

Approved by
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Estonia

TIGHTENING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGING WASTE WATER INTO A WATER BODY

According to the Act of Water (RT I 1994. 40. 655) chapter 15 section 2 and the Regulation No 464 of December 15, 1994 by the Government of the Republic of Estonia (RT I 1994, 93, 1580) point 4, and for the required protection of the quality of the water in the water bodies the Government of the Republic determines:

1. In accordance with point 1 in "Requirements for Discharging Waste Water into a Water Body" (the Regulation No 464 confirmed on December 15, 1994 by the Government of the Republic) to allow the ones who issue special water use permits (waterpermits) to establish tighter requirements in waste water treatment, without taking into consideration the amount of waste water:

- 1) on all objects in Harjumaa and Järvamaa, whose waste water flows into Gulf of Muuga or Pirita River;
- 2) on all objects in Valgamaa, whose waste water flows into Pühajärv, Neitsijärv, Lake of Köstre, Elva River and Pedeli River.

2. To leave into force for those sewage treatment plants, which were taken into exploitation before January first 1995, and which don't need additional investments to increase the level of treatment, more severe requirements established with waterpermits, than is established in points 2,3 and 4 of the requirements mentioned in point 1 of this regulation.

3. To establish more severe requirement for the waste water that has been treated biologically about concentration of excess pollution of oil products and oil shale, which should not exceed 10 mg/l.

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