

ANNEX II B

SOIL ANALYSIS

1. Whenever sludge other than sludge from the treatment plants referred to in Article 11 is used, Member States must first ensure that the heavy metal content of the soil does not exceed the limit values laid down in accordance with Annex IA. For this purpose, Member States shall decide what analyses to carry out, taking account of available scientific data on soil characteristics and homogeneity.
2. Member States shall decide on the frequency of further analyses, taking account of the metal content of the soil prior to the use of sludge, the quantity and composition of the sludge used and any other relevant factors.
3. Analysis should cover the following parameters:
 - pH,
 - cadmium, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, mercury and chromium.