



# **Waste Management in the Slovak Republic**

**Supreme Audit Office of The Slovak Republic**



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### Audit subject

- ✓ Implementation of EU legislation into slovak legislation on waste management
- ✓ Reasoned opinions of the European Commission sent to Slovakia after 2006
- ✓ Statistical data for the survey of waste management
- ✓ Cooperation of Ministry of Environment with Recycling Fund
- ✓ Audits of Ministry of Environment focusing on waste management



## Waste Management in the Slovak Republic

### Audit programme

#### 3 main points of audit

- 1 Slovak waste management legislation
- 2 Waste management programme of SR 2006 – 2010
- 3 Audits of Ministry of environment focusing on waste management

Audit period 2006 - 2010



## Waste Management in the Slovak Republic

### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

#### The Act on Waste No. 223/2001 Coll.

In 2006 the full text of Act 223/2001 Coll. on Waste was published.

This act was the biggest legislation project of MoE SR before joining Slovakia to EU. It included the process of the Slovak legislation harmonisation with EU legislation in the field of waste management. Market oriented economic instruments were implemented in the environmental legislation. They include the fund for landfills closure, the new local fee by means of which municipalities better organise waste management and the Recycling Fund that created new conditions for the waste recycling support.

This act was amended 32 times by 2010



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### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

The Act on Waste No. 223/2001 Coll.

In period 2001 to 2006 the act has been harmonised with all EU Waste Directives, including the Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of life vehicles, the Directives on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), the Directive on PCB/PCT, the Directive on hazardous waste, the Landfill Directive and others.

In the audited period 2006 – 2010 the situation was different.



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### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

Two main waste directives were adopted by the EU during the audit period

- ✓ Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on waste
- ✓ Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives



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### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

For failure to comply with European legislation the European Commission sent 4 reasoned opinions to Slovakia

#### 1st Reasoned opinion about PCB/PCT

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

**Undue transposition of directive**

**Opinion was closed as completed in 2009**



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### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

For failure to comply with European legislation the European Commission sent 4 reasoned opinions to Slovakia.

#### 2nd Reasoned opinion about landfill of waste

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

Undue transposition of directive

Opinion was closed as completed





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### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

For failure to comply with European legislation the European Commission sent 4 reasoned opinions to Slovakia.

**3rd Reasoned opinion about national strategy for the implementation of the reduction of biodegradable waste going to landfills**

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

**Incorrect application of directive**

**Opinion was closed as completed in April 2011**



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### 1 Slovak waste management legislation

For failure to comply with European legislation the European Commission sent 4 reasoned opinions to Slovakia.

**4th Reasoned opinion about separate collection, treatment and recovery of WEEE**

Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

**Undue transposition of directive**

**Opinion is open and Slovakia continues to conduct**



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#### Recycling Fund

The Waste act established the Recycling Fund and defined obligation of the producers of 11 types of products – commodities to contribute to the Recycling Fund. The Fund prepared “Commodity Programmes” for all commodities. The fees are based on the anticipated costs of collection and recovery, to which 88 % of the income from the Fund is devoted

Audited was participation of the MoE SR in the Supervisory Board and in the Management Board of the Recycling Fund



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### 2 Waste Management Programme of the Slovak Republic

The WMP SR for 2006 – 2010 was approved by the Government Resolution 118 of February 15, 2006. As a basic planning document for waste management it covered the whole area of the country and the entire waste management system of the country.

National WMP was not published in the Journal of MoE SR and didn't enter into force.



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### **2 Waste Management Programme of the Slovak Republic**

**Regional plans as conceptual documents for waste management were also elaborated at regional level with the aim to define the principal needs and goals**



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### **2 Waste Management Programme of the Slovak Republic**

**The National WMP was not published in the Journal of MoE SR and didn't entered into force.**

**Then either regional WMPs didn't enter into force for period 2006 – 2010.**

**This had a negative impact to waste producers and persons engaged in the waste management and process control and inspection of state administration.**



## Waste Management in the Slovak Republic

**UK Thank you for your attention**

**SK Ďakujem za pozornosť**

**NO Takk for oppmerksomheten CZ Děkuji za pozornost**

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**MD Vă mulțumim RU Спасибо! SLO Hvala!**

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