

Annex 2  
to Regulation No. 45  
of the Government  
of the Republic of Estonia  
of February 8, 1994

**Rates for Pollution Charges for the Discharge of Pollutants into  
Water Bodies and into the Soil**

Pollutant	Maximum Concentration (if it is exceeded, a pollution charge must be paid) (mg/l)	Pollution Charges for the volumes of pollutants allowed by a permit (kroons/tonnes)
BOD/7	15, 0	600
Phosphorus (P)	1, 5	900
Nitrogen (N)	12, 0	500
Suspended solids	15, 0	300
Oil products	1, 0 (pollution from ships, other vessels and oil terminals is not included)	1200
Sulphates	100, 0	20
Phenols	1, 0	4200

Notes:

1. Rates for pollution charges for the volume of pollutants exceeding the maximum concentration of pollutive substances allowed by a permit, are five-fold.
2. If pollutants are disposed into the environment without a permission or at a location which is not indicated in the permit (excluding the cases given in Article 3 of the notes of this annex) or if the standards (calculated for each unit of a polluting component) for the use of fertilisers are exceeded, rates for pollution charges are ten-fold.
3. If oil products are discharged from ships, other vessels or oil terminals into sea water, the rates for pollution charges are fifty-fold.
4. If larger amounts of heavy metals or their compounds or other toxic substances than allowed by the permit are discharged into the soil or a water body or in the case of discharging them into the environment without having a permit, the highest rate for pollution charges given in this annex will be applied 1000-fold.
5. If the standards for pesticides are exceeded, the highest rate for pollution charges given in this annex will be applied 1000- fold.

6. If pH of the discharged waste water is more than 9 or less than 6, the rate for a pollution charge is 10 cents per 0,1 pH unit/1 m<sup>3</sup>.

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