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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2025/0009/EE - C00C - CHEMICALS

5. Draft amendment to Regulation No 19 of the Minister for the Environment of 29 May 2019 on end-of-waste criteria for waste containing oil

6. Waste containing oil

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8. This Regulation amends Annex 2 to Regulation No 19 of the Minister for the Environment of 29 May 2019 on end-of-waste criteria for waste containing oil (hereinafter 'Regulation 19'), which sets out the quality parameters that a fuel component produced from waste containing oil must meet in order to comply with the requirements for loss of waste status. The draft amends the Regulation by adding Annex 3, which describes the quality criteria to be met by the light fraction of the fuel component produced from waste containing oil, and Annex 4, which describes the quality criteria to be met by the medium fraction of the fuel component produced from waste containing oil.

The draft contains corrective amendments resulting from issues that have arisen during the implementation of the Regulation. The amendments do not change the current principles; the requirements of the Regulation will be brought into conformity with the current practice.

The draft amends the restriction on the use of the fuel component as an additive in liquid fuel provided for in the current Regulation by allowing the use of the fuel component also in the production of other petrochemical products, and aligns the criteria described in Annex 2 to the Regulation with the requirements for the users of the fuel component and the requirements established in other Member States of the European Union. The amendment of the requirements of the Regulation was based on expert assessments prepared by the scientists of the Institute of Technology of the Estonian University of Life Sciences and the scientists of Tallinn University of Technology on the technical adherence to the requirements of the current Regulation and the results of laboratory analyses of marine fuels carried out by the Environmental Board and the Estonian Environmental Research Centre in spring 2023.

The fuel component is mainly used by heavy fuel oil transit delivery companies. In order to ensure that fuel produced using a fuel component complies with internationally recognised standards, these companies carry out quality analyses of fuel component samples in accordance with market requirements.

9. The purpose of the draft Regulation is to promote and facilitate the recovery of various types of oil-containing waste and the use of products made from such waste by setting criteria which, if met, do not endanger the environment or human health, but are at the same time technologically feasible for Estonian enterprises.

In practice, waste management operators have not been able to comply with the requirements of the version in force so far. The draft Regulation amends the limit values for flash point, nickel, ash, and water content of the quality parameters in Annex 2 to the Regulation.

10. References to related legislation: 2018/0662/EE

The referred legislation texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:
2018/0662/EE

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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