



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol European Union 2021

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS protocol for the European Union. This audit protocol, which contains relevant EU Member State requirements, was last updated January 2020. The regulatory date for this latest release is January 2021. The table below shows the extent of regulatory changes taking place since the last update.

Number of Legislative Instruments and their Status
(since January 2020)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	6	0	2	0
Air Emissions	9	0	4	1
Solid and Hazardous Waste	11	0	4	0
Water Resources	6	0	1	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	0	0	0	0
Community Noise	1	0	1	0
PCBs	3	0	0	0
Asbestos	3	0	0	0
General Health and Safety	7	0	0	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	4	0	0	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	5	0	0	0
Fire Safety	2	0	0	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	1	1	2	0
Industrial Hygiene	15	0	2	0
Chemical Management	11	1	2	1
Construction Work Site Safety	1	0	0	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR 2021), 30 September 1957 as amended through 1 January 2021 establishes** rules for the movement of dangerous goods by road that are applicable to those European States that have agreed to the *ADR* (which is most of the European States/Countries). This 2021 version of the Agreement replaces the 2019 version of the Agreement.
- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1435 of 9 October 2020 on the Duties Placed on Registrants to Update Their Registrations under Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council Concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1435, OJ L 331 of 9 October 2020 amends** Articles 22 of *REACH*. This Regulation introduces chemical registration amendment triggers and deadlines for all types of chemical registration amendments categories listed in Article 22 of *REACH*, including changes relating to registrants' status, changes in the composition of a substance or its tonnage, new identified uses or uses advised against, new knowledge of the risks to human health, or changes relating to the classification, labeling of a registered substance under Article 22 of *REACH*.



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