

**(THE SAME TEXT IN THE BELARUSIAN
LANGUAGE)**

28.06.2019 № 10-1-11/245-INO

Directorate-General for Trade
European Commission

On transboundary movements

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus, having considered the letter of the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission on the import of different types of non-hazardous waste to third countries, reports as follows.

In the Republic of Belarus, state regulation of the transboundary movements of hazardous waste is carried out in the framework of the Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal of March 22, 1989 as well as the legislation of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union.

In regulating the transboundary movements of hazardous waste, the Ministry of Natural Resources is guided by the nomenclature specified in sections 1.2, 2.3 of the Single list of goods to which non-tariff regulation measures are applied in trade with third countries, and the Regulation on import of the hazardous wastes to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union and their export from the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union, approved by the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 30 of April 21, 2015.

It should be noted that in accordance with the legislation on waste management, the import of wastes into the Republic of Belarus is allowed only for the purpose of their use as secondary raw materials in the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

Attachment: 3 pages in 1 copy.

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 A

COUNTRY: BELARUS (REPUBLIC OF BELARUS)

Belarus (Republic of Belarus) responded to the 2013 questionnaire. The information provided at that time is set out in the attachment to this questionnaire (see the table on pages 4-5). This information was used to update the Annex to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007.

In Part A of the questionnaire, we request that you indicate whether the requirements reported in 2013 for the import of certain types of waste are still in force or whether there have been changes in these requirements. If there have been such changes, please complete Part B of the questionnaire.

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.

¹Commission 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

QUESTIONS:

1. Is the attached table (see pages 4-5) still accurate?

YES

NO

2. If **YES**, please provide the reference(s) of the legal act(s) in your country regulating imports for recovery of 'green' listed waste 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 waste | Law of the Republic of Belarus «On waste management» dated July 20, 2007, paragraph 1 of article 27 www.pravo.by |
| Legislation covering imports of specific types of 'green' listed waste | Regulation on import of the hazardous wastes to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union and their export from the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union, specified in sections 1.2, 2.3 of the Single list of goods to which non-tariff regulation measures are applied in trade with third countries, approved by the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 30 of April 21, 2015. www.pravo.by www.eurasiancommission.org |

If **YES**, for imports of 'green' listed waste or mixtures thereof that are subject to "other control procedures" (i.e. the wastes listed in column d) of the Annex to Commission Regulation 1418/2007), please summarise what these control procedures are and where further information can be found:

3. If **NO**, please fill in the questionnaire in Part B.
4. Please use the box below to provide any comments or clarifications regarding your reply to this questionnaire (optional).

5. 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 Commission².
6. 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.

DATE: 28.06.2019

²Responses to the 2013 questionnaire can be found at the following web address: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/import-and-export-rules/export-from-eu/waste-shipment/questionnaires/>