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Related legislation: Chemicals

The EU chemicals legislation set out in this Chapter of the Manual is not the only EU law with specific objectives relating to chemicals or that contribute to those objectives.

A wide number of EU legislative instruments seek to control inputs of chemicals from various specific sources. Some of these set emission limits of dangerous or hazardous substances, while others seek to control the content of chemicals in products that might be eventually released into the environment. Some of the key instruments in this regard are:

- The Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive [2008/c/EC](#)
- Solvents Emissions Directive [1999/13/EC](#)
- Landfill Directive [1999/31/EC](#)
- Waste Incineration Directive [2000/76/EC](#)
- The Major Accident Hazards Directive [96/82/EC](#)
- The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment [Directive](#)
- The Restriction on Hazardous Substances [Directive](#)
- End-of-Life Vehicles [Directive](#)

A wide range of EU measures also set objectives in the environment (air, water, etc.) relating to specific chemicals, seek to prevent input of lists of chemicals or set objectives for overall ‘chemical status’, etc. These measures act as drivers for general and specific controls on individual chemicals:

- The Water Framework Directive ([2000/60/EC](#))
- Air Framework Directive [2008/50/EC](#)
- The Dangerous Substances Directive ([1976/464/EEC](#))
- Quality Standards for Water Directive [2008/105/EC](#)
- Groundwater Directive [2006/118/EC](#)
- Drinking Water Directive [98/83/EC](#)

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