

Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directives 82/176/EEC, 83/513/EEC, 84/156/EEC, 84/491/EEC, 86/280/EEC and amending Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

F1 Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive, the definitions laid down in Article 2 of Directive 2000/60/EC and in Article 2 of Commission Directive 2009/90/EC of 31 July 2009 laying down, pursuant to Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, technical specifications for chemical analysis and monitoring of water status⁽¹⁾ shall apply.

In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) 'matrix' means a compartment of the aquatic environment, namely water, sediment or biota;
- (2) 'biota taxon' means a particular aquatic taxon within the taxonomic rank 'sub-phylum', 'class' or their equivalent.]

Textual Amendments

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(1) [^{F1}OJ L 201, 1.8.2009, p. 36;]

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