



## Terms used in official statistics



### Environmental payments

#### Definition:

Legal and financial forms of environmental protection.

#### Fees are paid for:

- emission of gases or dust into the atmosphere,
- waste storage,
- use of water and water services.

#### Source:

- Act of 20 July 2017, New Water Law  
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- Act of 27 April 2001, the Environmental Law  
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#### High-level terms

- **Environmental protection**

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