

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

Objective and subject matter

Taking into account, in particular, the precautionary principle, the objective of this Regulation is to protect human health and the environment from POPs by prohibiting, phasing out as soon as possible, or restricting the manufacturing, placing on the market and use of substances subject to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, hereinafter ‘the Convention’, or the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants, hereinafter ‘the Protocol’, by minimising, with a view to eliminating where feasible as soon as possible, releases of such substances, and by establishing provisions regarding waste consisting of, containing or contaminated by any of those substances.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [Art. 1](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Persistent Organic Pollutants \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1358\)](#), regs. 2(2), 7

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 1.