

Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IV

UPDATING, REPORTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

Article 17

Updating

- 1 Member States shall ensure that, in respect of each marine region or subregion concerned, marine strategies are kept up to date.
- 2 For the purposes of paragraph 1, Member States shall review, in a coordinated manner as referred to in Article 5, the following elements of their marine strategies every six years after their initial establishment:
 - a the initial assessment and the determination of good environmental status, as provided for in Articles 8(1) and 9(1) respectively;
 - b the environmental targets established pursuant to Article 10(1);
 - c the monitoring programmes established pursuant to Article 11(1);
 - d the programmes of measures established pursuant to Article 13(2).
- 3 Details of any updates made following the reviews provided for in paragraph 2 shall be sent to the Commission, to the Regional Sea Conventions and to any other Member States concerned within three months of their publication in accordance with Article 19(2).
- 4 Articles 12 and 16 shall apply mutatis mutandis to this Article.