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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje 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 - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx 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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2. Netherlands

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4. 2026/0013/NL - S00E - ENVIRONMENT

5. Decree of (...) amending the Environmental Activities Decree, the Environmental Quality Decree, the Environment and Planning Decree, the Decree implementing the Environment and Planning Act, the Soil Quality Decree and the Drinking Water Decree (Consolidated Environmental Decree under the Environment and Planning Act (Infrastructure and Water Management))

6. The Decree provides for technical amendments and policy-neutral amendments to regulations related to the Environment and Planning Act with regard to soil and water aspects, such as rules on digging in soil, discharge rules for substrate cultivation and suchlike.

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8. The Consolidated Decree contains amendments to a number of orders in council. The decrees in question are the Environmental Activities Decree, the Environmental Quality Decree, the Environment and Planning Decree, the Decree implementing the Environment and Planning Act, the Soil Quality Decree and the Drinking Water Decree. The Consolidated Decree contains policy amendments of minor importance as well as technical amendments. All of the aforementioned amendments pertain to the protection of the environment and the physical environment, as well as to safeguarding health and safety.

The following amendments relate to the Environmental Activities Decree and may contain technical regulations that require notification.

- Article I, Sections Q and W (Articles 4.791f and 4.791m of the Environmental Activities Decree)
- Article I, Sections AC, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ and AL (Articles 4.918, 4.920, 4.921, 4.924a, 4.930, 4.934, 4.934a and 4.941c of the Environmental Activities Decree).
- Article I, Sections AP and AS (Articles 4.976a to 4.976d inclusive and 4.997 of the Environmental Activities Decree)

The amendments relate to articles from the Environmental Activities Decree. A mutual recognition provision is included in Article 1.3 of the Environmental Activities Decree.

9. Article I, Sections Q and W, may contain technical regulations concerning measurements. These articles state that a new water meter may have a maximum measurement deviation of 5 % instead of 10 %.

Article I, Sections AC, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ and AL, may contain technical regulations concerning (above-ground) storage tanks (partially located in the soil or on a terp). For example, stricter requirements in Articles 4.918 and 4.930 of the Environmental Activities Decree because these storage tanks pose similar soil risks to underground storage tanks. As such, the tanks are to be double-walled and feature a system for leak detection in the wall, fitted by an undertaking with a certificate for BRL SIKB 7800, issued by an accredited certification body according to NEN-EN-ISO/IEC 17065 for the said BRL. Single-walled storage tanks will also be permitted, provided they are placed in an underground, liquid-tight container with leak detection. New storage tanks and new underground steel pipes are also to be fitted with cathodic protection (see Articles 4.924a and 4.941c of the Environmental Activities Decree).

Article I, Sections AP and AS, may contain technical regulations concerning the rejection and removal or decommissioning of underground storage tanks and the internal assessment of underground storage tanks. These provisions ensued from the standard documents referred to (PGS 28 and 31 and BRL SIKB 6800/protocol 6811) and the content of the provisions of the articles was already found therein. However, these articles have been included to clarify that these rules have also been established with a view to preventing soil pollution.

The provisions are necessary in the interests of the protection of the environment, are suitable for protecting that interest and do not go beyond what is necessary.

The following applies to all the amendments: they may contain the technical requirements necessary to protect the physical environment and safeguard health and safety. The provisions apply without distinction to all companies: they do not make any distinction between domestic and foreign

goods and services. The provisions apply without distinction and are therefore non-discriminatory. The provisions are proportionate.

10. Numbers or titles of the basic texts: There are no basic texts.

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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