

EQUITORIAL GUINEA

We were not able to locate specific court cases in Equatorial Guinea waste producer liability. The national provisions that affect waste producer liability are set out below.

Summary of National Law

The <u>information page for investors</u> of the government summarizes their law and policy:

"The waste produced in Guinea must be treated appropriately in order to eliminate or reduce its harmful effects on human health, on natural resources, on fauna and flora and on the quality of the environment. <u>usually the responsibility of the person who produced them.</u>" (emphasis added).

The **Environmental Code** provides generally on waste:

"ARTICLE 60: Waste must be adequately treated in order to eliminate or reduce its harmful effects on human health, natural resources, flora and fauna or the quality of the environment and general resources..

"ARTICLE 61: When waste is abandoned, deposited or treated in contravention of the provisions of this code and the regulations in force, the relevant administration automatically disposes of such waste at the expense of those responsible."

Hazardous waste is a major concern in Guinea and attracts a large amount of public attention. See <u>LaTribune Afrique</u>, <u>May 9, 2017</u>.

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