

- in Artois-Picardie: the coastal waters and, for mainland waters, the hydrographic system between the canalised Aa and the Escaut on the one hand and the Belgian border on the other hand, the Scarpe downstream from Arras, the Lens Canal downstream from Lens and the whole of the Somme;
- in Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse: the River Vistre and Thau lake.
- Lack of more stringent treatment for urban waste water discharges with a population equivalent (p.e.) of more than 10 000: The French authorities had admitted that for 130 agglomerations the equipment for treating urban waste water was not, by the deadline of 31 December 1998, in compliance with the requirements of the Directive. While those authorities, in their response to the reasoned opinion, specify that the discharges of some of those 130 agglomerations are in fact now subject to such treatment, only the agglomerations of Vichy, Aix en Provence and Mâcon can actually be removed from the list of the abovementioned 130 agglomerations. For others, the reply states that the necessary equipment will only come into service at a future date. That is the case for Boulogne-sur-mer (2005), Clermont-Ferrand (2004), Saint-Etienne (2005), Mulhouse (2003), Nancy (autumn 2002), Dijon (2005), Montpellier (2004), Tarare (2003), Villefranche sur Saône (2004), Vitrolles (2005) and Auxerre (2004).

The inadequate identification of sensitive areas has inevitably resulted in the obligation in Article 5(2) of the Directive not being taken into account in the areas concerned.

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21.5.1991 concerning urban waste water treatment (OJ L 135 of 30.5.1991), p. 40.

Removal from the register of Cases C-72/00, C-128/00 and C-319/00⁽¹⁾

(2002/C 219/19)

By order of 31 May 2002 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities ordered the removal from the register of Cases C-72/00, C-128/00 and C-319/00 (Referral for a preliminary ruling by the Unabhängiger Verwaltungssenat Salzburg): Neubau Gesellschaft mbH and Others v Grundverkehrsbeauftragter des Landes Salzburg and Grundverkehrslan-deskommission des Landes Salzburg.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 135 of 13.5.2000, OJ C 163 of 10.6.2000, OJ C 302 of 21.10.2000.

Removal from the register of Cases C-73/00, C-415/00, C-420/00, C-123/01, C-237/01, C-238/01 and C-15/02⁽¹⁾

(2002/C 219/20)

By order of 28 May 2002 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities ordered the removal from the register of Cases C-73/00, C-415/00, C-420/00, C-123/01, C-237/01, C-238/01 et C-15/02 (Referral for a preliminary ruling by the Unabhängiger Verwaltungssenat Salzburg): Hans Oppitz and Others v Bürgermeister der Landeshauptstadt Salzburg and Grundverkehrsbeauftragter des Landes Salzburg.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 135 of 13.5.2000, OJ C 28 of 27.1.2001, OJ C 28 of 27.1.2001, OJ C 150 of 19.5.2001, OJ C 227 of 11.8.2001, OJ C 227 of 11.8.2001, OJ C 84 of 6.4.2002.

Removal from the register of Case C-128/01⁽¹⁾

(2002/C 219/21)

By order of 27 May 2002 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities ordered the removal from the register of Case C-128/01: Commission of the European Communities v Italian Republic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 161 of 2.6.2001.

Removal from the register of Case C-143/01⁽¹⁾

(2002/C 219/22)

By order of 7 June 2002 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities ordered the removal from the register of Case C-143/01: Commission of the European Communities v Kingdom of Spain.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 150 of 19.5.2001.