

Other methods are all single operations, not considered mechanical or biological: chemical coagulation, fluctuation and sedimentation, chlorinate to critical point, absorption with activated carbon, ultra-filtration, electrofloatation, selective ion exchange, reverse osmosis and others.

Waste waters collected by public sewerage exclude rainwaters discharged by sewerage network not connected to municipal sewage treatment plant.

Source of data on the control and prevention of the pollution of the Black Sea waters and the river of Danube is the state inspection of shipping as well as departments and firms, which perform purification of waste waters.

The table of emissions of contaminants in atmosphere is based on information from national statistical institute (NSI) and Executive Agency on Environment.

Data about emissions by industrial regions refer to industrial combustible and production processes only.

In the indicator 'other sources' are included data for contaminants from transport, agricultural activities and households.

The methods of NSI and Ministry of Environment and Waters following the recommendations of the European Community are used in the collection of primary information and estimation of contaminant emissions. The air pollution is estimated on the basis of the following indicators: consumed fuels, thermoproducing

capacity, quantity of output and raw materials, as well as emission factors of the respective contaminants.

The National Centre of Hygiene, Medical Ecology and Nutrition supplies data on noise pollution.

Since 1999 data from the statistical survey about industrial waste are based on waste classification adopted by order 323/10.08.1998 of the minister of environment and waters. The classification itself was developed on the base of European Waste Catalogue.

Data refer only industrial waste and do not include hazardous waste.

Deviation as regards to the total are possible to be occurred in tables 15 due to the different rounding at software product's usage.

'Waste' shall be a substance, object or a part thereof without a preliminary immediate application or which its owner wishes to or must relieve of.

'Industrial waste' shall be the waste formed as a result of industrial activities, crafts and services by natural and legal person.

'Waste disposal' shall be storage of waste for more than 6 months in a manner which does not represent a threat to the human health and the environment and no further treatment of waste is envisioned. The Ministry of Environment and Waters is the source of the data on protected natural scenery. More information about environment can be found in the specialized NSI edition - bulletin 'Environment'.