



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Greece 2021

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently developed EHS audit protocol for Greece. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national and European Union (EU) EHS requirements, is an update from the previous version from September 2018. The regulatory date for this release is October 2021.

Number of Legislative Instruments and their Status
(since September 2018)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	3	0	5	0
Air Emissions	7	1	4	1
Solid and Hazardous Waste	5	4	5	3
Water Resources	8	0	2	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	5	0	0	0
Community Noise	3	0	2	0
PCBs	8	0	0	0
Asbestos	4	0	1	0
General Health and Safety	16	0	6	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	10	0	1	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	10	0	1	0
Fire Safety	14	0	1	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	6	0	6	0
Industrial Hygiene	9	0	4	0
Chemical Management	7	1	1	1
Construction Work Site Safety	11	0	1	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Law 4819/2021 of 27 July 2021, Integrated framework for waste management - Transposition of Directives 2018/851 and 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste and Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste, organizational framework of the Hellenic Recycling Organization, provisions for plastic products and the protection of the natural environment, spatial planning, energy and related urgent regulations, as amended by 4843/2021 of 20 October 2021** mandates to repeal legislation regarding end-of-life vehicles (*Presidential Decree 116/2004 of 5 March 2004*), waste oils (*Presidential Decree 82/2004 of 2 March 2004*) and used vehicle tires (*Presidential Decree 109/2004 of 5 March 2004*), in accordance with Article 101 Paragraph 4: Article 73 Paragraph a, after the issuance of the joint decisions of the Minister of Environment and Energy and the competent ministers, as the case may be. The Law establishes a single framework for waste management with an emphasis on prevention, preparation for reuse and recycling. Measures are taken to protect the environment and human health aimed at preventing waste generation, reducing the negative effects of waste generation and management, increasing recycling, reducing the overall impact of resource use and improving efficiency aiming at the transition to a circular economy. At the same time, there are provisions concerning the organization and operation of the Hellenic Recycling Organization (EOAN), while other related issues are regulated.
- **Law 4685/2020 of 7 May 2020 on Modernization of environmental legislation, transposition into Greek legislation of Directives 2018/844 and 2019/692 of the European Parliament and of the Council and other provisions, which repealed the Ministerial Joint Decision No 50910/2727/2003, Measures and Terms on Solid Waste Management, National and Regional Management Planning, as last amended by Law 4819/2021 of 23 July 2021** provides for the national and regional management planning on solid waste.
- **Ministerial Decision 90439/1846/2021 of 30 September 2021, Measures and conditions for landfilling in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 99/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste, as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/850 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, which repealed the Ministerial Joint Decision No 29407/3508/2002** provides the necessary measures and terms regarding the sanitary landfill of waste.
- **Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants, as amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/277 of 16 December 2020, recasting Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on Persistent Organic Pollutants and Amending Directive 79/117/EEC** 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.

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 of 19 December 2018 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012, as valid and last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2085 of 14 December 2020 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council** specifies the rules for the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and activity data pursuant to *Directive 2003/87/EC* in the trading period of the European Union emissions trading scheme commencing on 1 January 2013 and subsequent trading periods. In particular, *Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066* lays down rules on the monitoring of emissions from biomass which are consistent with the rules on the use of biomass laid down in *Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (3)*. *Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (4)* repeals *Directive 2009/28/EC* with effect from 1 July 2021.



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