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**Ms. Madelaine Tuininga**  
**Head of Unit**  
**Directorate –General for Trade**  
**European Commission**

**Dear Ms. Tuininga,**

**Subject: Update of Waste Shipment Regulation 1418/2007**

Supreme Council for Environmental in the Kingdom of Bahrain would like to take this opportunity to express their deep appreciation to EU for this kind cooperation, which lead to avoid illegal waste trade in the world.

With reference to your letter dated on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019, I would like to notify EU that the national legislation ban Hazardous Waste import for any reason.

Regarding import of Non Hazardous Waste, it is not banned but Supreme Council for Environmental subjected the requests for assessment in order to:

- 1- Ensure that the waste intended to be imported is not a hazardous waste.
- 2- Ensure that there are facilities in Bahrain are licensed and capable to process the waste intended to be imported.

Kingdom of Bahrain agreed on Basel Convention for the Transboundry of Hazardous Waste Convention since 1992. However, in case of Non Hazardous Waste import, Basel Convention Notification for waste listed under Category B applies.

For further information and clarification, don't hesitate to contact Eng. Mohamed Aman - Acting Head, Waste Management Section - on his mobile: 0097336088810, email: [Maman@sce.gov.bh](mailto:Maman@sce.gov.bh).

Regards,

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