
INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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Objectives of integrated approach:

- to prevent emissions into air, water or soil wherever this is practicable, taking into account waste management or to minimize them
- to achieve a high level of protection for the environment as a whole
- to inform the public of the operation of installations and their potential effect on the environment

Sources of the Czech law

Act No. 76/2002 Coll., on Integrated Prevention and Pollution Control, as amended

Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Construction Code

IPPC Act – goals:

- to achieve a high level of environmental protection
- to integrate state administration as to issue one permit for the operation of installation instead of permits issued under different laws

Basic principles of the IPPC:

- Specification of activities
- Best available techniques
- Expertness
- Publicity and participation of the public
- Cooperation
- Complexity
- Prevention

STAGES OF THE IPPC

- Application in written and in electronic way
- Application is sent to participants of the procedure, authorities concerned and to Agency or to the other person entrusted with making an expert opinion
- The information on the application and where to look into it and make copies is made public – confidential information is excluded
- Commenting upon the application
- Common meeting of parties
- Decision
- Audit

Duties of the operator:

- to comply with conditions set in the permit
- to report any planned changes
- to report any accident
- record-keeping

Sanctions:

- fine up to 7 mil. Kč
- the possibility to stop the procedure if:
 - a) the operator has accepted corrective measures
 - b) the fine would lead to unreasonably hard consequences

State administration:

- MOE and regional authority (permits)
- M of Industry and Commerce
- M of Agriculture
- M of Health
- Czech environmental inspection
- Hygienist

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