

**Implementation of the National Plan for  
Approximation of Environmental Legislation**

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**Draft**

**Ministerial Order on the Format to be used in preparing reports on  
the implementation of the Law “On Environmental Permitting” as  
regards Large Combustion Plants <sup>1</sup>**

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**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**  
**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT FORESTS AND WATER**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

**ORDER**

*(Draft 1 Version 2 of 2 June 2011)*

No. \_\_\_\_\_, date \_\_\_\_\_

**ON**

**the Format to be used in preparing reports on the implementation of  
the Law “On Environmental Permitting” as regards Large  
Combustion Plants<sup>2</sup>**

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and to Article 56 of the Law  
no \_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ “On Environmental Permitting”, the Minister;

**ORDERED:**

1. The scope of this Decision is to establish the content of the reports prepared on the implementation of the Law No \_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ “On Environmental Permitting”, Part 2 Chapter 4 as regards Large Combustion Plants.

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<sup>2</sup> This Order gives effect to Article 15 of Directive 2001/80/EC On the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants, in so far as it relates to the content of reports.

2. Article 20 of the Law “On Environmental Permitting” requires that emission reduction programmes shall be drawn up for the progressive reduction of total annual emissions from existing large combustion plants.
3. At the latest one year after the end of the different phases for reduction of emissions from existing large combustion plants, a summary report on the results of the implementation of the programmes shall be prepared and published.
4. In the middle of each phase an intermediate report shall also be prepared and published.
5. The reports referred to in Paragraphs 3 and 4 shall provide an overview of:
  - a. all the combustion plants covered by Part 2 Chapter 4 of the Law “On Environmental Permitting”;
  - b. emissions of sulphur dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen expressed in tonnes per annum and as concentrations of these substances in the waste gases;
  - c. measures already taken or envisaged with a view to reducing emissions, and of changes in the choice of fuel used;
  - d. changes in the method of operation already made or envisaged;
  - e. definitive closures of combustion plants already effected or envisaged; and
  - f. where appropriate, the emission limit values imposed in the programmes in respect of existing plants.
6. When determining the annual emissions and concentrations of pollutants in the waste gases, Member States shall take account of Article 26 of the Law.
7. The reports shall also include information on the implementation of the Note to Annex 3 of the Law.
8. The reports shall also include information on the implementation of the Notes to Part A of Annex 6 of the Law.
9. This Order enters into force 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT FORESTS AND WATER ADMINISTRATION**

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