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addressing some of the latest EHS regulatory developments

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 60 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 at info@enhesa.com.

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ENHESA DOES AUDITS TOO!

Most of the Enhesa Flash readers are aware of ENHESA's Audit Protocols and Country EHS Profiles, as well as our Regulatory Monitoring services and many are now familiar with our Regulatory Registers. But many may still not be aware that ENHESA also conducts full compliance and due diligence assessments for our clients. Indeed, the same country regulatory experts that develop and maintain up to date our audit protocols, and who frequently provide on-site support to our clients internal audit teams, also perform such audits on our clients' behalf. Such audits include compliance assessments against national and local EHS regulations, management system audits to verify conformity with ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 requirements, as well as the EU's Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) and site acquisition and divestiture due diligence assessments (DDA) in line with the requirements of ASTM E 1527-05 Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process as well as US EPA's standard for all-appropriate-inquiries (to the extent such standards are applicable to non-US countries) and equivalent international requirements.

Whenever needed due to specific complexity of the sites to be audited or to particular locations, ENHESA can also make use of a global network of dozens of in-country specialist auditors familiar and trained in the use of the ENHESA audit tools

Some of the audits that are taking place in April 2008 include the following.

Environmental Regulatory Compliance of **Administrative Buildings**: ENHESA has been engaged by a European government to perform

environmental regulatory compliance audits of all of its office buildings and installations to ensure conformity to EMAS, as part of the government's long-standing commitment to have all federal installations operated in compliance with the EU's standard. Already, we have carried out audits of the Prime Minister's offices, and are proceeding ministry by ministry until all offices are fully assessed.

Multi-country EHS regulatory compliance audit for an **aerospace manufacturer**: ENHESA has been verifying the compliance status of a European aerospace instruments manufacturer's operations worldwide, including China, Singapore, and the United States (several States). Currently, our specialists, Cécile Baudon and Paul Beatley are assessing the compliance of this client's activities in Canada.

EHS regulatory compliance audits for a European **plastics manufacturer**: Our regulatory specialists are leading a series of compliance audits in France and other European countries as well as US States.

Our Asian experts are involved in a regulatory compliance review of the **corporate management system**, operating procedures and project instructions of a leading engineering, sciences and project delivery firm. The review will assess whether the system is appropriate to ensure ongoing compliance with EHS regulatory requirements in selected Asian countries and make recommendations for improvement. This is a typical example of a corporate system compliance review, with which Enhesa has helped many of its

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Enhesa Opens New Office in Washington DC

ENHESA Inc. will inaugurate a new office in the Washington DC area from 1 May 2008, and plans to increase its US-based consulting staff by up to ten persons in the coming 12 to 18 months.

ENHESA's newest office is located at 1940 Duke Street in Alexandria, VA 22312, and we will still be reachable by phone on 301 530 1392 and fax at 301 530 1288.

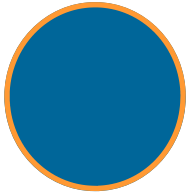
Currently based in Brussels, our senior regulatory consultant for the US, Jack Welsch, will be heading up this new office, supported by a growing staff of US and international EHS regulatory experts. We are extremely excited by the prospects of providing even closer support to our US-based clients from this new, and growing presence in the national capital area of the United States.



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During September and October 2007 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** (7,400 EUR/year for a corporate subscription) or register to receive **detailed monitoring reports**. For further information visit <http://www.enhesa.com/enhesa/EN/service/monitoring.asp> or send us an email at update@enhesa.com.

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

- Regulations restricting the use of ozone depleting methyl bromide extended - 04-Oct-2007 [8047]
- Corrected List of Priority Existing Chemicals published - 02-Oct-2007 [9499]
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 sets up the framework for a greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme - 28-Sep-2007 [15287]
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Cosmetics) Act 2007 and Cosmetics Standard 2007 adopted - 11-Sep-2007 [15794]
- Model Legislation — Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue Regulations 2007 published and new competency standards on Fatigue Management schemes proposed - 26-Sep-2007 [15797]
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 3) - 04-Oct-2007 [15951]
- Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005 amended extending the Commonwealth OHS accreditation requirements - 24-Sep-2007 [9971]
- New South Wales: All occupational health and safety licences must have been converted to a National Certificate of Competency - 04-Nov-2007 [11422]
- New South Wales: Changes to the Radiation Control Regulation 2003 adopted - 07-Sep-2007 [15789]
- Western Australia: The National Licensing Standard for High Risk Work adopted - 24-Aug-2007 [13053]
- Western Australia: National Standard for Construction Work issued - 02-Oct-2007 [16098]
- Victoria: The Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 is under review - 30-Aug-2007 [15816]
- South Australia: The Environment Protection (Site Contamination) Amendment Act 2007 adopted - 01-Nov-2007 [14615]
- Queensland: Environmental Protection Amendment Act 2007 assented - 25-Oct-2007 [15578]
- Queensland: Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2007 assented - 25-Oct-2007 [15944]

China

- Measures on Pollution Prevention from Electronic Waste adopted - 27-Sep-2007 [10090]
- Regulation on cosmetic product labeling adopted - 27-Aug-2007 [15787]
- Latest Existing Chemicals List (2007 ver-

sion) available - 18-Sep-2007 [15792]

- International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredient available in Chinese - 28-Sep-2007 [15897]
- Energy conservation law amended - 28-Oct-2007 [15900]
- Shanghai: Circular on carrying out safety standardization work for facilities handling hazardous chemicals - 19-Sep-2007 [15905]
- Shanghai: Hazardous chemicals registration started - 19-Sep-2007 [15696]
- Jiangsu: Standard on major water pollutants discharge for municipal wastewater treatment facilities and key industries of Taihu Area adopted - 20-Sep-2007 [15940]
- Regulation on the environmental management of first-time import of chemicals and import and export of toxic chemicals amended - 08-Oct-2007 [15948]

Hong Kong

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

India

- Carriage by Road Act, 2007 issued - 01-Oct-2007 [15892]
- Merchant Shipping Act 1958 amended - 24-Sep-2007 [15893]
- Amended the list of Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment and Technologies for which a license to export is needed - 07-Sep-2007 [15901]

Indonesia

- Wastewater quality standards for purified terephthalic acid and polyethylene terephthalate adopted - 04-Jul-2007 [15923]

Japan

- Update list of 302 new chemicals issued by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare - 27-Jun-2007 [14686]

Kazakhstan

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Malaysia

- Environmental Consultant Registration Scheme Introduced - 28-Sep-2007 [15822]

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Asia Pacific

New Zealand

- New work time and log book requirements for commercial drivers effective - 01-Oct-2007 [9901]

Pakistan

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Philippines

- Revised Procedural Manual for the Environmental Impact Assessment System - 02-Oct-2007 [16065]

Singapore

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

South Korea

- Arsenic pentoxide, formaldehyde, nonyl-phenols, chrysotile and lead under strict control - 08-Oct-2007 [3779]
- Changes in identification of non-toxic chemicals made - 30-Jul-2007 [5640]

- Further changes to ozone control regulation - 10-Sep-2007 [13946]
- Easy Law Initiative on ozone control regulation completed - 19-Sep-2007 [13949]
- Toxicity and hazards of 1,146 chemical substances published - 12-Jul-2007 [15802]

Taiwan

- Classification and control threshold of public hazardous substances amended - 09-May-2007 [15298]
- Application for industrial waste import and export costs detailed - 27-Sep-2007 [15695]

Thailand

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Vietnam

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period

Africa and the Middle East

South Africa

- Clarification issued on the boundaries of the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area - 17-Aug-2007 [16053]

Egypt

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Qatar

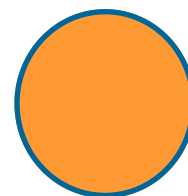
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Israel

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Saudi Arabia

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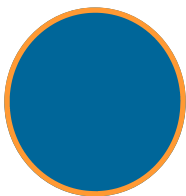


Measure your compliance performance

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 protocols@enhesa.com for further details.



Central and Eastern Europe

Over 60 EHS Country Profiles available

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

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- Italy
- France
- Netherlands
- Mexico
- Brazil

To find out about purchasing any of these, or having a tailor-made EHS country profile drafted for your specific operations, please contact us on +32 2 775 97 97 or email us at profiles@enhessa.com.

Czech Republic

- Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007 - 17-Oct-2007 [12517]
- Hazardous Substances (Storage and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls) Notice 2007 - 02-May-2007 [13998]
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2007 makes minor amendments with no effect on industry - 20-Sep-2007 [15826]

Hungary

- Modification of the scope and competence of the Minister of Environment and Water Management - 26-Sep-2007 [15559]
- Amendment of the Minimum Work Safety Requirements at Workplaces - 29-Sep-2007 [15756]
- Decree on the detailed rules on the use of the aids from the Operational Program for Environment and Energy adopted - 29-Aug-2007 [15761]
- Act detailing the E-PRTR Regulation and amending national legislation in Hungary adopted - 25-Nov-2007 [15851]
- Decree on detailed rules on the protection against ambient noise and vibrations adopted - 29-Oct-2007 [15938]
- Act on the promulgation of the ADR 2007 adopted - 06-Nov-2007 [15991]

Lithuania

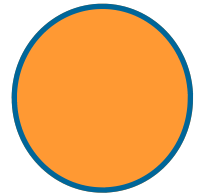
- Amendment of the IPPC Rules regarding guidelines for monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and emission allowances calculation adopted - 09-Oct-2007 [16040]
- Occupational exposure limit values of chemical agents and measurement and impact assessment requirements adopted - 15-Oct-2007 [16041]
- Procedure on the assessment of the BAT implementation in industrial sites adopted - 16-Oct-2007 [16042]
- Procedure on civil protection training and qualification improvement and civil protection training programs adopted - 11-Oct-2007 [16043]
- The Regulation on wastewater treatment amended - 08-Oct-2007 [16044]
- Procedure for issuing a license to perform measurements and analysis of environmental pollutants adopted - 15-Oct-2007 [16045]
- General Fire Protection Rules amended - 22-Oct-2007 [16046]

Poland

- Amendments to Water Act of adopted - 24-Aug-2007 [13858]
- Act amending the Construction Act regarding energy efficiency certificates of buildings adopted - 19-Sep-2007 [13866]
- Ordinance on Detailed Procedure for Handling Medical Waste issued - 23-Aug-2007 [14027]
- Amendment of Act on Recycling End-of-Life Vehicles adopted - 29-Jun-2007 [14829]
- Ordinance on the Criteria and Procedures for the Acceptance of Waste at Underground Storage Facilities issued - 22-Aug-2007 [14841]
- Road Transportation Act amended - 19-Sep-2007 [15048]
- Ordinance on criteria and method of classification of chemical substances and preparations amended - 04-Sep-2007 [15496]
- Ordinance on the requirement to submit MSDS in case of non-dangerous preparations including some substances repealed - 30-Aug-2007 [15522]
- Ordinance on maximum exposure limits to harmful factors in the working environment amended - 30-Aug-2007 [15524]
- Construction Act amended - 19-Sep-2007 [15651]
- Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Cooperation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances published - 17-Sep-2007 [15653]
- Ordinance on Professional Certificates Regarding Road Transport amended - 27-Aug-2007 [15654]
- Ordinance on detailed data needed for new chemical substance notification necessary for its risk assessment amended - 22-Aug-2007 [15663]
- Fines for exceeding noise limits and wastewater discharges in 2008 announced - 08-Sep-2007 [15727]
- Ordinance on detailed scope of acoustic maps issued - 01-Oct-2007 [15884]
- List of certification and inspection entities and laboratories announced - 24-Sep-2007 [15896]
- CO₂ Emissions Allowances and the List of Installations Temporarily Excluded from the Community Emission Trading in 2005-2007 amended - 02-Oct-2007 [15902]

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Central and Eastern Europe



- Ordinance on the form of the report for National PRTR purposes issued - 01-Oct-2007 [15912]
- Ordinance on occupational health and safety during production and processing arsenic and its compounds issued - 10-Oct-2007 [15913]
- Ordinance on occupational health and safety during production and processing chromium and its compounds issued - 10-Oct-2007 [15914]
- Recognition of qualifications regarding lifts and cranes specified - 25-Sep-2007 [15915]

Russia

- Rules amended for the development and approval of waste generation and disposal limits - 29-Aug-2007 [15781]
- Adopted maximum allowed concentrations

for some microorganisms in the ambient air - 10-Sep-2007 [16066]

Serbia

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Turkey

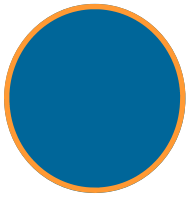
- Regulation on Professional Proficiency Training for Transport Activities on Roads amended - 10-Oct-2007 [8625]
- Regulation on Electromagnetic Compatibility (2004/108/EC) republished - 24-Oct-2007 [13643]
- Regulation on Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles and Their Trailers Intended for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road (98/91/EC) amended - 24-Oct-2007 [15205]

European Union

- Over 80 substances added to biocidal black list - 14-Aug-2007 [15777]

Find the right tools and support for your compliance needs worldwide

- *Enhesa's **Regulatory Register** identifies and provides access to the relevant and applicable legislative requirements.*
- *The **Country Profiles** provide you a narrative description and analysis of how main EHS issues are regulated.*
- *The **Monitoring Reports** help you to anticipate and manage regulatory change.*
- ***Audit Protocols and ScoreCards** measure your performance in terms of compliance assurance.*
- ***Chemical Tracking Service** to make sure you are kept way ahead of developments in chemical restrictions. This service offers you with a multilingual search function to be able to research individual chemicals.*



Western Europe

EHS Regulatory Registers

are an essential tool for EHS compliance and, especially, for assessing against ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. By allowing companies to identify and maintain up-to-date a list of EHS legislation that is applicable to their particular operations, the tool provides a solid basis for a compliance program.

This relatively new service is available from Enhesa for facilities in more than 50 countries and regions. The latest additions include Indonesia and Thailand, available in both English and local language.

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Austria

- Amendment to Ordinance on Waste Incineration adopted - 29-Oct-2007 [14499]
- Amendment to Ordinance on Health Monitoring adopted - 30-Aug-2007 [14502]
- Ordinance on occupational limit values amended - 11-Sep-2007 [15795]
- Ordinance on allocation of greenhouse gas emission certificates 2008-2012 adopted - 12-Oct-2007 [16063]
- Ordinance on emission declarations for steam vessels adopted - 24-Nov-2007 [16067]
- Ordinance on air emission limits from iron and steel producers amended - 18-Oct-2007 [16068]

Belgium

- Flemish Region: Adopted Ministerial Decision further implementing Decision on allocation of support to companies for ecological investments - 15-Oct-2007 [15089]
- Flemish Region: Adoption of the New Flemish Rules on Soil Remediation (VLAREBO 2007) - 05-Oct-2007 [15690]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decree ratifying 2003 Kiev Protocol on pollution emissions registers - 05-Sep-2007 [15810]
- Flemish Region: Adoption of Decision on protection of surface waters from pollution - 04-Oct-2007 [15982]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decision establishing content of heating audit report for heating installations - 18-Sep-2007 [15983]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decision on CO₂-neutrality on industrial premises - 01-Oct-2007 [15984]
- Wallonia: Walloon Order on fixed cooling or heating equipment implementing a cooling cycle adopted - 12-Sep-2007 [16061]

Denmark

- Statutory Order banning import and sale of products containing lead entered into force - 29-Sep-2007 [16094]

Finland

- Adopted a Decree amending the Decree on the transport of dangerous good by air - 04-Oct-2007 [16070]
- Adopted a Decree on the accredited certifiers of carbon dioxide emissions for the emissions trading scheme of 2008-2012 - 11-Oct-2007 [16071]
- Adopted a Decree on the Clean Development Mechanisms - 25-Oct-2007 [16072]

- Proposal published on the amendment of the Act on Emissions Trading - 20-Sep-2007 [16073]
- A review of the waste regime begins - 03-Oct-2007 [16075]

France

- New agency appointed for declaration of new substances - 24-Aug-2007 [15570]
- Decree on safety and accessibility of tall buildings and establishments receiving public adopted - 11-Sep-2007 [15697]
- Order setting new application forms to be used for building permits adopted - 11-Sep-2007 [15707]
- Decree on forced temporary work stoppage adopted - 28-Sep-2007 [15749]
- Regulatory Part of the Environment Code adopted - 12-Oct-2007 [15908]
- Water fee calculation rules adopted - 05-Sep-2007 [15943]
- Rules on the payment of water fees adopted - 14-Sep-2007 [15945]
- Restriction on mercury emissions adopted - 06-Aug-2007 [15953]
- New chemical exposure limit values set out - 26-Oct-2007 [15993]
- List of indicative occupational chemical exposure limit values amended - 26-Oct-2007 [15994]

Germany

- New Bavarian Construction Act 2008 adopted - 14-Aug-2007 [15575]
- Higher lorry toll required on German motorways - 23-Aug-2007 [15721]
- 11th Ordinance on the amendment of certain chemical Ordinances adopted - 12-Oct-2007 [15850]

Greece

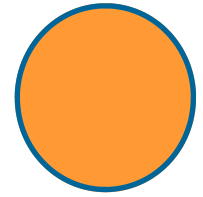
- Joint Ministerial Decision 3741/1829/E103 on the control of substances depleting the Ozone Layer - 11-Sep-2007 [16085]
- Joint Ministerial Decision 3741/1829/E103 on the control of substances depleting the Ozone Layer issued - 11-Sep-2007 [16097]

Ireland

- Licensing and application procedures for practices involving ionising radiation regulated - 26-Sep-2007 [10782]

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Western Europe



Italy

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Luxembourg

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Norway

- Amendments to the Regulations on greenhouse gas allowances have been adopted - 14-Sep-2007 [15280]

Portugal

- National register of incapacities due to work-related accidents and professional illnesses established - 23-Oct-2007 [15177]
- Decree-Law on evaluation of ambient air adopted - 23-Oct-2007 [15382]
- Fees to be paid for environmental impact assessment (EIA) revised - 07-Sep-2007 [15528]
- Decree-Law on regulating electromagnetic compatibility adopted - 28-Sep-2007 [15679]
- Dam safety regulation approved - 15-Oct-2007 [15834]
- Framework for quarry prospecting and exploration reviewed - 12-Oct-2007 [15835]
- Norms regarding road transport of dangerous goods adopted - 26-Sep-2007 [15764]
- Decision on financial sources for management of radioactive waste adopted - 05-Sep-2007 [15766]
- Regulation regarding the national register of greenhouse gas emissions adopted - 05-Oct-2007 [16039]

Spain

- Law on Environmental Liability approved - 24-Oct-2007 [9020]
- Second National Allocation Plan of Greenhouse Gas Emissions for 2008-2012 amended - 30-Oct-2007 [12283]
- Order on first aid at the workplace adopted - 08-Oct-2007 [15425]
- Arsenic based compounds used as wood preservatives and their marketing restrictions further regulated - 25-Sep-2007 [15728]
- Royal Decree further regulating law on ambient noise and vibrations adopted - 19-Oct-2007 [15859]

Sweden

- Regulation (NFS 2007:5) on carbon dioxide emissions allowances entered into force - 11-Oct-2007 [16093]
- Ordinance on protection of young workers adopted - 28-Sep-2007 [14375]
- Ordinance on cranes amended - 05-Sep-2007 [15669]
- Ordinance on CO₂ emissions trading register adopted - 27-Sep-2007 [15785]

Switzerland

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

The Netherlands

- Adopted Decision on Rules for General requirements for facilities environmental management - 06-Nov-2007 [14782]
- Adopted revised definition of "cogeneration unit" for CAIR and other rules - 19-Oct-2007 [14487]
- Published State of the Environment Report 2007 - 11-Sep-2007 [15682]
- Adopted Decision amending the Decision implementing EC-Prohibition Directive WMS 1998 in relation to perfluorooctane sulfonates - 31-Aug-2007 [15688]
- Adopted Decision implementing further rules in relation to pesticides and biocides - 05-Sep-2007 [15689]
- Proposed legislation implementing EU Environmental Liability Directive - 20-Sep-2007 [15786]
- Adopted Rules on Pesticides and Biocides - 28-Sep-2007 [15972]
- Adopted amendments to Rules on provision radiation protection for workers - 02-Oct-2007 [15975]
- Adopted Act implementing EU-Directive ecological design of energy-using products - 18-Oct-2007 [15976]
- Adopted Decision seeking to stimulate sustainable energy production - 30-Oct-2007 [15977]

United Kingdom

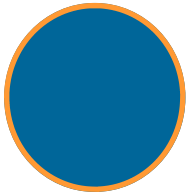
- Adopted the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 - 26-Jul-2007 [3684]
- Adopted Ecodesign for Energy-Using Products Regulations 2007 - 14-Jul-2007 [15750]
- Adopted the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 (Amendment) Regula-

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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?

Enhesa calls on a wide variety of legal and regulatory expertise to facilitate the full range of on-site and desk studies necessary to identify potential environmental liabilities associated with acquisition, leasing and/or divestiture of properties. Contact us for more information at info@enhesa.com.



Western Europe


- tions 2007 - 13-Sep-2007 [15755]
- Adopted the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2007 - 19-Sep-2007 [15760]
- Adopted the Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 - 07-Jun-2007 [15762]
- Adopted the Pipe-line Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 - 09-Jul-2007 [15772]
- Adopted the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 5) and (No. 6) Orders 2007 - 25-Jul-2007 [15774]
- Adopted the Capital Allowances (Energy-saving Plant and Machinery) (Amendment) Order 2007 - 26-Jul-2007 [15779]
- Adopted the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 (Amendment) Regulations 2007 - 18-Sep-2007 [16000]
- Adopted the Landfill Tax (Material Removed from Water) Order 2007 - 08-Oct-2007 [16002]
- Adopted the Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007 - 01-Nov-2007 [16003]
- Adopted the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Carcinogens and Mutagens) Regulations 2007 - 29-Oct-2007 [16055]
- Adopted the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Control of Noise at Work) Regulations 2007 - 25-Oct-2007 [16056]
- Adopted the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Control of Vibration at Work) Regulations 2007 - 25-Oct-2007 [16057]
- Adopted the Environmental Impact Assessment and Natural Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by Marine Dredging) (Wales) Regulations 2007 - 06-Sep-2007 [16058]
- Adopted the Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Lid Gaskets) (England) Regulations 2007 - 19-Sep-2007 [16059]
- Adopted the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2007 - 19-Sep-2007 [16060]

Enhesa Team grows

Enhesa's dynamic, highly trained and experienced team of multilingual consultants have an in-depth knowledge of regulatory and policy issues at global, regional, national and local levels.

Amongst our core team alone we have more than thirty different nationalities and speak twenty three different languages. This diversity helps us to keep our ears to the ground and keep track of the changing EHS regulatory scene internationally so that we can provide what we are in business for: global EHS compliance assurance support.

Amongst the people who joined us in late 2007 or beginning of 2008 we have:

 Mrs. Lieze Cloots is a Belgian environmental lawyer. She obtained her Masters in Law Degree from Leuven University (1996, with a year at Kingston University in London), and a Master in European Law from Liege University (1997). Before joining Enhesa, she was legal advisor in the cabinet of the Belgian Federal Minister of Environment (2004-2007), and before that policy advisor at the Flemish Ministry of Environment (1999-2004). She will take the lead on the consulting work for Belgium and coordinate the team of Enhesa consultants working on EU.

 Mr. Yves Marteau is a French EHS consultant who joined Enhesa in January 2008. He has obtained a General Law License, a Master 1 in General Environmental Law and a Master 2 in Industrial Environmental Law from University Paris XI, France, and a Level 4 (advanced) SEFIC (Spoken English for International Communication) degree from the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Prior to joining Enhesa he has worked in the environment service of a leading French construction company, in particular on the compliance of the company's storage and construction sites with the French national and local legal requirements, and as a consultant in environmental Law in a risk management company. He joined the team of Enhesa French consultants to assist in providing assistance to the rapidly growing number of French customers.

In the coming months we plan to further expand our staff in both Brussels and Washington DC. If you are passionate about EHS regulations and are looking for another job, feel free to contact us. recruitment@enhesa.com

Over 80 EHS Audit Protocols available

Enhesa currently has EHS audit protocols for over 80 countries and regions, specifically designed to help you assess compliance at a range of facilities worldwide. Audit Protocols are complemented by ScoreCards, which offer an easy-to-use tool for assessing compliance.

After the successful launch of the new, improved ScoreCard in January 2008, we have also been working on a number of other improvements to the Audit Protocol service at Enhesa. Among these is the possibility to identify in the ScoreCard those requirements which have changed or been newly added since your last audit, meaning that you can better focus limited time and resources during an audit by looking first at requirements that are new since your previous audit.

Also in the pipeline is the possibility to have your previous audit results shown alongside the current audit requirements, meaning that it is easy to filter on previous non-compliance findings and to focus first on potentially problematic areas. Both of these features are currently being developed, but we would be keen to hear from you if you feel this is something that you would be interested in using once it is released later in 2008.

To find out about purchasing any of these, or having a tailor-made audit protocol drafted for your specific operations, please contact us on +32 2 775 97 97 or email us at protocols@enhesa.com.

Since the issue of the Enhesa Flash in February 2008, Enhesa has developed or updated comprehensive EHS Audit Protocols for the following countries:

- Belgium Wallonia
- Brazil (Federal + Rio de Janeiro)
- Canada Ontario
- China (National + Shanghai)
- Finland
- Germany (Federal + Hamburg + North Rhine Westphalia)
- Hong Kong
- India (National + Karnataka)
- Italy
- Malta
- Poland
- South Africa
- South Australia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan (H&S)
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates
- UK England

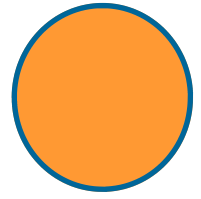
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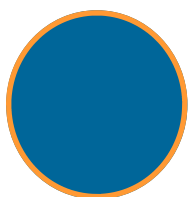
customers to improve EHS regulatory compliance assurance across the company.

“Extended” Environmental Site Assessment in an Eastern European country: Our specialists are carrying out an aggressive program of Phase I DDAs on behalf of a confidential client. This assignment involves our regulatory expert, Olga Corrigan and one of our directors and senior auditors, Fabio Cherubini in conducting “extended” EHS site assessments at several sites in a matter of two weeks in a quick turn-around assignment. The “extended assessment” goes beyond the typical environmental Phase I approach and includes assessment of current and future operations; problems in permitting; assessment of equipment and installation compliance with regulatory requirements in force; long term occupational exposure liabilities; etc.

Thus, in addition to the most up-to-date and detailed international audit protocols available, ENHESA offers a wide range of additional support services, from on-site regulatory analysis support to client audit teams, to back-office regulatory research to assist auditors already in the field, to carrying out complete compliance and due diligence audits using our own regulatory experts on our clients’ behalf. This latter option, moreover, can allow the client to benefit from the experience of our experts and the accuracy of our audit protocols without necessarily having to purchase the protocols.

Contact Fabio Cherubini (fc@enhesa.com or +32 2 775 9797) for further information on how ENHESA can enhance your compliance audit program.





North America

Canada

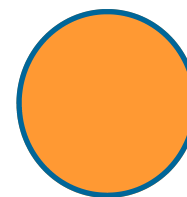
- Amendment adopted to Ministerial Condition No. 14680 on acetic acid - 13-Oct-2007 [15917]
- Quebec: Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere adopted - 17-Oct-2007 [15921]
- British Columbia: Well cap requirements under the Ground Water Protection Regulation now in force - 31-Oct-2007 [16015]

United States

(Note that for the US, only some of the relevant developments at State level have been included)

- Adopted Significant New Use Rule for Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonates (PFAS) - 09-Oct-2007 [11320]
- Adopted rule implementing agreements from the 2007 Australia Group meeting and addition to the list of parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention - 12-Sep-2007 [15837]
- Expanded the list of acceptable substitutes for ozone-depleting substances issued - 04-Oct-2007 [15865]
- Significant new use rule issued for mercury switches in automobiles - 05-Oct-2007 [15866]
- Final rule issued transferring PCB cleanup and disposal programs to the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response - 09-Oct-2007 [15870]
- Adopted revisions regarding primary drinking water regulations for lead - 10-Oct-2007 [12285]
- Adopted revised definition of "cogeneration unit" for CAIR and other rules - 19-Oct-2007 [14487]
- California: Adopted Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act - 12-Oct-2007 [15924]
- California: Adopted legislation banning phthalates in toys and child care articles - 14-Oct-2007 [15926]
- California: Enacted legislation to include additional penalty provisions for hazardous waste violations - 14-Oct-2007 [15946]
- California: Anthraquinone listed under Proposition 65 as a chemical known to cause cancer - 28-Sep-2007 [12486]
- California: Adopted amendments to Hexavalent Chromium Airborne Toxic Control Measures - 05-Oct-2007 [12736]
- California: Adopted amendment to Maximum Allowable Dose Levels for EGEE, EGEEA, and Potassium Dimethyldithiocarbamate - 27-Sep-2007 [15715]
- California: Adopted regulations regarding low voltage electrical safety - 19-Oct-2007 [14315]
- California: Adopted amendments to energy efficiency requirements for appliances - 07-Sep-2007 [13579]
- Illinois: Adopted rulemaking regarding NOx emissions from stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines and turbines - 12-Oct-2007 [14825]
- Indiana: Standards for storage, processing, and disposal of e-waste final rule adopted - 12-Sep-2007 [12947]
- Indiana: Adopted rule to redesignate Allen County as in attainment with ozone standards - 10-Oct-2007 [13815]
- Massachusetts: Adopted regulations on architectural coatings and certain consumer products to reduce VOCs - 01-Oct-2007 [13846]
- Massachusetts: Adopted amendments to requirements for environmental laboratories - 05-Oct-2007 [14928]
- New Jersey: Enacted legislation concerning the location of hazardous materials in flood plains - 18-Oct-2007 [15129]
- New York: Adopted revisions to energy efficiency requirements in construction of buildings - 03-Oct-2007 [13914]
- New York: Adoption of updated federal references in air regulations - 10-Oct-2007 [14628]
- North Carolina: Final amendment to Underground Storage Tank Rule aligns with federal EPA requirements - 01-Oct-2007 [15804]

Central and South America



Argentina

- Recognition on the implementation of the management of health and safety at work systems approved - 23-Oct-2007 [15952]
- Registry of accidents at work created - 15-Oct-2007 [15956]

Bolivia

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Brazil

- Rio de Janeiro: Urban Environment Environmental Seal established - 18-Sep-2007 [15659]
- Sao Paulo: Scientific Committee on Environmental Research established - 12-Sep-2007 [15664]
- Sao Paulo: State Register on activities using native or exotic wildlife animals, their products and by-products (CADFAUNA) established - 04-Oct-2007 [15830]
- Work schedule of shift workers cannot be modified - 20-Sep-2007 [15667]
- Conformity assessment for steel containers storing petroleum liquefied gas - 27-Sep-2007 [15747]
- Criteria to certify best practice for the manufacturing, distribution and/or storage of medicines and cosmetics - 05-Oct-2007 [15832]
- Environmental Compensation Chamber established - 05-Oct-2007 [15833]
- Regulation on the accreditation of evaluators and experts - 05-Oct-2007 [15836]

Chile

- Amendment to the regulation of drinking water services - 26-Mar-07 [14223]

Colombia

- Emergency regulation for toys, components and accessories issued - 14-Sep-2007 [15751]

- Approval of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure on export and import of pesticides and hazardous chemicals - 20-Sep-2007 [15752]
- Resolution against manufacture and import of equipment and products containing or requiring substances that deplete the ozone layer issued - 13-Sep-2007 [15753]
- Regulation to Laws 99 and 388 on urban and rural land use - 20-Sep-2007 [15754]

Costa Rica

- Decree on the obligatory vaccination of yellow fever adopted - 25-Jan-07 [14535]

Dominican Republic

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Jamaica

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Panama

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.

Venezuela

- Amendment to the Organic Law of drinking water and sanitation services - 06-Sep-2007 [15876]

Ecuador

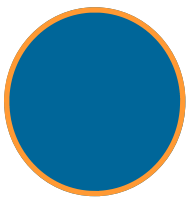
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Peru

- Law on the prohibition of methyl bromide adopted - 12-Mar-07 [14263]

Uruguay

- No new major legal developments were identified during this period.



Rome, 29-30 April 2008

The Role of EHS Audits Continues to Evolve and Expand

Addressing the growing need to have traditional EHS audit programs include third-party suppliers, social responsibility and waste-disposal operations

As EHS Audit Managers continue to ensure the compliance of their internal facilities and assess the strength of their EHS management systems, they are frequently asked to increase the scope of the audit “just a bit” to include social responsibility. Or maybe because the EHS audit program is running so well, others feel that it would not be a problem to apply that expertise to help manage other business risks, like third-party suppliers or the firms that transport and dispose of your company’s hazardous waste.

Before you reinvent the wheel, listen to people in companies like **Nestlé**, **Enablon** and **Baxter**. How did their organizations take on additional responsibilities and manage them successfully? What tools did they use to help them get to where they are? These two days will give you the opportunity to hear what works for them, with plenty of time to interact with questions and answers. Smaller groups will discuss related questions, giving every attendee a chance to be heard and walk away with the right knowledge make their lives easier and reduce their company’s risk profile.

Via a conference call, a senior member of the well-known, India EHS consulting firm **INDUS** will join us for his perspective on how multinational companies with operations in India are managing the above topics. Find out what is really being done in the area of social responsibility. Ask questions as to whether third-party suppliers are improving their EHS programs because of your focus in areas other than traditional EHS.

A session has also been planned for all attendees to share the latest process improvements that have successfully increased the value of their EHS audit program for both their management team and their facilities. EHS audits add value! Come and find out how this is being communicated not only through words, but through actions as well.

And to round off both days, there will also be a session provided by **ENHESA Director Fabio Cherubini** where new and proposed European EHS legislation will be discussed as well as a second session on Italian EHS legislation. The presenter from Enhesa brings years of experience researching EHS legislation and boiling it down to what people really need to know in order to implement it correctly. Additionally, a representative from the **European Commission** has been invited to speak.

This two-day agenda is structured to give you a lot of information in a short period of time, with several opportunities to discuss multiple issues with your counterparts. A casual dinner on the first evening, which is being sponsored by **ERM**, will permit for the forging of new professional relationships and the strengthening of old ones. All of this against the beautiful backdrop of Rome. Opportunities like this do not occur often.

Register soon as space is limited and the number of attendees is expected to be high.

[Further Info & Registration](#)

About The Auditing Roundtable—The Auditing Roundtable is a professional organization dedicated to the development and professional practice of environmental, health, and safety (EHS) auditing. Today, the Roundtable represents the voice of the profession with more than 600 members, all of whom have agreed to abide by the Roundtable’s Code of Ethics. Its mission is to enhance the practice of EHS auditing by creating a national forum and organization to advance ideas, procedures and member interaction.

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Past Events and Presentations

ENHESA Exhibited at SESHAS 30th Annual International High Technology ESH Symposium & Exposition in March 2008

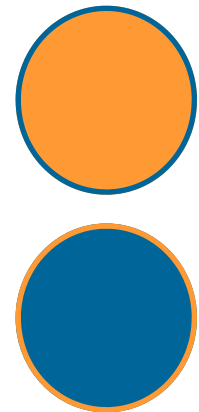
ENHESA exhibited its products and services at **SESHA's 30th Annual International High Technology ESH Symposium & Exposition** from 25-29 March 2008 in Portland, Oregon. SESHAS is the Environmental, Safety & Health association serving the global semiconductor and associated technology industries. SESHAS's 500 members, both in the US and abroad, are dedicated to communication and education on EH&S issues in high technology industries. ENHESA Director, Paul Beatley, and Senior Consultant DaeYoung Park attended the symposium.

During the two and half day SESHAS sessions, environmental, health and safety issues impacting semiconductor industry had widely been discussed, which included EHS issues relating to engineered nano-scale materials, emerging international regulatory and policy trends, REACH Roundtable, generally harmonized system (GHS), energy efficiency, life cycle safety program. Amongst others, the impact of REACH on semiconductor industry was a hot topic and one of the main present concerns of the industry. SESHAS (www.seshaonline.org) is a unique organization dedicated to the prevention of workplace injuries and accidents through the sharing of safety and health information and the promotion of technological advances in high technology, safety and health.

ENHESA's **Global Product Stewardship Service** is a unique global product environmental regulatory compliance assurance system that assists electronics companies to keep track of the regulatory developments and help them to comply with the environmental regulatory obligations applicable to the electronic products you put on the market. At the start the service covers some 40 countries representing the vast majority of the global market for electronic products as well as the majority of electronic product and component manufacturing. The service keeps expanding the geographic scope to cover all countries with extended producer responsibility requirements impacting the electronics industry. http://www.enhesa.com/enhesa/EN/service/docs/Enhesa_FEE_Service.pdf

Enhesa presented at the ASTM F-40 Committee meeting in Brussels, 15-17 April 2008

ASTM Committee F40 on Declarable Substances in Materials was formed in 2005 and meets twice each year. Existing legislation has placed restrictions on the content of certain hazardous substances in materials used in several industries, including packaging, vehicles, and electrical and electronic devices. This Committee addresses issues related to the development of standards for the evaluation of materials/products relative to RoHS (& similar) requirements. Enhesa has made a special arrangement with ASTM to facilitate industry response to current, pending and future regulatory restrictions on hazardous substances in equipment. Further info is available on <http://www.astm.org/COMMIT/COMMITTEE/F40.htm>



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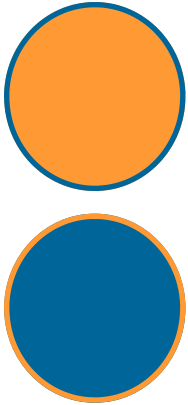
The end of the year and the beginning of the year is usually a busy period for Enhesa. Customers want to use the remainder of their budget or want to get started with the new budget.

This time it was even more so than ever before, which prompted us to delay the publication of the Enhesa Flash and prioritize project work. Customers come first in all circumstances. The rush seems to be over and we resumed the publication of the Enhesa Flash.

To catch up with the latest developments, we will publish the Enhesa Flash monthly till August 2008.

- This Enhesa Flash highlights some of the regulatory EHS developments that occurred in September and October 2007. For more details, you could consult the **Enhesa Update** which provides you with a one paragraph abstract for each development impacting industry in general and the possibility to obtain further relevant details. The Enhesa Update is available for 7,400 EUR per year.
- If you want to ensure that you get all the information you need, the **Enhesa regulatory monitoring service** could be the perfect solution for you. This service provides you with a summary of all relevant and applicable regulatory EHS developments
- For each development, a tailored business impact analysis is made for your company's operations. In most cases, a link to the full text of the Regulation is provided, either on the Internet or in the Enhesa Knowledgebase of more than 20,000 texts.
- The report is accompanied by a compliance calendar, a list of legislation with hyperlinks to the full text and an overview of interesting websites. These reports are delivered through a dedicated website tailored to your needs and connected to your Intranet.
- Contact us at info@enhesa.com to visit our demo site.

Do you want to be fully informed on changing EHS Regulations and how they impact your business?



Upcoming Events and Presentations

29-30 April 2008 - International EHS auditing Workshop, Rome, Italy

Organized by the Auditing Roundtable. See for more details on page 12.

3-5 September 2008 - National Auditing Roundtable Meeting, Crystal City, Arlington VA

organized by the Auditing Roundtable.

Further info: <http://auditing-roundtable.org>



8-10 September 2008 - Electronics Goes Green Berlin, Germany

organized by the Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration IZM, in collaboration with CARE Electronics Europe. Further info: <http://egg2008.izm.fraunhofer.de/>.

22-24 October 2008 - 16th Annual EHS Management Forum, Memphis TN

organized by the National Association of Environmental Managers. Further info: <http://www.naem.org/forum.html>



2-5 Dec 2008 - Pollutec, Lyon, France

Further info at <http://www.pollutec.com>

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