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Waste Statistics

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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

Regular Community statistics on the production and management of waste from businesses and private households are required by the Community for monitoring the implementation of waste policy. Therefore the Regulation 2150/2002/EC setting out the framework for Community statistics on the generation, recovery and disposal of waste was adopted in November 2002.



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2. THE ACQUIS

- *Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2002 on **waste statistics** (OJ L 332 , 09/12/02)*
- *Commission Regulation (EC) No 574/2004 of 23 February 2004 amending **Annexes I and III** (OJ L 090 , 27/03/04)*
- *Commission Regulation No 783/2005 of 24 May 2005 amending **Annex II** to Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste statistics (OJ L 131, 25/5/05)*



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2. THE ACQUIS continued

- *Commission Regulation (EC) No 782/2005 of 24 May 2005 setting out the **format for the transmission** of results on waste statistics (OJ L 131 , 25/05/05)*
- *Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/2005 of 5 September 2005 defining the proper quality evaluation criteria and the contents of the **quality reports** for waste statistics for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 229 , 06/09/05)*



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3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

The challenge of Waste statistics is the required level of detail. Statistics on waste generation need to be broken down by economic activities (NACE) and by certain waste categories as set out in Annex I of the Regulation 2150/2002/EC and statistics on waste treatment has to be collected on a regional breakdown and by waste categories (Annex II).



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3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

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In addition, the data delivery has to be accompanied by a report describing the quality of the data and the methodological approaches for data compilation.

Due to the complexity of waste statistics a Manual for the implementation of the Regulation 2150/2002/EC was prepared.



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4. FUTURE ACQUIS

An adaptation of the Regulation 2150/2002/EC on waste statistics is not planned for the moment.

Revision of other legal acts with effect for this Regulation:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev.2 and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 and certain EC regulations on specific statistical domains

Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on waste (OJ L 114, 27/04/06)



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5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

NO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS