



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Italy 2021

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STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS protocol for Italy. This audit protocol, which contains relevant national and European Union EHS requirements, was last updated February 2019. The regulatory date for this latest release is February 2021. The table below shows the extent of regulatory changes taking place since the last update.

Number of Legislative Instruments and their Status
(since February 2019)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	10	0	2	0
Air Emissions	13	1	6	6
Solid and Hazardous Waste	24	4	5	4
Water Resources	8	0	1	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	0	0	1	1
Community Noise	5	0	0	0
PCBs	7	0	0	0
Asbestos	6	0	1	0
General Health and Safety	13	1	2	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	9	2	1	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	2	0	1	0
Fire Safety	14	2	2	1
Transport of Dangerous Goods	7	0	3	0
Industrial Hygiene	8	1	3	3
Chemical Management	19	4	6	1
Construction Work Site Safety	3	0	1	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Legislative Decree No. 47 of 9 June 2020 - Implementation of Directive (EU) 2018/410 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2018, which amends Directive 2003/87/EC to Enhance Cost-Effective Emission Reductions and Low-Carbon Investments, and Provides for the Adaptation of National Legislation to the Provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/2392 relating to Air Transport Activities and to Decision (EU) 2015/1814 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 concerning the Establishment and Operation of a Market Stability Reserve** repeals the *Legislative Decree No. 30 of 2013* (which implemented *Directive 2003/87/EC*) and implements the 4th period of the European Union Emissions Trading System (ETS) in Italy. It applies to companies that are part of the EU ETS, such as those carrying out activities in the energy sector, in the production and processing of iron and steel, in the mining industry, in the pulp industry, in the paper and cardboard industry, and in some chemical industries.

- **Legislative Decree No. 101 of 31 July 2020 Implements into Italian Law Directive 2013/59/Euratom Laying Down Basic Safety Standard for Protection Against the Dangers Arising from Exposure to Ionizing Radiation, and Repealing Directives 89/618/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom, 97/43/Euratom and 2003/122/Euratom** regulates the protection of the health of the population in general and of workers exposed to any type of ionizing radiation, including the potential exposure to radon of any worker who carries out activities in any underground workplace, the maintenance and promotion of the safety of nuclear and spent fuel and radioactive waste installations, the management and shipment of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste, and the protection from ionizing radiation of persons subjected to medical exposure. It repeals and replaces *Legislation Decree No. 230 of 17 March 1995* and *Legislative Decree No. 52 of 6 February 2007*.

- **Decree of the Prime Minister of 23 December 2020 "Approval of the single environmental declaration model for the year 2021"** provides for the Unified Declaration Forms (MUD) that are to be used to submit information to the competent Chambers of Commerce to report activity on waste generation, transport and/or disposal. The model for waste declaration of 2021 attached to the Decree was required to be submitted by 16 June 2021.

- **Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the Landfill of Waste, as last amended by Directive (EU) 2018/850 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the Landfill of Waste** specifies procedures to ensure the safe landfilling of wastes through limitations on the types of wastes that may be landfilled; permitting requirements; waste acceptance, control and monitoring procedures; and closure and post-closure care procedures.

- **Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on Persistent Organic Pollutants** addresses requirements, restrictions and prohibitions pertaining to the placement on the market and the management of wastes relating to persistent organic pollutants and subject to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. It repealed and replaced *Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on Persistent Organic Pollutants as of 14 July 2019*.

- **Ministerial Decree No. 94 of 7 August 2020, Ministry of the Labor and Social Policies, on Qualification to Operate Steam Generators** establishes the classification of licenses to operate steam and superheated water generators fed by direct or indirect fire that have a risk of overheating. This Decree also establishes provisions for technical and practical training, exams for the qualification to operate steam generators, the acceptance of licenses obtained abroad, and scenarios in which duplicates of licenses can be issued. This Decree will come into force on 30 September 2021.

- **Ministerial Decree of 8 November 2019, Ministry of the Interior, on the Approval of the Technical Fire Prevention Rule for the Design, Construction and Operation of Heat Production Systems Powered by Gaseous Fuels** establishes requirements for the design, construction, and operation of systems for the production of non-domestic heating with a total heat input greater than 35 kW, fed by gaseous fuels, and with pressures not greater than 0.5 bar. The provisions of this Decree apply to systems built, installed or placed into service on or after 21 December 2019.

- **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 (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*.

- **Regulation (EU) No. 98/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013** was added to this protocol to cover requirements for explosives that have not been covered in this protocol before. This Regulation considers the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

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- **Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019** was added to this protocol to cover requirements regarding the marketing and use of precursors for explosives. It repeals and replaces *Regulation (EU) No. 98/2013* on the marketing and use of explosives precursors as of 1 February 2021.



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