

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



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Name of legislative act			code de l'environnement
Date of Publication			18/09/2000
Date of Implementation			19/09/2000
Purpose			The Environmental Code includes, in France, legal texts relating to environmental law.
Relevance to the biomethane sector			<p>Article L511-1: Composting units may fall under the regulation of facilities classified for environmental protection, depending on the quality of the product treated or according to the type of treatment. The biogas plants fall for environmental protection regardless of the material processed in the regulation of the facilities classified. Article R211-26 à R. 211-47 : Lead in some cases in a prohibition in authorizing its spreading.</p> <p>This regulation classifies industrial installations in different sections. Section 2781 for methanisation and section 2780 for composting. Within these sections, three hazard levels are distinguished;</p> <p>(1) a low threshold, below which the facility is not subject to ICPE regulations. We then apply the provisions of departmental health regulations. Above this threshold the facility is subject to declaration. The reporting regime is the least restrictive,</p> <p>(2) an intermediate threshold, marking the boundary between the reporting regime and the recording,</p> <p>(3) a high threshold, above which the installation is subject to authorization. The authorization system is the strictest.</p>
Relation to EU legislation			n.a.
Scope			n.a.
Specification of a legislative act	Support Systems for Biogas	Targets	n.a.
		Subsidies	n.a.
		Feed in Tarrifs	n.a.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	Article R225-1 CHP plants are eligible for the exemption from the domestic consumption tax on heavy fuel oil, natural gas and refinery gas are defined by decree No. 93-974 of 27 July 1993.
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies	n.a.
		Feed in Tarrifs	n.a.
		Premiums	n.a.
		Tax exemption	n.a.
	Sustainability		Yes
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid		No
	Mass-balance		No
	Transport		Yes
Emissions		Yes	
Biowaste		Yes	
Digestate		Yes	