of GHS pending

The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) is intended to be fully operational by 2008. In the run up to this deadline, the GHS will undergo one more revision.

The United Nations Economic and Social Council's Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNCEDTG) proposed amendments to the first revised edition of the GHS at its Eleventh Session held in July 2006. The GHS seeks to protect people from the mismanagement of chemicals, classify chemicals according to their hazard, and create a labelling system based on universally understandable pictograms and a uniform safety data sheet system. It is the outcome of a collaborative effort amongst various international organizations such as ILO, WHO, OECD, UNECE and the EU, with the active support of the chemicals industry and countries that have regulated chemicals thus far. This will involve adjusting the various national chemical classification and labelling systems.

The GHS was originally adopted in December 2002 and has been amended several times with the current first revised edition (GHS Rev.1) adopted in December 2004 and released on 9 March 2005. The latest proposed amendments are mainly of a miscellaneous nature with the main changes relating to Annex 3 on Precautionary Statements and Precautionary Pictograms and references to this Annex in Chapter 1.4 on Hazard Communication Labelling. These draft amendments are likely to be adopted at the twelfth session of the Sub-Committee to be held on 14 December 2006.

- Yvonne Klaessens



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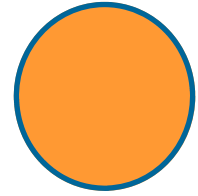
### Canada

- Notice on reporting of greenhouse gas emissions for 2006 - 15-Jul-06 [12499]
- Ontario: New 2006 Building Code published - 22-Jul-06 [12505]
- Ontario: Regulation 247/06 amending Regulation 170/03 on drinking water systems adopted - 24-Jun-06 [12722]

### United States

- Adopted Final Rule on Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines - 28-Jun-06 [12205]
- Final rule adopted correcting statutorily mandated revisions to the Hazardous Materials Regulations - 9-Dec-05 [10753]
- Issued a final rule correcting errors in the hazardous waste and used oil regulations - 14-Jul-06 [12284]
- Issued a final rule on Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines - 11-Jul-06 [12255]
- Issued amendment to NESHAP for Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing - 14-Jul-06 [11885]
- Issued direct final rule making minor amendments to regulations regarding the allowance system for controlling HCFC production, import and export - 20-Jul-06 [12287]
- Issued Final Rule modifying the Hazardous Waste Management Program for Cathode Ray Tubes - 28-Jul-06 [12375]
- Issued final rule on National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for organic liquids distribution (non-gasoline) - 28-Jul-06 [12374]
- Obligations adopted under US law for compliance with Chemical Weapons Convention - 30-Dec-99 [12933]
- Final Rule Issued on Assigned Protection Factors for respiratory protection - 24-Aug-06 [12549]
- Adopted: Final Rule on Revised Requalification and Use Criteria for Certain Aluminum Cylinders - 29-Aug-06 [12674]
- California: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 passed in California - 5-Sep-06 [12212]
- California: Amends existing ventilation requirements for laboratory fume hoods - 11-Aug-06 [12737]
- California: Federal manifesting form adopted by Department of Toxic Substances Control - 24-Aug-06 [12726]
- Colorado: CDPHE adopted increase in hazardous waste fees - 2-Jul-06 [11529]
- Delaware: Adopted amendments to the Delaware regulations governing hazardous waste - 7-Jul-06 [11987]
- Indiana: Amendments to air quality monitoring - 14-Jul-06 [12735]
- Indiana: Federal compliance assurance monitoring requirements for Title V facilities adopted in Indiana - 1-Jul-06 [12558]
- Indiana: Hazardous waste rules amended to align with Federal rules - 12-Jul-06 [12526]
- Massachusetts: Adopted Drinking Water and Clean Up Standards for Perchlorate - 28-Jul-06 [11475]
- Michigan: Revises New Source Review Rule - 23-Aug-06 [12695]
- New Mexico: Adopted amendments to the Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations - 31-Jul-06 [11740]
- New Mexico: Amendments to air quality regulations adopted - 31-Aug-06 [12058]
- New York: Adopted rule amending the hazardous waste management program - 7-Jul-06 [11528]
- New York: Amendments adopted to rules regarding Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) to align with federal regulations - 10-Jul-06 [12528]
- New York: Amendments made to bring hazardous waste management requirements in line with federal provisions - 26-Jul-06 [12490]
- North Carolina: Governor signs bill revising Storm Water Standards - 16-Aug-06 [12694]
- Texas: Finalizes amendments to Hazardous Waste Rule to align with Federal EPA Manifest requirements - [11140]
- Virginia: Amended the Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit Rule to align with federal regulations - 7-Aug-06 [12399]
- Virginia: Hazardous waste rule revised to align with federal regulations - 24-Jul-06 [12398]

# South America



## Argentina

- Course on Safety Radiation of radioactive sources applied to Minor Uses adopted - 12-Jul-06 [12432]
- Law on the 1999 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol adopted. - 30-Jun-06 [12438]
- Buenos Aires - Extended deadline for Sworn declaration and Special Tax for hazardous waste handlers adopted - 26-Jun-06 [12424]
- Buenos Aires - Law on Safety Labelling on non-reusable containers requirements amended - 5-Jul-06 [12637]
- Buenos Aires - Toxic waste prohibited in the province of Buenos Aires adopted - 7-Jul-06 [12397]
- Buenos Aires -Program on Responsible Handling of Urban Solid Waste adopted - 21-Jul-06 [12652]

## Peru

- Law on the declaration of environmental emergencies adopted - 19-Jul-06 [12657]
- Law on the review of the national program on environmental quality standards and pollution limits adopted - 3-Jul-06 [12626]
- Regulation on cogeneration adopted - 5-Jul-06 [12633]

## Brazil

- Further legislation on the Technical Epidemiological Welfare Link adopted - 11-Aug-06 [12559]
- Legislation on lists of workers dealing with asbestos adopted - 9-Aug-06 [12560]

## Venezuela

- Organic Law on Land Planning and Management modified - 15-Aug-06 [2434]

## Mexico

- Norm on energy efficiency of lighting for non-residential buildings further regulated - 3-Aug-06 [7609]
- Official Mexican Norm on the inventory and criteria for classifying hazardous waste adopted - 23-Jun-06 [5435]
- Proposed Mexican Official Norm on environmental protection during oil exploration activities - 15-Aug-06 [12598]

## Colombia

- National air quality standards adopted - 5-Apr-06 [12582]
- Resolution on the prohibition on the import of waste adopted - 17-Jul-06 [12580]

## Costa Rica

- Co-ordination Committee on the management of solid waste adopted - 17-May-06 [12440]
- Regulation on the National System for management of hazardous waste adopted - 27-Apr-05 [12461]

## Dominican Republic

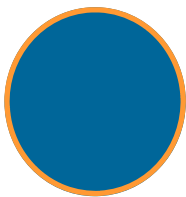
- Regulation on the reduction and elimination of ozone depleting substances adopted - 6-Sep-05 [12462]

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- Cécile Baudon, Program Manager for Monitoring

### Asbestos liability costs keep on rising

One of the latest companies having to reveal a nasty asbestos liability is Royal Philips Electronics in the Netherlands. On 17 October 2006 Philips Electronics lowered forecasts for 2006 profits as it revealed an unexpected €265 million charge for asbestos liabilities.

In the meantime the European Commission launched on 1 September 2006 a public campaign to raise the awareness of occupational exposure to asbestos. The campaign is accompanied by a set of information and training activities and a practical guidance on best practices. The focus of the campaign will be on the demolition, maintenance and removal works which are still allowed by the European legislation and which may expose workers to asbestos. The campaign follows the April 2006 deadline for transposition of the lowered exposure limit value for asbestos 0.1 fibres per cm<sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time weighted average (as opposed to previously 0.6 fibres/cm<sup>3</sup> for chrysotile and 0.3 fibres/cm<sup>3</sup> for all other forms of asbestos fibres).

In France Decree 2006-1072 on the population's protection against risks arising from exposure to asbestos in buildings broadened the categories of persons to which owners of buildings have to transmit the "Asbestos dossier" on request. In particular, from now on, the classified installations inspector may request it as well. Other similar regulatory developments occurred in 2006 throughout the EU, as well as in Brazil, Israel, Japan, Australia.

See also the article on the business implications of historic asbestos use in "Asbestos: Are your potential liabilities under control?" Published in the Enhesa Flash No. 27 in November 2005.

## Upcoming Events and Presentations

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



Enhesa will be represented by its EHS Regulatory Experts, Victoria Bain-Kurek and 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.

For further information, please visit the NAEM website on <http://www.naem.org/>.

### Pollutec, Lyon (France) - November 2006



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- Tuesday 28 November 2006, 10h30-11h15 Forum C "Present and future global EHS regulations"

- Friday 1st December 2006, 12h30-13h15 Forum C "The regulation of classified installations in other European countries".

Further information on the international exhibition is available at <http://www.pollutec.com/>

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

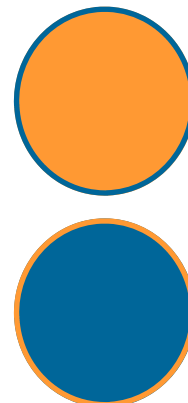
At **2006 CARE Innovation - Going Green Electronics** to take place in Vienna (Austria) from 13 to 16 November 2006, Enhesa will give a speech on 'Myth, Misunderstanding, Miscommunications And Mistakes - Fact And In-Depth Analysis of Product-Related Environmental Regulations on Electrical And Electronic 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 are invited to come and meet with the Enhesa experts at the Exhibition. Further information on 2006 CARE Innovation is available at <http://www.care-electronics.net/ci06/>.

### Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Conference, Brussels (Belgium) - 5 December 2006

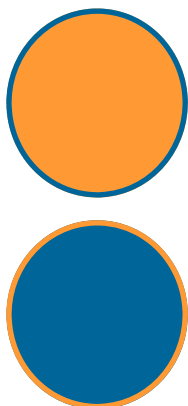
**Asia Eco-Design Electronics Conference** will launch four new studies on Europe/Japan, Thailand, India and China. The Europe/Japan report explores the top-down implications of the impacts of green laws and CSR trends for the Asian electronics supply chain and the country studies examine awareness and capacity to deal with the challenges particularly in the area of eco-design. The afternoon sessions will discuss the impact of both existing and future environmental laws and CSR issues on Asian suppliers - highlighting both the risks and opportunities.

Enhesa consultant, DaeYoung Park, will participate in the panel discussion on Impacts of RoHS and WEEE on the Asian supply chain. The event will be of particular interest to transnational companies in the electronics, electrical and home appliance sectors that have Asian suppliers and facilities, as well as other manufacturers, assemblers and government officials.

The Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Conference is organized by The Centre for Sustainable Design ([www.cfsd.org.uk](http://www.cfsd.org.uk)) in association with Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Project ([www.cfsd.org.uk/aede](http://www.cfsd.org.uk/aede)) funded by the European Commission.



## Recent Events and Presentations



### Enhesa Presentation at Chemicals Compliance Conference for You (Lindau, Germany), 12-13 September 2006

From 12-13 September executives, compliance officers, product managers, dangerous goods and chemical logistics experts came together to share their experiences at an intensive conference in Lindau am Bodensee, on the shores of Lake Constance. Enhesa Director, Thierry Dumortier, made the opening presentation on "Challenges of the coming chemical legislation for a business specialist". Over 40 industrial companies were represented at the event, including 20 leading chemical companies such as Shell, Arkema, Bayer, Dow Corning, DSM and BASF.

The new compliance challenges facing the chemical industry around the world took center stage at the conference. Presentations focused on practical applications, with participating companies illustrating how they implement compliance management using integrated IT solutions such as SAP. Speakers included Beatrice Ladouce-Marchal from Arkema S.A., who described the introduction of SAP EH&S in Europe, the U.S., and Asia. In another speech, Steve Beer explained how Dow Corning organizes global label management. Contributions from agricultural machinery manufacturer John Deere and the Volkswagen automotive group proved that compliance management is not an issue for the chemical industry alone.

A survey carried out among participants confirmed that the TechniData C4you customer conference had been a great success. The event is due to be held again in late 2007. Further information can be found at [http://www.technidata.de/eu/news/news\\_details.php?id=227](http://www.technidata.de/eu/news/news_details.php?id=227)

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

On 21 September 2006, DaeYoung Park (consultant at Enhesa) addressed "Keeping Pace with the WEEEs, RoHSs and the Related Acronyms Around the World" to Chinese participants from the National People's Congress, the Ministry of Commerce, the State Environmental Protection Administration, the China Household Electrical Appliances Association, the China National Institute of Standardization, the China Electronics Engineering Design Institute, Philips China, SGS, Haier, Huawei. Due to increasing environmental and social issues and corresponding international regulatory developments, Chinese manufacturers and assemblers of electronics, electrical and home appliance are faced with significant challenges in the international market. The Asia-Eco-Design Electronics Conference dealt with growing customer enquiries that Chinese companies regarding compliance with environmental regulations, in particular, product-related environmental issues such as eco-design, materials reduction, energy efficiency, reduced toxicity and recyclability." <http://www.cheaa.com/zhuanti/060807/rcdd.html>

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