

5.4.8 Mendoza Province

- Law No. 5,100. Preservation of Air Resources. Adhesion to National Law No. 20,284. Sanctioned May 28, 1986. Passed June 23, 1986.
- Law No. 4,602. Wild Fauna. Adhesion to National Law No. 22,428. Sanctioned and passed on September 22, 1981.
- Decree No. 155. Preservation of Soils. Rules Law No. 4,597, in adhesion to National Law No. 22,428 (Official Bulletin of the Province of Mendoza, published February 23, 1982).

5.4.9 Neuquén Province

- Law No. 1,914. Law on the conservation, preservation, defence and improvement of the environment. Amendment. Passed October 1, 1991.
- Law No. 1875. Environment Law. Sanctioned and passed on December 21, 1990.
- Law No. 1859. Insecticides and agrochemicals for agricultural and industrial use. Control of their manufacture, sale and application. Rules. Passed November 9, 1990.
- Law No. 899. Water code. Sanctioned and passed on September 26, 1975.

Regulation of Liquid Effluents in the Province

In the Province of Neuquén, the legal instrument applicable to the control of liquid spills is Law No. 899 of 1975, "Water Code". This Law has not been ruled. However, the application authority is the Provincial Water Administration, which is guided by the text of a "Project for the Regulations of Industrial Effluents".

The quality demanded from the effluents is established in the project on the basis of minimum conditions (Article 20, similar text to Decree 2009, 1970, of the province of Buenos Aires) and a detailed study to take into account: first, the base of the receiver; second, the flow of the effluent(s) in the same receiver body; third, the quality objectives of surface waters.

5.4.10 Río Negro Province

- Law No. 2,472. Law of Radioactive and Toxic Wastes. Sanctioned and passed on December 27, 1991.
- Law No. 2,392. System for the quality control and protection of the Provincial Water Resources. Passed October 30, 1990.
- Law No. 2,175. Regulation of Insecticides and agrochemicals. Sanctioned and passed in 1987.
- Law No. 1,550. System aimed at eradicating unpleasant noises. Sanctioned and passed in 1987.
- Decree No. 2,110. Regulating Law No. 2,175. Dated 1988.
- Decree No. 1628. Implementation of the organic structure of the Provincial Program for the Improvement of Working Conditions. Dated 1985.

Regulation on Liquid Effluents in the Province

In the Province of Río Negro, in 1978, Law No. 1334 was passed, known as the "Industrial Drains" law, together with Regulatory Decree No. 1244.

The application authority is the Provincial Waters Department. In the law it is obligatory to give previous treatment to the receiver bodies and it awards the Department sufficient powers for applying sanctions and closing down establishments.

The limits of allowed concentrations are established in the decree.

To date, a Law Project called "System for the Quality Control and Protection of the Provincial Hydro Resources" has been partially approved in the Provincial Legislative Branch. This Project annuls Law No. 1334, quoted above, and includes in its text, as well as in the Regulatory Resolution Project, matters and items which would make for a stricter compliance of private parties than that obtained so far.

We wish to point out that during 1988 the "Law on Uses of Insecticides and Agrochemicals" was passed. The responsible authority is the Ministry of Natural Resources. It is obligatory to register any insecticide and agrochemical marketed or used in the Province. These will be classified as restricted, or freely sold, according to