

Council Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT)

- Article 1 The purpose of this Directive is to approximate the laws...
- Article 2 For the purposes of this Directive: 'PCBs' means:  
polychlorinated biphenyls,...
- Article 3 Without prejudice to their international obligations, Member States shall take...
- Article 4 (1) In order to comply with Article 3, Member States...
- Article 5 (1) By way of derogation from Article 3 of Directive...
- Article 6 (1) Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure...
- Article 7 Member States shall take the necessary measures to prohibit any...
- Article 8 (1) Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure...
- Article 9 (1) Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure...
- Article 10 (1) The Commission shall make available, in accordance with the...
- Article 10a (1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee set...
- Article 11 (1) Member States shall, within three years of the adoption...
- Article 12 (1) Member States shall take the necessary measures to comply...
- Article 13 (1) This Directive shall enter into force on the date...
- Article 14 This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX

Labelling of decontaminated PCB equipment

Each item of decontaminated equipment must be clearly marked with...

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- (1) [OJ No C 319, 12.12.1988, p. 57.](#)  
[OJ No C 299, 20.11.1991, p. 9.](#)
- (2) [OJ No C 139, 5.6.1989, p. 1.](#)
- (3) Opinions of the European Parliament of 17 May 1990 ([OJ No C 149, 18.6.1990, p. 150](#)) and 12 December 1990 ([OJ No C 19, 28.1.1991, p. 83](#)). Common position of the Council of 27 November 1995 ([OJ No C 87, 25.3.1996, p. 1](#)) and Decision of the European Parliament of 22 May 1996 ([OJ No C 166, 10.6.1996, p. 76](#)).
- (4) [OJ No L 108, 26.4.1976, p. 41.](#)
- (5) [OJ No L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 201.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 94/60/EC ([OJ No L 365, 31.12.1994, p. 1](#)).
- (6) [OJ No C 122, 18.5.1990, p. 2.](#)
- (7) [OJ No C 138, 17.5.1993, p. 1.](#)
- (8) [OJ No L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39.](#) Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 94/3/EC ([OJ No L 5, 7.1.1994, p. 15](#)).
- (9) Ministerial Meeting of the Oslo and Paris Commissions of 21-22 September 1992.
- (10) [OJ No L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 23.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 91/692/EEC ([OJ No L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 48](#)).
- (11) [OJ No L 186, 12.7.1991, p. 64.](#)