

Hearing 12 April on Administrative Burden of Environmental Legislation

AGENDA HEARING ON 12 APRIL

Location:

Berlaymont Building
Jean Rey Room (1st floor)
Rue de la Loi 200
Brussels

9.00 *Registration desk in the hall is open*

9.30 OPENING.

9.40 WEEE Directive [63 - 84]

10.20 Waste Shipment Regulation, Waste Framework Directive, Waste Statistics, Batteries [54-62a & 91].

11.20 End of Life Vehicles Directive [14 to 24].

12.00 Emission Trading Directive [92 -94]

12.30 Lunch break (not provided)

13.15 *Registration desk in the hall is open*

13.30 Biocides Directive [1 to 10].

14.10 REACH, CLP, ROHS, Import/Export Dangerous Chemicals [40 -45].

14.50 Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases and Ozone Layer Depleting Substances [46 - 49].

15.10 IPPC/Industry Emissions Directive [26 -39].

15.50 Seveso Directive [50 - 53].

16.00 Buildings Directive [86-88] and Renewables Directives [89]

16.20 Environmental Impact Assessment Directive [11]

Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive [12]

Habitat/Birds Directive [13, 13a]

Environmental State Aid Rules [85]

17.00 Conclusion.

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Clarification of procedure during the meeting:

- The hearing will be held on the basis of the delivered “non-paper”, which presents comments and proposals from 25 stakeholders who responded to the invitation for this hearing in June 2009. In addition, the document includes some other comments/proposals received in various ways.
- In the “non-paper” remarks are inserted by the reporting members of the HLG and the Commission staff.
- We aim to concentrate on those proposals where clarifications are necessary. Time allocation for issues is related to the number of inputs received.
- As regards the proceedings: we assume that participants have read the paper. So we ask at each item:
 1. The stakeholders having submitted a proposal to react to the comments made by Commission staff. We urge the stakeholders to limit themselves to the issue of reduction of unnecessary administrative burdens. So please identify the burden, explain why they are not necessary to fulfill the objective of the relevant legislation (objective and enforceability) and why you consider the position of the Commission not correct or sufficient. In that case, please make proposals on how to do it better.
 2. A response from the Staff of the Commission to these remarks.
 3. Input from other stakeholders in the room on these specific issues, and, if desired, a response from the original stakeholders.
- With regards to the role of the HLG rapporteurs the following: this is a hearing to help us to prepare recommendations. We can intervene at any moment to ask for clarifications. We will not draw conclusions at the meeting unless the discussion gives us the impression that a matter can be removed from the agenda because the issue has been resolved or is based on misunderstandings that have been removed.
- All contributions mentioned in the non-paper have been put on the website¹. We encourage you also to have (another) look at the HLG advice of April 2009², as we do not intend to repeat recommendations already made.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/better-regulation/administrative-burdens/high-level-group/index_en.htm

² http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/better-regulation/files/hlg_opinion_environment_160409_en.pdf