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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan presents its compliments to the Delegation of the European Union to Turkmenistan and responding to the Verbal Note No.336/2019 of 19 August 2019, has the honour to transmit the original letter of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan A.Altyev, No.05-963/11 of 09 September 2019.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Delegation of the European Union to Turkmenistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Ashgabat, 13 September 2019

**To the Delegation of the European
Union to Turkmenistan
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To the Delegation of the European Union to Turkmenistan
with reference to your Verbal Note No.336/2019 dated 19.08.2019

The Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan presents its compliments to the Delegation of the European Union to Turkmenistan and having considered the letter of the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission and accompanying documents, reports the following.

This letter has requested to provide the information on import of certain types of non-hazardous waste for recovery and filling-in the enclosed questionnaire.

Currently in Turkmenistan there is a Law in force "On Waste", adopted on 25 May 2015. According to the Article 21 of this Law, the import of any types of waste into the territory of Turkmenistan is prohibited.

In the Part B of the questionnaire on export from the European Union for recovery of 'green' listed waste and mixtures thereof, the first question reads as follows: *Are any of the following conditions applicable to the import for recovery of 'green' listed waste and mixtures thereof in your country? 1) Prohibition; 2) Prior written notification and consent; 3) Other control procedures under national law.*

Since the import of any types of waste is prohibited in Turkmenistan, we have not filled in the questionnaire.

In case of further questions, the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan, remained ready to cooperate.

Sincerely,

Deputy Minister

A.Altyev