

A1. Prevailing Environmental Legislation

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Name of Local Legislation	Date
Local Law No. 1 of 1997 of 27 th November 2000, Order No. 31 Session 23/2000 declared EWRDA (now EAD) as the Competent Authority for all issues relating to the environmental and wildlife management in Abu Dhabi Emirate.	1997
Law No 16 of 2005 concerning the Re-organization of the Environment Agency Abu Dhabi (replaced Law No. (4) of 1996), as amended.	2005
Law No. (21) of 2005 for Waste Management in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.	2005
Local Law No. 22 of 2005 concerning terrestrial hunting with the Abu Dhabi Emirate.	2005
Decree No. 17 of 2008 establishes the Centre of Waste Management (CWM) by the Government of Abu Dhabi.	2008
Executive Council Decree No. 24 of 2009, Tariff System on waste produced.	2009
Executive Council Decree No. 21 of 2010 enforced the Waste Tracking System throughout Abu Dhabi.	2010
Source: https://www.ead.ae/en/portal/environmental.laws.aspx (Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, 2012) and various other sources.	

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