



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Turkey 2021

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for Turkey. This audit protocol, which covers relevant Turkish and European Union (EU) EHS requirements, was previously updated in September 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 September 2019)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	8	2	12	2
Air Emissions	8	2	5	2
Solid and Hazardous Waste	13	4	1	3
Water Resources	5	0	6	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	7	0	1	0
Community Noise	2	0	3	0
PCBs	1	0	0	0
Asbestos	4	0	2	0
General Health and Safety	21	0	7	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	16	1	6	1
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	10	0	2	0
Fire Safety	6	0	1	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	2	2	2	2
Industrial Hygiene	22	2	6	0
Chemical Management	6	2	6	3
Construction Work Site Safety	2	0	1	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Regulation on Environmental Inspection, 31509 of 12 June 2021** specifies requirements for environmental inspections conducted by the authorities. It repealed and replaced the *Regulation on Environmental Inspection, OJ 27061*.

- **Regulation on Authorization of Radiation Facilities and Radiation Procedures, OJ 31337 of 17 December 2020** sets out the procedures and principles regarding the authorization of activities to determine and confirm that the activities are carried out within the framework of radiation protection, safety and security principles.

- **Notification on Municipality Revenues, OJ 31349 of 29 December 2020** determines the environmental tax that must be paid by households, businesses and others as of 1 January 2021.

- **Notification on the Import of ODS and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases 2021/14, OJ 31351** establishes provisions on the import of ozone depleting substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol. It repealed and replaced previous versions of the Notification.

- **Regulation on the Management of Waste Oil, OJ 3098 of 21 December 2019** aims to reduce the adverse impacts related to the generation and disposal of waste oil. It repealed and replaced the *Regulation on the Control of Waste Oil, OJ 26952*.

- **Regulation on Zero Waste, OJ 30829 of 12 July 2019** sets out the general principles of the establishment, development, monitoring, financing, registration and certification of zero waste management system to protect the environment and human health and all resources within waste management processes in line with the principles of sustainable development and effective management of raw materials and natural resources.

- **Notification on the Control of Import of Waste for Environmental Protection 2021/3, OJ 31351** sets out provisions on the import of waste into Turkey. It requires a permit obtained from the relevant authorities to import certain waste (Annex I). It replaced the 2019 version of the notification.

- **Regulation on the Control of Packaging Waste, OJ 31523 of 6 June 2021** sets out provisions on the generation and disposal of packaging waste. It also includes requirements for packaging manufacturers. It covers all kind of packaging waste independent of its place of its source (e.g., households or industrial facilities). It repealed and replaced the *Regulation on the Control of Packaging Waste, OJ 30283*.

- **Circular on Transportable Pressure Equipment, No: 40277820-020-E.62408 of 29 August 2019** sets out the decisions made by the Ministry as a result of the repeal of the *Regulation on Transportable Pressure Equipment OJ 28514*.

- **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.
- **Regulation on the Management of Radiation Emergency Situations, OJ 31159 of 18 June 2020** determines the procedures and principles regarding the management of radiation emergencies that may occur during the execution of activities subject to regulatory control regarding nuclear energy and ionizing radiation, and the duties and responsibilities of authorized persons towards them.
- **Notification on the Control of Chemicals for Environmental Protection 2021/6, OJ 3135** aims to control the import of chemicals listed in its Annex. It sets out the requirements for an import permit to be obtained for certain purposes including service of certain equipment. It repealed and replaced previous versions of the Notification.
- **Notification on the Import of Substances Affecting Health and Safety at Work 2021/13, OJ 31351** sets out the requirement to obtain an import certificate to control the import of substances that have adverse effects on human health. It repealed and replaced previous versions of the Notification.



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