

Directive 2006/118/EC of the European Parliament and  
of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the protection  
of groundwater against pollution and deterioration

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ANNEX I

GROUNDWATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. For the purposes of assessing groundwater chemical status in accordance...
2. The results of the application of the quality standards for...
3. Where, for a given body of groundwater, it is considered...

ANNEX II

THRESHOLD VALUES FOR GROUNDWATER  
POLLUTANTS AND INDICATORS OF POLLUTION

Part A

Guidelines for the establishment of threshold values  
by Member States in accordance with Article 3

Part B

Minimum list of pollutants and their indicators for which Member States  
have to consider establishing threshold values in accordance with Article 3

1. Substances or ions or indicators which may occur both naturally...
2. Man-made synthetic substances

3. Parameters indicative of saline or other intrusions

Part C

Information to be provided by Member States with regard to the pollutants and their indicators for which threshold values have been established

ANNEX III

ASSESSMENT OF GROUNDWATER CHEMICAL STATUS

1. The assessment procedure for determining the chemical status of a...
2. In undertaking any investigations referred to in Article 4(2)(c), Member States...
3. For the purposes of investigating whether the conditions for good...
4. For the purposes of investigating whether the conditions for good...
5. Member States will present the groundwater chemical status of a...

ANNEX IV

IDENTIFICATION AND REVERSAL OF  
SIGNIFICANT AND SUSTAINED UPWARD TRENDS

Part A

Identification of significant and sustained upward trends

Part B

Starting points for trend reversals

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- (1) [OJ C 112, 30.4.2004, p. 40.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 109, 30.4.2004, p. 29.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 28 April 2005 ([OJ C 45 E, 23.2.2006, p. 15](#)), Council Common Position of 23 January 2006 ([OJ C 126 E, 30.5.2006, p. 1](#)) and Position of the European Parliament of 13 June 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal). European Parliament Legislative Resolution of 12 December 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 11 December 2006.
- (4) [OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1.](#) Directive as amended by Decision No 2455/2001/EC ([OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 1](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 242, 10.9.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1.](#) Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (7) [OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.](#) Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2006/85/EC ([OJ L 293, 24.10.2006, p. 3](#)).
- (8) [OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1.](#) Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2006/50/EC ([OJ L 142, 30.5.2006, p. 6](#)).
- (9) [OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1.](#) Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1463/2006 ([OJ L 277, 9.10.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (10) [OJ L 20, 26.1.1980, p. 43.](#) Directive as amended by Directive 91/692/EEC ([OJ L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 48](#)).
- (11) [OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 32.](#) Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003.
- (12) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#) Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC ([OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11](#)).