

- | | | | |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| 24.61.14 | Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles, excluding fireworks | 24.61.14 | Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles, excluding fireworks |
| | | 24.61.15 | Prepared explosives |
| | | 24.61.16 | Gunpowders |
| | | 24.61.17 | Detonators |

Categories 27.10.2 and 27.10.3

- | | | | |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| 27.10.2 | Ingots, other primary forms and semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel | 27.10.2. | Ingots, other primary forms and semi-finished products of iron and steel |
| 27.10.20 | Ingots, other primary forms and semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel | | Deleted |
| 27.10.3 | Ingots, other primary forms and semi-finished products of stainless steel or other alloy steel | | Deleted |
| 27.10.30 | Ingots, other primary forms and semi-finished products of stainless steel or other alloy steel | | Deleted |

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

(93/C 271/06)

COM(93) 425 final

(Submitted by the Commission on 21 September 1993)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 130s thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas the implementation of Directive 91/689/EEC ⁽¹⁾ depends on the establishment by the Commission of an inclusive and binding list of hazardous waste;

Whereas it has become apparent, through the work of the committee provided for in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Directive

91/692/EEC ⁽³⁾, that it has not been possible, within the time limits fixed by Directive 91/689/EEC, to define hazardous waste in terms of an inclusive binding list as required by Article 1 (4);

Whereas it is necessary to ensure the implementation of Directive 91/689/EEC with a minimum of delay;

Whereas as a consequence, it is necessary to amend the definition of hazardous waste in order that the implementation of Directive 91/689/EEC no longer requires the previous establishment of an inclusive and binding list of hazardous waste;

Whereas it is necessary to establish a Community list of hazardous waste in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC, taking into account the Annexes to Directive 91/689/EEC;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 194, 25. 7. 1975, p. 47.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 48.

Whereas it is therefore necessary to postpone the repeal of Council Directive 78/319/EEC ⁽¹⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 91/689/EEC is amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (4) is replaced by the following:

'4. (a) For the purpose of this Directive "hazardous waste" means any substance or object belonging to the categories or generic types of waste set out in Annex I, taking into account the constituents referred to in Annex II, and which display one or more of the properties listed in Annex III.

(b) The Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC, shall draw up a Community list of hazardous waste. The Community list shall take into account the origin and composition of the waste and, where necessary, limit values of concentration. This list shall be periodically reviewed and, if necessary, revised by the same procedure.

Once a Community list of hazardous waste is established, any decision by a Member State to consider categories of waste as hazardous waste shall be notified to the Commission and reviewed in accordance with the procedure

laid down in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC with a view to adaptation of the Community list.';

2. Article 10 is replaced by the following:

'Article 10

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 31 December 1994. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these provisions, these shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference at the time of their official publication. The procedure for such reference shall be adopted by Member States.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.';

3. Article 11 is replaced by the following:

'Article 11

Directive 78/319/EEC is hereby repealed with effect from 31 December 1994.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 31. 3. 1978, p. 43.