

Regulation (EU) 2019/1010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the alignment of reporting obligations in the field of legislation related to the environment, and amending Regulations (EC) No 166/2006 and (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 2002/49/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2007/2/EC, 2009/147/EC and 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 338/97 and (EC) No 2173/2005, and Council Directive 86/278/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

#### *Article 4*

#### **Amendments to Directive 2007/2/EC**

Directive 2007/2/EC is amended as follows:

(1) Article 21 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

2. No later than 31 March every year Member States shall update, if necessary, and publish a summary report. Those reports, which shall be made public by the Commission services assisted by the European Environment Agency, shall include summary descriptions of;

(b) paragraph 3 is deleted;

(2) Article 23 is replaced by the following:

#### *Article 23*

The European Environment Agency shall publish and update annually the Union-wide overview on the basis of metadata and data made available by Member States through their network services in accordance with Article 21. The Union-wide overview shall include, as appropriate, indicators for outputs, results and impacts of this Directive, Union-wide overview maps and Member State overview reports.

The Commission shall, no later than 1 January 2022 and at least every five years thereafter, carry out an evaluation of this Directive, and of its implementation, and make it publicly available. That evaluation shall be based, *inter alia*, on the following elements:

(a) the experience gathered from the implementation of this Directive;

(b) the information collected by Member States in accordance with Article 21 and the Union-wide overviews compiled by the European Environment Agency;

(c) relevant scientific, analytical data;

(d) other information including relevant scientific, analytical data required on the basis of the Better regulation guidelines, in particular by relying on efficient and effective information management processes.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2019/1010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 4.