

Enforcement of waste legislation in the Netherlands

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Summary (the full text of this report is in Dutch)

At the request of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment The Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek en Documentatie Centrum (WODC) assigned a research study into the enforcement of waste legislation in the Netherlands in order to draw up a strategic law enforcement paragraph for the national waste management plan 2002 - 2012. The WODC commissioned NovioConsult, a Dutch research bureau and consulting firm for sustainable development, to conduct the research study.

The research was aimed at the common practice within waste law enforcement organizations, their performance and the resulting compliance levels of waste laws.

The research method comprised a literature study and empirical research within all organizations involved in waste law enforcement. The research was based on the following questions.

1. What is the level of compliance of waste laws?
2. What is the estimated capacity (in full time equivalents) for the enforcement of waste legislation?
3. What bottlenecks are experienced by law enforcers concerning the enforcement of waste legislation?

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