

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendments to the proposal for a Council Directive on  
methods for the surveillance and monitoring of the  
environments affected by wastes from the titanium dioxide  
industry

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(Presented by the Commission to the Council pursuant to the second paragraph  
of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

BACKGROUND

On 13 May 1982 the European Parliament examined the proposal for a Directive on methods for the surveillance and monitoring of the environments affected by wastes from the titanium dioxide industry (1) and adopted the report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection. A number of amendments to the Commission's original text were requested.

These amendments consist of editorial clarifications to the text proposed by the Commission as well as additional parameter measurements (Article 7) and the provision of proof for the equivalence and comparability of the results where methods of measurement other than those provided for in the reference method are used (Article 5 (1)).

The Commission accepted the invitation from the European Parliament to adopt two of the amendments put forward, in accordance with Article 149 (2) of the Treaty, by modifying its initial proposal.

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(1) O.J. C 356 of 31.12.1980, p. 32.

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Original text

Amended text

Article 1

unchanged

Article 2

unchanged

Article 3

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Article 4

unchanged

Article 5 paragraph 1

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paragraph 2

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Article 6

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Article 7

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Member States may, at any time, measure parameters other than those laid down by this Directive relevant to the surveillance and monitoring of the environments affected.

Member States may, at any time, measure other parameters in addition to those laid down by this Directive relevant to the surveillance and monitoring of the environments affected.

Article 8	unchanged
Article 9	unchanged
Article 10	unchanged
Article 11	unchanged
Article 12	unchanged
Article 13	unchanged
Article 14	unchanged
Article 15	unchanged.

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