

## **Recommendations of the International Joint River Bodies for overfill safety systems**

- 1 Containers may not be filled with substances hazardous to water unless an overfill safety system is used.
- 2 Exceptions to the overfill safety systems requirement may only be made if it is ensured (in particular) that overfilling of the container is prevented by other means (e.g. manual filling with self-closing dispensing pistol).
- 3 Before the highest permissible filling level is reached, the overfill safety system must either interrupt the filling operation automatically or release an acoustic alarm. (The highest permissible filling level must be determined taking into account the additional amount that will be delivered after interrupting the supply.)
- 4 Efficiency of the system must be guaranteed at all times.