

## Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste

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### ANNEX I

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES OF LANDFILLS

1. Location
  - 1.1. The location of a landfill must take into consideration requirements...
  - 1.2. The landfill can be authorised only if the characteristics of...
2. Water control and leachate management
3. Protection of soil and water
  - 3.1. A landfill must be situated and designed so as to...
  - 3.2. The geological barrier is determined by geological and hydrogeological conditions...
  - 3.3. In addition to the geological barrier described above a leachate...
  - 3.4. If, on the basis of an assessment of environmental risks...
  - 3.5. ....
4. Gas control

- 4.1. Appropriate measures shall be taken in order to control the...
- 4.2. Landfill gas shall be collected from all landfills receiving biodegradable...
- 4.3. The collection, treatment and use of landfill gas under paragraph...
5. Nuisances and hazards
6. Stability
7. Barriers
8. Temporary storage of metallic mercury

## ANNEX II

### WASTE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

1. Introduction
2. General principles
3. General procedures for testing and acceptance of waste
4. Guidelines for preliminary waste acceptance procedures
5. Sampling of waste
6. Specific requirements for metallic mercury

## ANNEX III

### CONTROL AND MONITORING PROCEDURES IN OPERATION AND AFTER-CARE PHASES

1. Introduction
2. Meteorological data
3. Emission data: water, leachate and gas control
4. Protection of groundwater
  - A. Sampling
  - B. Monitoring
  - C. Trigger levels
5. Topography of the site: data on the landfill body
6. Specific requirements for metallic mercury

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#### ANNEX IV

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(6)

The implementation plan to be submitted pursuant to Article  
5(6)...  
assessment of the past, current and projected rates of recycling,...

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- (1) [OJ C 156, 24.5.1997, p. 10.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 355, 21.11.1997, p. 4.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 19 February 1998 ([OJ C 80, 16.3.1998, p. 196](#)), Council common position of 4 June 1998 ([OJ C 333, 30.10.1998, p. 15](#)) and Decision of the European Parliament of 3 February 1999 ([OJ C 150, 28.5.1999, p. 78](#))
- (4) [OJ C 122, 18.5.1990, p. 2.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39.](#) Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC ([OJ L 135, 6.6.1996, p. 32](#)).
- (6) [OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.](#)