

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: ..Singapore..

DATE: ..11/07/2019

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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		All waste in this category.		
Metal and metal bearing wastes		GC030, GC050	All waste in this category, unless otherwise listed.	
Wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials			All waste in this category.	
Wastes containing principally organic constituents which may contain metals and inorganic materials			All waste in this category. (Note substitution of entry B3010 by entry B3011 on 1 Jan 2021, as elaborated in Part 6)	
Wastes which may contain either inorganic or organic constituents			All waste in this category.	

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

Glass waste in non-dispersible form		All waste in this category.		
Ceramic wastes in non-dispersible form		All waste in this category.		
Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials		All waste in this category.		
Solid plastic wastes		All waste in this category.		
Wastes arising from tanning and fellmongery operations and leather use		All waste in this category.		
Mixtures of wastes ⁴		All waste in this category.		

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

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:

NIL.

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	Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act ("HWA"); 16/03/1998; https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/HWCEITA1997 [Note: The legislation covers the provisions of the Basel Convention.]
Legislation covering imports of specific types of 'green' listed wastes	Comments: The importation of waste for recovery and recycling would be assessed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and the control on transboundary movement would align with Basel Convention requirements where applicable.

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

The type of control for the following waste categories may be subject to change when the adopted amendments of the Basel Convention text on plastic waste comes into effect on 1 Jan 2021:

On "Wastes containing principally organic constituents which may contain metals and inorganic materials": Currently, solid plastic waste is listed under Annex IX, Basel entry B3010. This entry will be replaced with a new Basel entry B3011 that will come into force on 1 Jan 2021. Please note that the "Prior written notification and consent required" would apply for wastes under the EU waste code B3010 only up till 31 December 2020. Annex III of Regulation (EC) would need to be updated accordingly to reflect the change in waste code number and its waste constituents.

On "Solid plastic waste": "Polymers of vinyl chloride" are currently not listed under Annex IX of the Basel Convention, nor is it listed under the new Basel entry B3011 which will come into effect on 1 Jan 2021. We thus indicated "Prior written notification and consent required" control for this waste code.

On "Mixtures of wastes": Under the new Basel entry 3011, for mixtures of wastes that are not controlled, only "mixtures of plastic wastes, consisting of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) or polyethylene terephthalate (PET), provided they are destined for separate recycling of each material and in an environmentally sound manner, and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes". Otherwise, the export/import/transshipment of any other mixtures of plastic wastes would involve the Prior-Informed Consent procedure and require the respective Basel permits. Annex III of Regulation (EC) would need to be updated accordingly and amend the "Mixture of wastes classified under Basel entry B3010 and listed under Scrap plastic of non-halogenated polymers and copolymers/Cured waste resins or condensation products/Perfluoro alkoxy alkane".

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/>