

Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy

Article 22

Repeals and transitional provisions

1 The following shall be repealed with effect from seven years after the date of entry into force of this Directive:

- Directive 75/440/EEC of 16 June 1975 concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States⁽¹⁾,
- Council Decision 77/795/EEC of 12 December 1977 establishing a common procedure for the exchange of information on the quality of surface freshwater in the Community⁽²⁾,
- Council Directive 79/869/EEC of 9 October 1979 concerning the methods of measurement and frequencies of sampling and analysis of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking waters in the Member States⁽³⁾.

2 The following shall be repealed with effect from 13 years after the date of entry into force of this Directive:

- Council Directive 78/659/EEC of 18 July 1978 on the quality of freshwaters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life⁽⁴⁾,
- Council Directive 79/923/EEC of 30 October 1979 on the quality required of shellfish waters⁽⁵⁾,
- Council Directive 80/68/EEC of 17 December 1979 on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances,
- Directive 76/464/EEC, with the exception of Article 6, which shall be repealed with effect from the entry into force of this Directive.

3 The following transitional provisions shall apply for Directive 76/464/EEC:

- a the list of priority substances adopted under Article 16 of this Directive shall replace the list of substances prioritised in the Commission communication to the Council of 22 June 1982;
- b for the purposes of Article 7 of Directive 76/464/EEC, Member States may apply the principles for the identification of pollution problems and the substances causing them, the establishment of quality standards, and the adoption of measures, laid down in this Directive.

4 The environmental objectives in Article 4 and environmental quality standards established in Annex IX and pursuant to Article 16(7), and by Member States under Annex V for substances not on the list of priority substances and under Article 16(8) in respect of priority substances for which Community standards have not been set, shall be regarded as environmental quality standards for the purposes of point 7 of Article 2 and Article 10 of Directive 96/61/EC.

5 Where a substance on the list of priority substances adopted under Article 16 is not included in Annex VIII to this Directive or in Annex III to Directive 96/61/EC, it shall be added thereto.

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6 For bodies of surface water, environmental objectives established under the first river basin management plan required by this Directive shall, as a minimum, give effect to quality standards at least as stringent as those required to implement Directive 76/464/EEC.

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- (1) [OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 26](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 91/692/EEC.
- (2) [OJ L 334, 24.12.1977, p. 29](#). Decision as last amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.
- (3) [OJ L 271, 29.10.1979, p. 44](#). Directive as last amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.
- (4) [OJ L 222, 14.8.1978, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.
- (5) [OJ L 281, 10.11.1979, p. 47](#). Directive as amended by Directive 91/692/EEC.