

REGULATION (EC) 1418/2007- UPDATE OF THE ANNEX

EXPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) FOR RECOVERY OF 'GREEN' LISTED WASTE AND MIXTURES THEREOF - QUESTIONNAIRE -

This questionnaire aims at gathering information in order for the European Union (EU) to update Commission Regulation (EC) No [1418/2007](#)¹. The wastes covered by this Regulation are referred to as "green listed waste and mixtures thereof" in the questionnaire. Your response will be used to revise the Regulation and thus to update the rules that the EU waste sector and customs officials of EU Member States should follow when exporting 'green' listed waste for recovery. This will help the EU make sure that you are not sent waste that you do not wish to receive.

PART B

COUNTRY: Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China

DATE: 30 May 2019

Questions:

1. Are any of the following conditions applicable to the import for recovery of 'green' listed waste and mixtures thereof² in your country? (please see the full list of waste items in Part C)

- Prohibition
- Prior written notification and consent
- Other control procedures under national law

YES

NO

2. If NO, please disregard the rest of the questionnaire.
3. If YES, please fill in the table below with information relevant to your country. Please check the attached **list of wastes** (part C) for specific wastes covered under each waste category. The questionnaire also covers **mixtures** of waste. For each waste category, please insert the specific waste codes (as set out in Part C) in the relevant box in the table below (under column a), b), c) or d)). However if a condition applies to all the specific waste codes in that category, please state "all waste in this category" in the relevant box of the table below. If you wish to reply on paper rather than electronically and if the questionnaire below does not provide enough space to do so, please reply using extra sheets of paper, following the same template.

Please refer to the explanatory note for further information on how to fill in the questionnaire.

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste listed in Annex III or IIIA to Regulation (EC) No [1013/2006](#) to certain countries to which the OECD decision on the control of transboundary movements of wastes does not apply

² Waste listed in Annex III or IIIA to Regulation (EC) 1013/2006. Please refer to the explanatory note for information on the link between this list and Annex IX of the Basel Convention.

Waste category	(a) Prohibition	(b) Prior written notification and consent required	(c) No control	(d) Other control procedures
All 'green' listed wastes and mixtures thereof ³				
Metal and metal bearing wastes	B1031 B1060 – B1090 From B1120 – Lanthanides (rare earth metals): – Lanthanum – Praseodymium – Samarium – Gadolinium – Dysprosium – Erbium – Ytterbium – Cerium – Neodymium – Europium – Terbium – Holmium – Thulium – Lutetium	B1010 – B1030 B1040 – B1050 B1100 GB040 GB010 GC030 GC050 B1115 From B1120 – Transition Metals, excluding waste catalysts (spent catalysts, liquid used catalysts or other catalysts) on list A: – Scandium – Vanadium – Manganese – Cobalt – Copper – Yttrium – Niobium – Hafnium – Tungsten – Titanium – Chromium		

³ Waste listed in Annex III or IIIA to Regulation (EC) 1013/2006. Please see the full list of waste items in Part C.

Waste category	(a) Prohibition	(b) Prior written notification and consent required	(c) No control	(d) Other control procedures
	B1140 – B1190 B1220 B1240	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Iron - Nickel - Zinc - Zirconium - Molybdenum - Tantalum - Rhenium B1130 B1120 – B1210 B1230 B1250		
Wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials	B2060 – B2080 B2100 B2120 – B2030	B2010 – B2040 B2090 B2110		
Wastes containing principally organic constituents which may contain metals and inorganic materials	B3100 – B3110 B3130	B3010 – B3090 B3120 B3140		
Wastes which may contain either inorganic or organic constituents	B4010 – B4030			
Glass waste in non-dispersible form		GE020		

Waste category	(a) Prohibition	(b) Prior written notification and consent required	(c) No control	(d) Other control procedures
Ceramic wastes in non-dispersible form		GF010		
Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials		GG030		
Solid plastic wastes		GH013		
Wastes arising from tanning and fellmongery operations and leather use		GN010 – GN030		
Mixtures of wastes ⁴	Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entries B1010 and B1070	Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entries B1010 and B1050 Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entries B3040 and B3080 Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B1010 Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B2010		

⁴ Mixtures of wastes listed in Annex IIIA to Regulation (EC) 1013/2006. Please see the full list of mixtures in Part C.

Waste category	(a) Prohibition	(b) Prior written notification and consent required	(c) No control	(d) Other control procedures
		<p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B2030</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3010 and listed under Scrap plastic of non-halogenated polymers and copolymers</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3010 and listed under Cured waste resins or condensation products</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3010 and listed under Perfluoro alkoxyl alkane</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3020 restricted to unbleached paper or paperboard or of corrugated paper or paperboard, other paper or paperboard, made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass, paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (for example, newspapers, journals and similar printed matter)</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3030</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3040</p> <p>Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3050</p>		

4. For imports of 'green' listed waste or mixtures thereof that are subject to "other control procedures" (i.e. the wastes listed in column d) in the above table), please summarise what these control procedures are and where further information can be found:

- Some of the 'green' listed waste or mixtures are classified as hazardous waste under Hong Kong's Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354), which has incorporated the Basel Ban Amendment. Their import from the EU is prohibited.
- Non-hazardous waste recyclables may only be imported into Hong Kong if the following conditions are met,
 - 1.) The waste is imported for the purpose of a reprocessing, recycling or recovery operation or the reuse of the waste; and,
 - 2.) The waste is uncontaminated.

In order to enable our verification on whether a waste shipment comply with the above conditions, this department requests relevant authorities of exporting state to provide prior notification (together with shipment details and details to the import operation, including type, quantity, purpose of import of the waste, name, address and contact of the importer and recycling facility, proposed recycling operation and equipment to be used, and the contract between the importer and the recycling facility) and obtain consent from this department before allowing any such waste to Hong Kong.

5. Please provide the reference(s) of the legal text(s) in your country regulating imports for recovery of 'green' listed wastes and mixtures thereof:

	Title of the legal act; Date of entry into force (day/month/year); Web link (where available)
General legislation covering imports of 'green' listed wastes	Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap354 Last revised on 31 Dec 2018
Legislation covering imports of specific types of 'green' listed wastes	Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap354 Last revised on 31 Dec 2018

6. Please use the box below to provide any comments or clarifications regarding your reply to this questionnaire (optional).

7. Please note that your reply will be considered as an official reply and will be uploaded on this website: <http://wastetradesurvey.eu/> and subsequently on the website of the European Commission⁵.

8. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the public disclosure of the contact details of the respondent.

Agree

Disagree

Thank you very much for your contribution.

⁵<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/import-and-export-rules/export-from-eu/waste-shipment/questionnaires/>