

## 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](#)<sup>1</sup>. 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: RWANDA

Rwanda responded to the 2013 questionnaire. The information provided at that time is set out in the attachment to this questionnaire. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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

## QUESTIONS:

1. Is the attached table still accurate? Please note that your reply should cover both single wastes and mixtures of waste.  
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)  |
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| General legislation covering imports of 'green' listed waste           | <b>LAW N°48/2018 OF 13/08/2018 ON ENVIRONMENT, see article 19.</b><br>Link:<br><a href="https://rema.gov.rw/fileadmin/templates/Documents/Law_on_environment.pdf">https://rema.gov.rw/fileadmin/templates/Documents/Law_on_environment.pdf</a> |
| Legislation covering imports of specific types of 'green' listed waste | <b>N/A</b>   |

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:

**We are still drafting the ministerial order provided for in the above-mentioned article 19. Therefore, we expect to have details in the order.**

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).

**Even if we are still drafting the ministerial order on transboundary movement, we are using the generic notification form of Basel Convention to authorise and monitor transboundary movement of wastes basing on prior consent principle. For import, we only allow wastes to be formally recovered/recycled in RWANDA namely used batteries and e-wastes.**

**After the ministerial order has been adopted, we will inform the Basel Secretariat (to communicate to all Parties) the main provisions of the order, as provided/requested by article 13 of the convention.**

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 Commission<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Responses 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/>

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: 07 JUNE 2019**

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**ATTACHMENT: Information presented in the current Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 (based on the response to the 2013 questionnaire)**

**Rwanda**

| <b>a</b>  | <b>b</b> | <b>c</b> | <b>d</b> |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| All waste listed in Annex III and mixtures of wastes listed in Annex IIIA of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 |          |          |          |

- Column a) Prohibition
- Column b) Prior written notification and consent required
- Column c) No control
- Column d) Other control procedures under applicable national law