



# Review of the List of Waste and the Hazardous Properties

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## Review of the List of Waste (LoW) and the Hazardous Properties (HPs)

### Background

- Classification of wastes as hazardous is done according to the LoW (Decision 2000/532/EC) and the HP (Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC)
- Thematic Strategy on Waste Prevention and Recycling: Call for a review of the system of waste nomenclature with the purpose of simplifying and modernising
- New chemicals legislation  
→ Need for review of HP and their application in the LoW
- MS: Wish to amend / delete / insert new entries  
→ Need to amend entries of the LoW



## Review of the LoW and the HPs

### Objective

- Revise the LoW according to scientific and technical progress
- Revise the hazardous properties so as to reflect scientific and technical progress; an alignment with CLP shall facilitate classification of waste

### Approach

- Study (2008)
- Discussion in TAC meeting (2009)
- Discussion in a dedicated Working Group



## Review of the LoW and the HPs

- Discussion in the Working Group
- Elaboration of a final proposal until end of 2011
- Adoption in 2012
- Amendment of Decision 2000/532/EC (LoW) in Comitology
- Amendment of Annex III of the WFD in Comitology
- A consultant (Ökopol) assists the Commission (service contract)

### Agreements in the WG:

- Priority shall be given to HPs (over LoW review)
- Amendments shall concern only a few entries
- Structure of LoW to be kept



## Review of the LoW and the HPs

- Notes 1 and 2 to Annex III of Directive 2008/98/EC require alignment with the chemicals legislation (CLP)
- Strict alignment with CLP including concentration limits may lead to changes regarding the amount of wastes being classified as hazardous
- HPs 4, 6, 8 (and HP 13 potentially) and 14 may be particularly concerned: further analysis desirable
- HPs 13 and 15: difficult to implement
- Today's discussion may shed some light on these issues: the point of view of practitioners welcome!



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