



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol South Korea 2020

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for South Korea. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in August 2018. The regulatory date for the current release is August 2020. The table below shows the extent of regulatory changes that have occurred since the previous update.

**Number of Legislative Instruments and their Status
(since August 2018)**

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	0	0	8	0
Air Emissions	5	1	10	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste	0	1	19	2
Water Resources	0	1	15	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	0	0	8	0
Community Noise	0	0	4	0
PCBs	0	0	5	0
Asbestos	0	0	4	0
General Health and Safety	0	0	7	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	0	1	0	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	0	0	3	0
Fire Safety	1	0	11	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	2	1	11	0
Industrial Hygiene	0	0	5	0
Chemical Management	4	1	28	1
Construction Work Site Safety	0	0	6	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Special Act on the Reduction and Management of Fine Dust, August 14, 2018** establishes structure and grants authority to the Mayor/Do Governor for the reduction and management of fine dust concentration levels nation-wide. Under this Act, companies must comply orders issued by the Mayor/Do Governor to reduce the generation of fine dust at their facilities by changing operation hours or operation rates, as applicable.
- **Standard on Packaging Material and Structure, December 24, 2019** provides requirements that businesses with recycling obligation must meet with regards to their product packaging.
- **Framework Act on Basic Water Management, June 12, 2018** establishes basic principles for the protection and management of water supply.
- **Machine Equipment Act, April 17, 2018** establishes design and technical standard applicable to companies that manufacture, import, or sell machine equipment such as HVAC, heating and cooling facilities, plumbing fixtures, electric heat tracing system, ductwork, or equipment plant as well as management standards applicable for facilities that own or use such systems.
- **National Institute of Chemical Safety Notice on Hazardous Chemicals Auto Transportation Facilities Installation and Management, September 2, 2019** specifies the acceptable standards of installing and managing facilities for transportation of hazardous chemicals by car.
- **Act on the Safe Management of Household Products and Biocides, March 20, 2020** establishes a product registration and approval system under which manufacturers or importers of certain biocides or products containing biocides must register their products with the Ministry of Environment.



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