February 9, 1983.



Regulation of Liquid Effluents in the Province

In the Province of Santa Fe, in 1980, Law No 8711 was passed, on Sanitary Works, creating the Provincial Board of Sanitary Works under the Ministry of Public Works and Services of the Province.

The Board is authorized to take the necessary steps to clear water-courses in case they may affect the health in cities or villages, to avoid direct or indirect pollution and to determine the closing down of industrial establishments which do not comply with its provisions, and to exercise the control of the spills of liquid wastes.

Article 37 of the Law empowers the Board to collect penalties in the cases of infractions committed by industrial establishments which cause the pollution of water courses or damages to the Board's installations.

- Law No. 10,550 of the Province of Santa Fe incorporates Art. 74 bis of Law No. 3,474 which sanctions the Penalties Code, related to the Pollution of Water Resources, which punishes with a ninety days imprisonment and/or penalties the use or ilegal incorporation of toxic or dangerous wastes, industrial effluents, or any other substance, contaminating directly or indirectly public or private waters, whether running or not, surface or subterranean.

5.4.15 Santiago del Estero Province

- Law No. 5,787. Environment and Natural Resources. Regulation sanctioned on October 25, 1989. Passed November 24, 1989.
- Law No. 5,573. Protection of Renewable Resources. Regulations on hunting and fishing. Amendment of Article 5, Law 4,802. Creation of the General Fauna, Fishing and Hunting Board. Sanctioned November 18, 1986. Passed November 28, 1986.
- Law No. 5,501. Preservation of the soil. Adhesion to National Law 22,428 and its Regulatory Decree No. 681, 1981. Sanctioned and passed December 21, 1981.
- Law No. 4,869. Water Code. Annulment of Laws No. 2,186, 1,518, 4,513, 4,612 and 4,756. Sanctioned and passed April 21, 1980.
- Law No. 4,802. Protection of renewable resources. Hunting and fishing rules. Sanctioned and passed November 20, 1979.

5.4.16 Tucumán Province

- Law No. 6,291. Agrochemicals Rules for their use. Sanctioned and passed October 21, 1991.
- Law No. 6,253. Environment. Rules for its preservation and defence. Sanctioned and passed on September 16, 1991.
- Law No. 5,370. Irrigation. Sanctions for violations of Law No. 731. Sanctioned and passed February 18, 1982.
 - -Law No. 5,369. Municipalities. Attention, Control and Care of the Ecosystem. Extension of Articles Nos. 44 and 45 of Organic Law No. 5,181. Sanctioned and passed February 17, 1982.
- Law No. 5,344. Preservation of the soil. Adhesion to National Law No. 22,428. Substitution of Article 1 and annulment of Articles 2 and 3 of Law No. 5,294. Sanctioned and passed November 20, 1981.
- Law No. 5,294. Preservation of the soil. Adhesion to National Law No. 22,428 with the exception of some provisions. Sanctioned and passed June 4, 1981.
- Law No. 5,181. Organic Law of Municipalities. Ordered Text. Dated May 30, 1980.

5.4.17 Tierra del Fuego, Antártica and South Atlantic Islands Province

- Law No. 469. Natural reservations. Creation and determination of various areas. Passed September 19, 1991.
- Law No. 434. La Marcial Protected Natural Area. Created to preserve the essential ecological systems, genetic diversity and natural resources. Passed August 3, 1990.

