



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol France 2021

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for France. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in October 2019. 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 October 2019)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	6	0	7	0
Air Emissions	30	3	16	6
Solid and Hazardous Waste	20	3	7	4
Water Resources	8	2	4	3
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	5	0	4	0
Community Noise	4	0	3	0
PCBs	8	0	1	0
Asbestos	15	0	11	0
General Health and Safety	6	0	5	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	20	0	6	2
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	13	0	2	0
Fire Safety	10	1	5	1
Transport of Dangerous Goods	4	1	6	1
Industrial Hygiene	31	3	7	4
Chemical Management	28	4	13	2
Construction Work Site Safety	1	0	2	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Order of 10 September 2020 relating to the General Requirements Applicable to Installations Covered by the Authorization Regime Under Headings 2430 (Preparation of Paper Pulp Excluding Activities Classified Under Heading 3610a), 3610a (Manufacturing, in Industrial Installations, Pulp from Wood or Other Fibrous Materials) and 3610b (Manufacturing, in Industrial Installations, of Paper or Cardboard, with a Production Capacity Greater than 20 Tonnes Per Day) of the Nomenclature Installations Classified for Environmental Protection** establishes specific requirements for the production of paper, including waste management requirements. It repealed and replaced the Order of 3 April 2020 on the same topic.
- **Order of 24 September 2020 on Storage of Flammable Liquids in Mobile Containers Operated in an Installation Classified for the Protection of the Environment Subject to Authorization** specifies requirements for mobile storage of flammable liquids at installations that operate according to an authorization. The Order repealed and replaced *Order of 16 July 2012*.
- **Order of 31 May 2021 Specifying the Contents of Waste, Excavated Soil and Sediment Registers Described in Articles R. 541-43 and R. 541-43-1 of the Environmental Code** establishes the details of the register relating to waste generators, consignors and transporters, as defined by Articles R. 541-43 and R. 541-43-14 of the *Environmental Code*. It repealed and replaced the *Order of 29 February 2012* on the same topic.
- **Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on Persistent Organic Pollutants** repeals and replaces *Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on Persistent Organic Pollutants as of 14 July 2019*. This Regulation 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. In comparison to the repealed Regulation, it expands and further harmonizes existing requirements.
- **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.
- **Order of 23 October 2020 relating to the Measurements Carried Out Within the Framework of the Risk Assessment and to the Verifications of the Effectiveness of the Means of Prevention Put in Place Within the Framework of the Protection of Workers Against the Risks Due to Ionizing Radiation** specifies the technical inspections and periodicity for inspections of equipment generating ionizing radiation or using sealed sources and use of unsealed sources. This Order repealed and replaced *Order 21 May 2010*.

- **Order of 30 June 2021 on Workplaces that May Expose Workers to Radon, as amended through Order of 30 June 2021** establishes the list of workplaces that require radon risk assessments. This Order repealed and replaced the Order of 7 August 2008.
- **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 Article 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.
- **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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