

Abstract

The topic of the thesis is the issue of the new legislation on waste management. The main objective of the thesis is to analyse and critically examine the changes that have taken place in the permitting of waste management facilities following the adoption of the waste management legislative package that came into force on 1st January 2021.

After an introduction, the thesis provides an overview of the basic legal concepts of the Act on Waste with a description of their relevance to the waste management industry. The main part of the thesis is devoted to the permitting acts, the issuance of which is a condition for the operation of waste management facilities. To describe this issue in detail, the thesis first discusses the different types of waste management facilities. The thesis compares the rights and obligations of the operators of these facilities under the "old" and "new" Waste Act. This is followed by a discussion of the various permits issued under the Waste Act. In this part, the methods of their issuance, their content and the related implementation problems brought by the new waste management legislation in the permitting of facilities are discussed.

The thesis also describes the specifics of the administrative procedures conducted in the issuance, amendment, and revocation of permits by administrative authorities exercising state administration in waste management. This section also describes the experience and procedures of regional authorities in proceedings for the issue of permits for the operation of facilities under the new Act on Waste. The work also focuses on the specifics of the processes of spatial planning of waste management facilities and the permitting of construction and building plans of such facilities, conducted under the Construction Act, including the changes that have occurred in this topic with the adoption of the "new" Construction Act. Finally, the paper also discusses the specific procedures of the environmental impact assessment process for permitting waste management facility projects.

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