

INTRODUCTION

RECENTLY DIOXIN EMISSIONS FROM WASTE INCINERATORS ARE POSING A SERIOUS SOCIAL PROBLEM AND COUNTERMEASURES ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ISSUED A GUIDELINE IN 1984 AND SET ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS ON DIOXIN CONCENTRATIONS IN FLUE GAS. THE GUIDELINE REFERS TO THE NECESSITY OF REGULATING THE TOTAL POLLUTANT LOAD. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REDUCTION TARGET FOR DIOXINS CONTAINED IN FLUE ASH NEEDS TO BE SET AT A LEVEL BELOW 100 µg/g IN VIEW OF THE TOTAL POLLUTANT LOAD REGULATION EXPECTED TO

