

Specialty Technical Publishers (STP) and Specialty Technical Consultants (STC) Publish Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Audit Protocols for the Netherlands

Latest EHS Regulation Updates Help Companies to Achieve EHS Compliance

([PRWEB](#)) April 19, 2017 -- Specialty Technical Publishers (STP) and Specialty Technical Consultants (STC) announce the availability of the newly updated International Audit Protocol Consortium (IAPC) EHS audit protocol for [the Netherlands](#). Leading companies around the world use IAPC EHS audit protocols to understand the scope of their EHS regulatory obligations and rapidly collect, share, archive, and export audit findings in a cost effective manner. IAPC EHS audit protocols are now prepared by STC in partnership with STP and continue to focus on those national (plus, in some cases, regional or provincial) EHS requirements that have site-specific application for manufacturing operations. As a leading EHS management consulting firm with a global network of experienced EHS teaming partners, STC has indepth knowledge and technical expertise of local/regional EHS requirements.

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Highlights of selected legislation covered in the newly updated protocol include:

- References to "Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 were updated to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014," which is the new legislation for systems and equipment that contain fluorinated gases. There are some changes to the requirements.
- The "Ministerial Decision Regarding the Separation and Maintaining the Separation of Hazardous Waste Substances" was repealed and incorporation of its requirements largely brought under the Environmental Activities Regulations (Activities Rules).
- Legislation regarding LPG at LPG fueling stations, and delivery of liquid fuels and natural gas was significantly amended.
- The "Decree on Organic Halogen Content of Fuels" was added to this update to set out limitations on the PCB and other organic halogen content of fuels.
- The "Tobacco and Smoking Products Law" and "Tobacco and Smoking Products Decree" were added to include requirements/prohibition on smoking in workplaces.
- "Food/Commodities Act Decree on Pressure Vessels of a Simple Form 2016" repealed and replaced the 1992 version of the Decree to transpose "Directive 2014/29/EU on Simple Pressure Vessels."
- "Food/Commodities Act Decree on Explosion-Safe Equipment 2016" repealed and replaced the 1995 version of the Decree.
- "Food/Commodities Act Decree on Elevators 2016" repealed and replaced the 1996 version of the Decree to transpose "Directive 2014/33/EU" on lifts.
- Significant amendments were made due to the "Decree on Risk of Severe Accidents 1999" being replaced by the "Decree on Major Accident Hazardous 2015."

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