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In this digest, we aim to highlight key aspects of Ukraine's implementation of Chapter 27 of the EU acquis in the field of environmental protection and climate policy. This is the analysis of regulatory and legal acts aimed at harmonizing national legislation with European standards, and also highlight achievements, current challenges and promising directions for further improvement of Ukraine's environmental policy in the process of its approximation to European standards.

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine “On Approval of the Requirements for the Form and Content of the Application for Obtaining an Integrated Environmental Permit (amendments thereto)” No. 780 dated 02.07.2025

These requirements determine the form and content of the application for an integrated environmental permit, which is submitted by the installation operator to the Ministry of Environment to obtain an integrated environmental permit (amendments to it).

An application for amendments to the integrated environmental permit under a simplified procedure is submitted by the installation operator to the Ministry of Environment through the Register, indicating the grounds provided for in part one of the Article 22 of the Law of Ukraine “On Integrated Prevention and Control of Industrial Pollution”, together with supporting documents. It is also necessary to indicate in the application if there are provisions of the integrated environmental permit that require changes.

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine “On Approval of the Requirements for the Form and Content of an Integrated Environmental Permit” No. 884 dated 15.07.2025

The purpose of approving the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine “On Approval of the Requirements for the form and content of an integrated environmental permit” is to implement the provisions of the Law of Ukraine "On Integrated Industrial Pollution Prevention and Control", the

requirements of Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated approach to pollution prevention and control).

These requirements define the content and form of an integrated environmental permit issued by the Ministry of Environment to the installation operator on the basis of and according to the procedure specified by the Law of Ukraine “On Integrated Prevention and Control of Industrial Pollution”. These Requirements also apply to the content and form of changes to the integrated environmental permit.

The integrated environmental permit specifies the following: 1) the list of permits that become invalid due to obtaining an integrated environmental permit (in case of obtaining an integrated environmental permit for the first time); 2) the date of entry into force of the integrated environmental permit; 3) the requirement for the installation operator to draw up a certificate of an installation being put into operation (for installations being put into operation for the first time); 4) requirement for the installation operator to publish information about obtaining an integrated environmental permit in the manner prescribed by part three of Article 6 of the Law, within 10 working days from the date of obtaining an integrated environmental permit; 5) terms and procedure for administrative and judicial appeal of an integrated environmental permit.

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