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> binding instrument, and a model framework for site contamination management. The text includes recommendations regarding the key

elements needed for regulating site contamination at the national level. The author also offers an appropriate and feasible timetable for international action to promote better national law and policy regarding contaminated sites.