

Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste

*Article 10*

**Cost of the landfill of waste**

Member States shall take measures to ensure that all of the costs involved in the setting up and operation of a landfill site, including as far as possible the cost of the financial security or its equivalent referred to in Article 8(a)(iv), and the estimated costs of the closure and after-care of the site for a period of at least 30 years shall be covered by the price to be charged by the operator for the disposal of any type of waste in that site. Subject to the requirements of Council Directive 90/313/EEC of 7 June 1990 on the freedom of access to information on the environment<sup>(1)</sup> Member States shall ensure transparency in the collection and use of any necessary cost information.

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- (1) [OJ L 158, 23.6.1990, p. 56.](#)