Ecological quality of surface waters

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The Commission proposal aimed to define European standards for surface waters other than those already covered by specific directives (drinking water, bathing water). To this end, Member States were required to: - define the operative quality objectives applicable to surface waters; - measure, monitor and classify the quality of surface waters; - list the pollution affecting surface waters; - draw up and implement integrated programmes aimed at improving the quality of surface waters; - make arrangements for a public debate before the definitive adoption of the integrated programmes; - submit a report to the Commission every three years.