



# Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Switzerland 2021

## release notes

**STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces** the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for Switzerland. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in December 2018. The regulatory date for the current release is June 2021. The table below shows the extent of regulatory changes that have occurred since the previous update.

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

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	6	0	1	0
Air Emissions	7	1	8	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste	5	0	7	0
Water Resources	0	0	2	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	9	0	3	0
Community Noise	1	0	3	0
PCBs	1	0	1	0
Asbestos	5	0	1	0
General Health and Safety	11	0	4	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	11	0	3	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	14	0	2	0
Fire Safety	14	0	4	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	1	2	2	2
Industrial Hygiene	17	0	5	0
Chemical Management	7	0	11	0
Construction Work Site Safety	3	0	0	0

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## highlights of selected new legislation

- **Federal Act on Approval and Implementation (Amendment of the CO<sub>2</sub> Act) of the Agreement between Switzerland and the European Union on the Coupling of Their Emission Allowance Trading Systems (CO<sub>2</sub> ETS Act), of 22 March 2019** establishes provisions on greenhouse gases (GHGs) and the Emission Trading Scheme.
- **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.



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