

Annex I to the Final Report of the study for the Update of Regulation (EC) 1418/2007

Rules concerning imports of “green-listed” waste per country or territory

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This Annex lists all the countries and territories that were contacted in the course of the study¹.

The Annex indicates whether the country or territory replied to the questionnaire for the update of Commission Regulation 1418/2007 (in the ‘reply’ column). It moreover lists national legislation concerning the import of non-hazardous waste, where this was provided (there are two columns on legislation and one on ‘other control procedures’, where these were indicated by the country – see Annex II for further details).

Other key information received on the rules concerning import of non-hazardous waste are provided in the last column, ‘comments’. This column also indicates if country information is listed in Annex II to the final report of the study: that Annex provides, in the format of the Annex to Regulation 1418/2007, the rules concerning import of non-hazardous waste for each country that provided this information. Annex II only presents updates to the information provided in the current version of the Annex to Regulation 1418/2007: Annex II is not completed where countries responded and indicated that there were no changes; however, Annex II is completed where a legal reference is provided for ‘other control procedures’.

N/A: not available.

N/R: not relevant

Blank: no reply was received.

Please note that Annex II in the entries below refers to Annex II to the final report. The entries also refer to the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) 1418/2007, which lists country restrictions on the import of non-hazardous waste.

¹ Please note that the EU’s Overseas Countries and Territories were contacted via Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTA). Only those that responded – Anguilla and the Falkland Islands – are listed here.

Country	Reply	General legislation covering imports of 'green' listed wastes	Legislation covering imports of specific types of 'green' listed wastes	Other control procedures	Comments
Afghanistan	Email only				<p>Email reply from the Ministry of Commerce and Industries stated that non-hazardous waste can be imported into Afghanistan, provided the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Industry & Mines and related industrial associations consider that there is a lack of such waste in Afghanistan. No legal reference was provided. A request for clarification was sent. No reply was received.</p> <p>Annex II not completed as the email does not provide sufficient information (prior notification is implied by the answer but not specifically stated).</p>
Albania	Questionnaire completed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCM No.52 "On some amendments to the DCM no.117, dated 13.02.2013 "Establishing criteria determining when certain types of scrap metal cease to be waste" published on Official Journal No 25, dated 06.03.2014. 		<p>Albania states in its reply that it considers that iron and steel scrap with a high purity (98%) as well as aluminium scrap with a high purity (95%) cease to be waste and become raw materials. (This information is also provided in the table.)</p> <p>Annex II completed.</p>
Algeria					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Trade to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire.</i>
Andorra	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Loi de déchets</i>, 25/2004 of 14 December 2004. Entry into force: 13/01/2005 https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/017003/Pagines/3A91E.aspx <i>Accord entre la Principauté d'Andorre et le Royaume d'Espagne sur les transferts de déchets</i>, signed on 29 November 2011. Entry into force: 13/06/2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>Andorra's response (column b, prior written notification and consent) is the same as in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007. Consequently, the information is not included in Annex II.</p>

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		https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/024016/Pagines/76476.aspx			
Angola					
Anguilla	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: n/a 	n/r	<p>Comment in questionnaire response: The importation of any wastes into Anguilla requires "executive council approval".</p> <p>The answer indicates column b, prior written notification and consent; it thus changes Anguilla's previous information, recorded in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007: column a, prohibition.</p> <p>The new answer is provided in Annex II.</p>
Antigua & Barbuda					
Argentina					<i>The EU Delegation and Commission services contacted national authorities to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire (as of 10/12/2019, a reply had not been received).</i>
Armenia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	No information provided	n/r	<p>Comment in questionnaire response: 'Transboundary movements of [non] hazardous wastes are not regulated in our country'. The table indicates, however, several waste codes in categories b and, for B3040 and B3140, prohibition 'in case of imports'. No information provided for mixtures of wastes. Further information was requested (and the EU Delegation supported this request). As of 10/12/2019, no answer received.</p> <p>Annex II has been completed based on the information provided.</p>
Azerbaijan	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 14 of Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on industrial and household waste, №514-IQ, 30.06.1998 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questionnaire response refers to rules on transboundary movement of hazardous wastes 	"Beginning from 2008 and periodically every year two lists are sent by the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources to the State	Clarification requested as the response refers to "two lists" under other control procedures; these focus on hazardous waste and therefore do not fall under the scope of the study. (No answer received as of 10/12/2019.)

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				Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan".	Azerbaijan's reply nonetheless indicates that the information in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007 is still valid. On this basis, Annex II was not completed for the country (moreover, the information on 'other procedures' was not considered sufficiently clear to provide a legal reference).
Bahamas					
Bahrain	Emails and an official letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Law 21 of 1996 and relevant ministerial orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	n/r	<p>Bahrain did not specify what the "relevant ministerial orders", cited in the reply, are. A request for clarification was sent on 12/06/19, as no provision referring to prior notification and consent relevant to non-hazardous waste was found in the Environmental Law 21 of 1996. As of 10/12/2019, a clarification had not been received.</p> <p>Bahrain's response indicates that the information in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007 is still valid. On this basis, Annex II was not completed for the country.</p>
Bangladesh					<i>EU Delegation contacted the Director General of the Department of Environment to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire. As of 10/12/2019, however, no reply had been received.</i>
Barbados					
Belarus	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law of the Republic of Belarus <i>On waste management</i>, dated July 20, 2007, paragraph 1 of article 27 www.pravo.by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference provided by Belarus appears to focus on hazardous waste, which is outside the scope of this study. 	n/r	<p>Reply states that the information provided in the Annex to the existing Regulation remains valid.</p> <p>On this basis, Annex II was not completed.</p>
Belize					<i>EU Delegation contacted</i>
Benin	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi n° 90-32 du 11, décembre 1990 portant constitution de la République du Bénin Loi-cadre sur l'environnement 			The EU Delegation contacted the Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Habitat et de l'Urbanisme to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Décret n° 2003-332 du 27 aout 2003 portant gestion des déchets solides en République du Bénin. The response also cites the Basel Convention and the Bamako Convention 			<p>The questionnaire response states that: '<i>Le Bénin ne dispose pas pour le moment de capacités techniques pour gérer les déchets importés des pays développés</i>'.</p> <p>The current, consolidated version of Regulation 1418/2007 has two answers for Benin, both column a (prohibition), an older answer, and column b (prior notification and consent), the 2014 update. Benin's questionnaire response confirms column b alone.</p> <p>As the current, consolidated text has two entries, Annex II has been completed for Benin to ensure that the revision only provides one.</p>
Bhutan					
Bolivia					<i>EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Environment and Water to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire (no reply received as of 10/12/2019).</i>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on Waste Management ("Official Gazette of Federation of BiH", No.33/03, 72/09 and 92/17); Rulebook on Transboundary Waste Transport ("Official Gazette of federation of BiH", No. 7/11, 39/15 and 25/19); Regulation on Waste List and Documents for Transboundary Waste Movement ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 86/15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response: n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See comments 	<p>The EU Delegation contacted national authorities to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The reply received states that provisions listed in the Annex to the existing Commission Regulation remain in place.</p> <p>Information was provided on other control procedures: Review of required documentation submitted for import of green listed waste to the <i>Federation of BiH</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request for import of waste certified by the signature and seal of the authorised person (to be filled by the importer); - Transboundary Movement of Waste Notification Form (Annexes IVA and IVB), two copies (to be completed by the exporter); - Contract between Importer and Exporter (original or certified copy);

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importer waste management licence or contact with a plant with a waste management licence (original or a certified copy); - Statement by the Importer; <p>(Further information can be found on the web: www.fmoit.gov.ba)</p> <p><i>Republika Srpska</i> - Pursuant to the following regulation, the Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction and Ecology of Republika Srpska issue a decision on waste movement (export/import):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Waste Management ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 111/13, 106/15, 16/18), and - Rulebook on general and specific documentation submitted with request for issuing permit for import, export and transit of waste ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No.5/16) <p>While there is no change to the information provided in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007, Annex II has been completed to provide the legal references for other procedures in a footnote.</p>
Botswana					<i>EU Delegation met with the Department of Waste Management and Pollution Control to support the requests for a reply (no response received as of 10/12/2019, however).</i>
Brazil	<i>Informal message</i>				<i>EU Delegation contacted Brazilian authorities to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire. The Delegation was told, in an informal phone call in October 2019 with IBAMA, that Brazil's legislation had not changed. A response to questionnaire was promised but no timeline offered. As of 10/122019, no response had been received.</i>
Brunei					

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Burkina Faso	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi N°006-2013/AN portant code de l'environnement au Burkina Faso- Article 59 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>Reply states that any waste of foreign origin is considered hazardous and that under Art. 59 of the legislation cited, the importation of hazardous waste is strictly prohibited. (<i>"L'importation des déchets dangereux est strictement interdite. Tout déchet en provenance de l'étranger est présumé dangereux."</i>)</p> <p>Annex II has been completed, as this response changes the current information provided (to column a instead of column b, prior written notification and consent procedure).</p>
Burundi					
Cambodia	Email only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub decree on solid waste management from the Royal Government of Cambodia Council of Ministers No: 36 ANRK.BK. Entry into force: 1999. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	Email from Basel Focal Point states that all waste imports are prohibited. An unofficial English translation of the legal act was provided by e-mail. Annex II completed on this basis.
Cameroon					<i>The EU Delegation contacted national authorities to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire (no reply received as of 10/12/2019).</i>
Cape Verde	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No applicable legislation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>Reply states that information provided previously – all waste prohibited – remains valid.</p> <p>A request for clarification was sent on 20 May 2019 as Cape Verde did not provide a legal reference. Cape Verde explained on 6 June that a decree on transboundary shipments of waste is expected to be adopted by the end of 2019.</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as the information in the current Regulation remains valid.</p>
Central African Republic	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No applicable legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response states that the country does not have any control on imports of non-hazardous waste. At the same time, it mentioned by e-mail on 1 st July that there is not adequate infrastructure to treat waste, regardless of its nature. Clarification requested (no response received as of 10/12/2019).

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					Annex II not completed as the questionnaire and email responses appear to conflict.
Chad	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECRET_904_/PR/PM/MERH/2009 PORTANT RÉGLEMENTATION DES POLLUTIONS ET DES NUISANCES À L'ENVIRONNEMENT du 06 Août 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/r 	<p>The questionnaire response confirms the information provided in the current version of the Regulation (prior notification and consent procedure). The information on legislation provided appears to refer, however, to hazardous waste.</p> <p>Annex II has not been completed, as there is no change to the information in the current Regulation.</p>
China (PRC)					<i>The EU Delegation in Beijing contacted the Ministry of Ecology and Environment to request a reply to the questionnaire. As of 10/12/2019, no reply had been received.</i>
Chinese Taipei	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art. 38, Waste Disposal Act (14/06/2018) https://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=00050001 • Management Regulations for the Important and Export of Industrial Waste (31/03/2018) https://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=00050016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Wastes Required as Raw Materials for Industrial Use (04/10/2018) https://basel.epa.gov.tw/en/main_02.html • Types of Industrial and General Wastes Banned from Importation (05/12/2014) https://basel.epa.gov.tw/en/main_02.html • Standards for Defining Hazardous Industrial Waste (12/05/2017) https://oaout.epa.gov.tw/law/EngLawContent.aspx?lan=E&ID=177&KW=waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art. 38, Waste Disposal Act (14/06/2018) https://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=00050001 • Import of industrial waste requires permission from local competent authority – except for wastes meeting requirements set out in the Standards for Defining Hazardous Industrial Waste (12/05/2017) 	<p>The questionnaire response provides a detailed update to the information in the current Annex to the Regulation. Minor clarifications were resolved via email. (The EU Delegation contacted the Environmental Protection Agency to support the request for a reply and the request for clarification.)</p> <p>Annex II completed with the updated information.</p>
Colombia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art. 24 of Decreto 0925 de 2013 "Por el cual se establecen las disposiciones relacionadas con las solicitudes de 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No details provided 	Colombia's response states that the information provided in the 2013 questionnaire remains valid

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			<p>registro y licencia de importación”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular N° 037 de 2016 of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism • Decreto 3573 de 2011 creating the Autoridad Nacional de Licencias Ambientales (National Environmental Licensing Authority) 		<p>– with a modification to mixtures of wastes in categories B1010 and B1070².</p> <p>Colombia also states that the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism is revising its customs tariff list (established in Decree 2153 of 2016) to assign each waste on the green list a code with which imports will be tracked.</p> <p>Annex II has been completed. The only changes compared to the current Regulation concern mixtures of wastes (and the addition of a footnote providing the legal basis for column d, other procedures). In addition, the information provided in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007 lists several wastes under B1100 that are under GB040 in the current waste list: these have been updated in Annex II.</p> <p>Although not mentioned in the response, Colombia was invited to join OECD in May 2018 and the accession process is underway, so Colombia is expected to move to applying the OECD Decision in coming years.</p>
Comoros					
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Email reply				An email reply states that all waste imports are prohibited. This confirms the information in the current version of the Regulation. Annex II has not been completed, as there is no change to the Regulation.
Congo (Republic of)	Questionnaire received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution du 25 octobre 2015 « Le transit, l'importation, le stockage, l'enfouissement, le déversement dans les eaux continentales et les espaces maritimes sous juridiction nationale, 			The questionnaire response states that: <i>“L’importation des déchets en République du Congo est interdite. Un contrôle effectué par les services présents aux frontières concerne</i>

² The response states that mixtures of wastes classified in categories B1010 and B1070 of the Basel Convention are subject to approval by the National Environmental Licensing Authority, ANLA, so these codes must be moved in column d. (“Consideramos oportuno señalar que las mezclas de residuos clasificados en las categorías B1010 y B1070 del Convenio de Basilea son objeto de V°B° por parte de la Autoridad Nacional de Licencias Ambientales -ANLA, por lo cual estos códigos deben moverse en la columna d). (véase información presentada por Colombia en el año 2013)”

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		l'épandage dans l'espace aérien des déchets toxiques, polluants, radioactifs ou de tout autre produit dangereux en provenance ou non de l'étranger, constituent des crimes punis par la loi. »			<i>l'application strict des textes interdisant l'importation des déchets.</i> The response also states that: " <i>Les centres de traitement disponibles au Congo traitent uniquement les déchets produits sur le territoire national.</i> " Annex II completed on the basis of the reply.
Costa Rica	Questionnaire received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ley para la Gestión Integral de Residuos No 8839: Entry into force: 13 /07/2010 http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij Reglamento General a la Ley para la Gestión Integral de residuos. Decreto 41526-S-MINAEH-H. Entry into force: 22/04/2019 http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reglamento para el tramite digital de registros y autorizaciones del Ministerio de Salud en la gestión integral de residuos en la plataforma SINIGIR: Decreto 41525-S. Entry into force : 22/04/2019 http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response notes that Costa Rica is in the process of joining OECD, and OECD Decision C(2001)107 will be applied within two years of accession. Annex II completed on the basis of the information on current rules provided in the questionnaire reply.
Cuba	Questionnaire received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolución 136 del Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente "Reglamento para el manejo integral de los desechos peligrosos. Approved on 28.08.2009. www.gacetaoficial.gob.cu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (no control in the country of destination, column c). As there is no change to the current version of the Regulation, Annex II was not completed.
Djibouti					
Dominica					
Dominican Republic					<i>EU Delegation contacted</i>
Ecuador	Questionnaire response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Código Orgánico del Ambiente publicado en Registro Oficial 983 el 12 de abril de 2017 (Artículo 227)³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the

³ Ecuador mentioned two other legal acts in their reply; however, the latter do not seem relevant as they relate respectively to imports of hazardous and special waste and to waste contaminated by PCB: "Acuerdo Ministerial Nro. 061, "Reforma al Texto Unificado de Legislación Secundario" publicado en Registro Oficial 316 el 04 de mayo de 2015 (Parágrafo VII). 3"; and "Acuerdo Ministerial Nro. 146, "Expedir los procedimientos para la gestión integral y ambientalmente racional de los Bifenilos Policlorados (PCB) en el Ecuador", publicado en Registro Oficial Nro. 456 del 05 de enero de 2016."

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					<p>Commission Regulation remains valid (import of green-listed waste prohibited).</p> <p>The response, however, also states that non-hazardous waste can be imported if the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is imported for recovery ("<i>aprovechamiento</i>") 2. There is technical and technological capacity to recover it and an appropriate environmental management 3. Until the domestic demand is met, with priority given to wastes generated in the country <p>The prior notification and consent documents are established by the Committee of External Trade (COMEX). Without a resolution of this Committee, the above listed conditions cannot be applied. Ecuador is currently working on a proposal to revise the COMEX which aims at a proper regulation of imports of waste.</p> <p>Following a request for clarification, Ecuador has indicated that the information provided should be changed to column (d) rather than column (a), which had been reported.</p> <p>Annex II has been completed on the basis of this clarification (and including the legal reference for other procedures).</p>
Egypt	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law No 4 for the year 1994 on environment protection and its executive regulation and their amendments. • Law No 118 for the year 1975 on export and imports and its executive regulation, issued by the Ministerial degree No 770 for the year 2005 and its amendments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial degree No 372 for the year 2018 on the abolishment of the prohibition on the import of plastic and rubber wastes import list of dangerous prohibited wastes, where those wastes could currently be imported in accordance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See under comments 	<p>Concerning other control procedures, Egypt stated that: "The imported wastes should be accompanied by a certificate of analysis and examination issued by an internationally accredited bodies and labs. In addition, samples of the imported wastes could be analysed and tested by the Egyptian General Organization of Export and import Control (GOEIC) in order to prove that the extent to which those wastes are free of prohibited injurious contaminations.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial degree No 165 for the year 2002 on the list of dangerous prohibited wastes. 	with specific conditions stipulated in the above-mentioned decision		<p>Further information on "other control procedures" can be found in the executive regulation of export and import law No 118 for the year 1975, issued by the Ministerial decree No 770 for the year 2005. Furthermore, those procedures can be found in executive decisions organizing technical work in (GOEIC)."</p> <p>Following the initial reply (May 2019), further information was received concerning mixtures of waste as well as minor clarifications.</p> <p>Annex II completed (including the legal reference for other procedures)</p>
El Salvador	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ley del Medio Ambiente, principalmente artículos 21, 56-60. Decreto No. 233, Diario Oficial Numero 79, Tomo No. 339, 4 mayo 1998 Reglamento General de la Ley del Medio Ambiente, Decreto No. 17, Diario Oficial No. 73, Tomo No. 347, del 12 de abril de 2000. Reformas: (2) Decreto Ejecutivo No. 39 de fecha 28 de abril de 2009, publicado en el Diario Oficial No. 98, Tomo 383 de fecha 29 mayo 2009 Reglamento Especial en Materia de Sustancias, Residuos y Desechos Peligrosos, Decreto Ejecutivo 41, Diario Oficial No. 101, Tomo No. 347, 01 junio 2000 Categorización de actividades, obras o proyectos 2017, MARN, Julio 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for environmental permits: La Ley de Medio Ambiente requiere de la obtención de permiso Ambiental para la ubicación, construcción y funcionamiento de cualquier actividad que pueda representar riesgos a la salud o al ambiente... artículos 21, literales d), n) y o); y 60... Formulario Ambiental (FA) See also the information provided in the comments column 	<p>The response states that for the majority of wastes listed in Regulation (EC) 1013/2006, El Salvador does not have appropriate infrastructure and technology for treatment or final disposal. For this reason, imports are assessed in terms of the precautionary principle and the Environmental Law and its regulations as well as the Basel Convention and other international agreements. Transborder movements can only take place if they represent a rational environmental solution.</p> <p>A request for clarification/confirmation was sent on 9 July, as the questionnaire response indicates column (a) but its text suggests column (d). (The current version of the Regulation indicates both columns.)</p> <p>A reply was received on 10 September, confirming column (d) alone. Annex II was completed on this basis (including the legal reference for other procedures).</p> <p>The reply of 10 September also provided the following further information: "<i>La legislación ambiental tiene prohibida la introducción y tránsito de "desechos peligrosos" y el país ha ratificado la enmienda de prohibición del Convenio de Basilea, por lo que para una posible</i></p>

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					<i>introducción al país de residuos no peligrosos, que puedan ser objeto de importación para su utilización en la industria, se requiere de presentación de información previo a la importación de residuos que permita determinar que el destinatario en El Salvador cuenta con los permisos ambientales para el funcionamiento de las instalaciones y requiere de los materiales en su proceso productivo. En la autorización nacional para ese tipo de actividades industriales debe estar claramente establecida la necesidad del uso de los residuos reciclables en el proceso productivo y es sujeto a presentar un informe operativo anual, el cual debe incluir el tipo de residuo, la procedencia de los materiales que importa y de la alternativa nacional de disposición final para los desechos generados que es utilizada. Esta es una medida para prevenir tráfico ilícito de desechos peligrosos o un manejo inadecuado de desechos en el territorio nacional, considerando que algunos desechos pueden ser utilizados para aprovechamiento y podrían estar o no contaminados con sustancias tóxicas, en cuyo caso, podrían realizarle análisis a los desechos previo al ingreso nacional o llevar controles administrativos para garantizar la no existencia de materiales ilícitos o que podrían causar daños ambientales y de salud."</i>
Equatorial Guinea	Questionnaire response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ley nº 7/2003, de fecha 27 de noviembre, Reguladora del Medio Ambiente en Guinea E (Art.74, inc.1) sobre gestiones y manejos de desechos tóxicos y peligrosos. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<p>The questionnaire response states that a prior notification and consent procedure exists for certain green-listed wastes. The response does not, however, specify the procedure for other waste. A clarification has been requested, but as of 10/12/2019, no response has been received.</p> <p>As information has not been provided for a large number of waste codes, Annex II has not been filled out.</p>
Eritrea	Email response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eritrean Environmental Protection, Management and Rehabilitation 			On 3 rd May, Eritrea explained by e-mail that "No person shall import any waste. Import/export of

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		Framework, Proclamation No. 179/2017, Article 34: Prohibition of Import/Export of Waste			recyclable materials may be allowed only on a special permit. However Eritrea is in the process of amending article 34 in order to prohibit the importation of non-hazardous wastes for recycling purposes. Therefore importation of hazardous/non-hazardous waste to Eritrea will be prohibited by that amendment." Clarification request sent, but no reply received as of 10/12/2019. As the email does not indicate which wastes are considered recyclable and which are not, Annex II not completed.
Eswatini					
Ethiopia	Questionnaire response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Waste Management Control Proclamation No 1090/2018 and Solid Waste Management Proclamation No 513/2007 	N/a	N/r	Ethiopia's reply states that all imports of non-hazardous waste are prohibited (as indicated in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007), however evidence of such prohibition was not found in the legal references provided. Moreover, the legislation appears to allow imports of used tyres. A request for clarification was sent on 2 July, but no response had been received as of 10/12/2019. Annex II not completed, leaving the current version of the Regulation (prohibition of all imports, the same as the 2019 reply) unchanged.
Falkland Islands	Email response from OCTA				Secretariat of the Overseas Countries & Territories (OCTA) states that: "The Falkland Islands confirmed that they do not receive any green listed wastes that they record, and they also do not have any legislation governing this". Annex II not completed as it is not clear if wastes would be accepted.
Fiji					
Gabon	Email received				The email received contained the following message: " <i>Comme vous le savez certainement, le Gabon est Etat Partie à la Convention de Bamako. A ce titre, il ne peut importer de</i>

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					<p><i>déchets encore moins ceux produits dans un pays OCDE."</i></p> <p>The current version of Regulation 1418/2007 indicates that Gabon prohibits all mixtures of waste but does not refer to unmixed waste.</p> <p>As the Bamako Convention covers hazardous waste, a request for clarification was sent. (The EU Delegation supported contacts with the Ministry of Environment.) As of 10/12/2019, no response has been received.</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as the reply refers to hazardous waste and it is not clear if non-hazardous waste is also intended.</p>
Gambia					
Georgia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Law of Georgia "On Import Export and Transit of waste" https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/28456?publication=10 The Georgian Government decree N259 (09.06.2016) "on the approval of the list of waste allowed for import into territory Georgia, for export from territory of Georgia and for transit through territory of Georgia" https://www.matsne.gov.ge/document/view/3305667?publication=0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Law of Georgia, "On Import Export and Transit of waste" regulates transboundary movement of wastes. It is allowed to import only non-hazardous waste (a few types of non-hazardous waste) for recovery operations. Import requires permission from Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture; the procedures and necessary documentation 	<p>The EU Delegation contacted the Waste and Chemicals Management Department of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The questionnaire response also notes that: "Since 2016... in Georgia waste is classified by Basel convention codes and national waste codes (similar [to] EU list of waste). If... animal waste is not classified under Basel Convention [these waste] are [not regulated by the] Law on import export and transit of waste as well as [the related] governmental decree." "In this case they will be under Regulation of government decree N605 (29.12.2017), the Technical Regulation 'on animal origin non-food products (including animal waste) and secondary products not intended for human consumption, the rules of recognition of the health and related business operator related to these activities'. See: https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/3977566?publication=0 "</p>

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				are given by above mentioned law.	Georgia's reply is missing several waste codes: GB040, GC010, GC020, GC030, GC050, B2010, GG040. A request for information on these codes was sent, but as of 10/12/2019, no response had been received. Annex II has been completed on the basis of the information received.
Ghana					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Environmental Protection Agency to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire. As of 10/12/2019, a reply had not been received.</i>
Grenada					
Guatemala	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	n/r	Guatemala's reply states that, although "Guatemala does not have a regulation specifically for the recovery of green list waste", a prior notification and consent procedure would "help improve internal controls and preserve the health and environment". The response indicates this approach – column (b) – for all wastes and mixtures. This approach is provided in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007. As the reply indicates there is no change to the information found in the Regulation, Annex II has not been completed for Guatemala.
Guinea	Email response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Code sur la protection et la mise en valeur de l'Environnement, promulgué par Ordonnance N° 045/PRG/87 du 28 Mai 1987 : Article 67: « La fabrication, l'importation, la détention en vue de la vente, la mise en vente, la vente et la mise à la disposition du consommateur de produite générateur de déchets peuvent être réglementés en vue de faciliter l'élimination desdits déchets ou en cas de nécessité interdites. »</i> 			According to the email (from the Basel Focal Point), the legal act relevant for the import of waste is currently being updated. It is not clear when a revised version will be published. It is also not clear from article 67 of the current legal act (provided in the email) which approach applies to imports of non-hazardous waste destined for recovery, as it simply refers to the possibility of regulation. The current version of Regulation 1418/2007 indicates a prohibition of all waste imports.

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					<p>A request for clarification was sent, but as of 10/12/2019, no response has been received.</p> <p>Annex II not completed as the information provided is not clear; more generally, it is not clear if there has been a change to the regime indicated in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007.</p>
Guinea-Bissau	Email response				<p>The Basel Focal Point wrote in an email that there was a legal gap concerning green-listed waste and also wrote that: "...given that the country is in a state of political and institutional uncertainty after the parliamentary elections and with a transitional government that is still unable to take any fundamental decision...", it was not possible for the Committee for the Management of Chemicals and Hazardous Waste to complete the questionnaire.</p> <p>A request for an update was sent, but as of 10/12/2019, further information had not been received. Annex II not completed, as a full and clear response had not been received.</p>
Guyana	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "No Regulation or Policy that allows for the importation of waste (non-hazardous and hazardous)" • The Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005 and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000⁴. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/r 	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation (prohibition of all waste imports) remains valid.</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as the response indicates there is no change compared to the current Regulation.</p>
Haiti	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No legal controls in force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/r 	<p>Questionnaire response indicates that there are no rules establishing prohibition, prior written notification or other control procedures. A</p>

⁴ The respondent did not clarify which provision of this legal act prohibits imports of non-hazardous/green-listed waste. She explained that "Guyana currently does not have recovery facilities for the treatment of non-hazardous waste."

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					request for confirmation was sent but a reply was been received. Annex II completed on the basis of the questionnaire response: column (c), no controls.
Honduras	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ley General del Ambiente; 30 de junio de 1993; www.miambiente.gob.hn/media/adjuntos/retccesco/None/2018-0719/16:44:39.501486+00:00/compendiodeleyesambientales.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (prohibition of all imports). On this basis, Annex II was not completed
Hong Kong	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap354 Last revised on 31 Dec 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap354 Last revised on 31 Dec 2018 	n/r	Details from the questionnaire response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the 'green' listed waste or mixtures are classified as hazardous waste under Hong Kong's Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354), which has incorporated the Basel Ban Amendment. Their import from the EU is prohibited. Non-hazardous waste recyclables may only be imported into Hong Kong if the following conditions are met, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The waste is imported for the purpose of a reprocessing, recycling or recovery operation or the reuse of the waste; and, The waste is uncontaminated. In order to enable our verification on whether a waste shipment comply with the above conditions, this department requests relevant authorities of exporting state to provide prior notification (together with shipment details and details to the import operation, including type, quantity, purpose of import of the waste, name, address and contact of the importer and recycling facility, proposed recycling operation and equipment to be used, and the contract between the importer and the recycling facility) and obtain consent from this department before allowing any such waste to Hong Kong.

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					<p>A couple of waste codes were not included in the otherwise detailed response. Clarification received on 23/08/19.</p> <p>Annex II completed on the basis of the questionnaire response and subsequent clarification.</p>
India	Reply via the EU Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous And Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), 4 April 2016 			<p>The EU Delegation met with staff of the Hazardous Substances Management Division of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in November 2019. Copies of the 2016 Rules (updated previous legislation) and related information were provided, but the questionnaire was not completed. On the basis of the 2016 Rules, a draft table for Annex II of this report and for the Regulation was prepared and sent for the Ministry's review.</p> <p>As of 10/12/2019, however, a reply was not received. Consequently, Annex II was not completed.</p>
Indonesia					<p><i>The EU Delegation contacted the Directorate-General of Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Substances Management, Ministry of Forestry and Environment, to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire (as of 10/12/2019, a reply had not been received).</i></p>
Iran					
Iraq	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iraqi Law of Protection and Improvement of the Environment, No. 27 of 2009 (chapter 6, point two) Regulations on the import of used material No. 24 of 15.01.2014 			<p>The questionnaire response provides information on several but not all waste codes. A request for clarification has been sent, but as of 10/12/2019 a reply had not been received.</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as the response contains important gaps in waste codes.</p>
Ivory Coast	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a (The completed questionnaire refers to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (prior notification and consent procedure).</p> <p>Annex II not completed.</p>

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Jamaica	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>Questionnaire response indicates that there are no rules establishing prohibition, prior written notification or other control procedures. Jamaican authorities confirmed this information in a follow-up email.</p> <p>Annex II completed: column (c), no controls.</p>
Jordan	Email only				<p>Jordan authorities stated by e-mail on 16 July 2019 that "generally the importing of waste is not allowed" by the Jordanian Ministry for Environment, "unless there is a national benefit from the importing of waste". A request for clarification was sent, but as of 10/12/2019 no response had been received.</p> <p>Annex II not completed as the e-mail response does not provide sufficient information on the approach in place.</p>
Kazakhstan					<p><i>The EU Delegation contacted the Department of Waste Management of the Ministry of Energy to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire. In an informal phone call, the Delegation was informed that there have not been major changes to the information currently provided in Regulation 1418/2007. A legal reform is currently underway and revised rules are expected to be approved by early 2020.</i></p>
Kenya					<p><i>The EU Delegation and Commission services contacted the Ministry of Environment and Forestry to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire. As of 10/12/2019, no reply had been received.</i></p>
Kiribati					
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)					
Kosovo	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Administrative Instruction for import, export and transit waste no 02/2019" 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As described in the "Administrative Instruction for 	<p>In the reply to the questionnaire, Kosovo indicated both columns (b) and (d) for all waste. (A request for clarification, asking if both</p>

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		https://mmpn.rks-gov.net/sq/Aktet-nenligiore/UDHEZIMADMINISTRATIV-MMPH-NR022019-PER-EKSPORT-IMPORTDHE-KALIMIN-TRANZIT-TE-MBETURINAVE-2569		import, export and transit waste no 02/2019"	columns are necessary, was sent – but as of 10/12/2019, no response had been received.) Annex II completed on the basis of the questionnaire reply.
Kuwait					
Kyrgyzstan	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan "On Environmental Protection" No. 53 dated June 16, 1999; • Law of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan "The General Technical Regulation on Providing Ecological Safety in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan" No. 151 dated May 8, 2009; • Law of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan "On Production and Consumption of Wastes" No. 151 dated May 8, 2009; • Law of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan "On tailings and waste dumps" No. 57 dated June 26, 2001 		No information provided	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid.</p> <p>The response also states that: "The Republic of Kyrgyzstan does not have waste recovery (recycling) facilities. Due to the fact that cases of uncontrolled importation of waste into the Kyrgyz Republic have become frequent, there are intentions to prohibit the importation into the Kyrgyz Republic of any waste for the purpose of disposal (recovery, recycling, reclamation)."</p> <p>A request for clarification was sent on 4 June. The response on 6 June stated that: "Other control procedures mean that in the process of obtaining permission the purpose of import of wastes will be considered; whether the company has rights to recycling (licenses, permissions, etc.)". A follow-up question about waste recovery facilities (if these are lacking, what is the destination of imported non-hazardous waste?) was not answered.</p> <p>In October 2019, a Kyrgyz official informed the study team that the planned update to importation rules (indicated above) had not yet been made.</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as the questionnaire response states that the information in the Annex to the current Regulation remains valid.</p>

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Lao People's Democratic Republic	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on Chemicals Management No.07/NA, Dated 10 Nov 2016 (www.na.gov.la and www.laotradeportal.gov.la) 		According the Law on Chemicals Management [see general legislation], the chemicals wastes or waste contaminated chemicals are identified and control as chemicals. Therefore, the import procedure shall be required the registration and import licence from Department of Industry and Handicraft, Ministry of Industry and Commerce before importing	<p>The EU Delegation in Vientiane supported the request for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The reply received indicates that most waste is listed as column (d), other procedures.</p> <p>Annex II completed, including legal reference for other procedures</p>
Lebanon	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law 387 issued on 4/11/1994 (Government authorization to accede to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal) Decree 71/1 issued on 17/5/1997 (Import of waste regulations and the amendment of the resolution number 22/1 dated on 17/12/1996) (PDFs of legislation provided but not web links) 		"Every import request of green wastes and their mixtures is studied carefully and relevant information is gathered as per applicable Law 387 and Decree 71/1 in order to reach an import decision".	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid.</p> <p>Annex II not completed as there is no change.</p>
Lesotho					
Liberia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	Questionnaire response indicates that there are no rules establishing prohibition, prior written notification or other control procedures. This updates the information in the current Annex to the Regulation (indicating a prior written notification and consent procedure).

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					Annex II completed: column (c), no controls.
Libya	Email only				<p>Email states: "Libya is under war... since 8 years and it is impossible to recover any wastes hazards or... conduct any studies so we are not allowing any shipments". No reply to request for clarification concerning the legal basis.</p> <p>Annex II not completed due to lack of information.</p>
Liechtenstein	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verordnung über den Verkehr mit Abfällen (VeVA) SR Nr. 814.610 https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classifiedcompilation/20021080/201801010000/814.610.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verordnung über den Verkehr mit Abfällen (VeVA) SR Nr. 814.610 https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classifiedcompilation/20021080/201801010000/814.610.pdf 		<p>The questionnaire reply states that there is no change to information provided: column (d), other procedures.</p> <p>The questionnaire response also states that: "Because of the customs union treaty with Switzerland the Swiss waste-law is also applied in Liechtenstein and there is no custom control between Liechtenstein and Switzerland. The borders are controlled by Swiss authorities. The Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) checks the import, export and transit of wastes and hazardous wastes for Liechtenstein. Switzerland is a member of the OECD and the Basel Convention and therefore carries out these controls according to the OECD and the Basel Convention Decisions. The authorities of Liechtenstein will be informed in every case and have the possibility to refuse unwanted exports, imports and transits of wastes under control. https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/de/home/the-men/abfall/fachinformationen/abfallpolitik-undmassnahmen/grenzueberschreitender-verkehr-mit-abfaellen--gilt-fuer-das-fuer.html"</p> <p>Moreover, while information for Liechtenstein is found in the original, 2007 version of Commission Regulation 1418/2007, it has been removed in subsequent versions.</p> <p>As Liechtenstein reports that waste controls are carried out under OECD Decisions, Annex II has not been completed.</p>

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Macau					<i>The EU Delegation in Hong Kong contacted authorities in Macau and were told that the reply could only be provided by PRC authorities in Beijing.</i>
Madagascar	Email response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Décret N°2012-753 du 07/08/12, Portant Interdiction de l'Importation des Déchets dans le cadre de la Convention de Bâle à Madagascar jusqu' à l'installation des centres de traitement adéquat. • Décret N° 2012-754 du 07/08/12, Fixant Procédure de Gestion des Produits en fin de vie, sources de déchets et des déchets dangereux nuisible à l'environnement dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de la convention de Bâle. • Décret N° 2018-1145 du 18/140/2018, Portant interdiction de l'importation et réglementation de l'exportation des déchets, des substances dangereuses et des matériels en contenant à Madagascar. • Loi N° 2015-003 du 19/02/2015, Portant la Charte de l'Environnement Malagasy actualisée (Art. 11 et 12) 			<p>Email response (from the Basel National Focal Point) states that all waste imports require prior written notification and consent. The response also states that Madagascar does not have waste facilities that meet international norms. This response changes the information in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007, prohibition of all imports.</p> <p>Annex II completed: column (b), prior written notification and consent.</p>
Malawi					
Malaysia					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change (MESTECC) to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire (as of 10/12/2019, a reply had not been received).</i>
Maldives	Email response				Email response from the Ministry of Environment) states that hazardous and special waste are prohibited; the email also reports that a Waste Management Bill has been drafted and the Waste Management Policy is currently being revised.

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					A request for clarification was sent, asking about green-listed waste, but no response was received (as of 10/12/2019). Annex II not completed as information was not received on non-hazardous waste.
Mali	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> « Loi N°01-020 du 30 mai 2001, relative aux pollutions et aux nuisances », articles 21 and 22: Article 21 provides that all waste originating from abroad are presumed hazardous. Article 22 provides that any import of hazardous waste without prior consent is prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (prior notification and consent procedure). Annex II not completed.
Marshall Islands					
Mauritania					
Mauritius					
Micronesia					
Moldova	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific legislation applicable to imports of green-listed waste. The following legislation was indicated as relevant: Law no. 209 of 29.07.2016 on waste. Date of entry into force: 23.12.2017 http://lex.justice.md/md/368030/ Government Decision no. 637 of 27.05.2003 on the control of transboundary movements of wastes and their disposal. Date of entry into force: 06.06.2004 http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=303589 Customs Code of the Republic of Moldova no. 1149 of 20.07.2000 http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&id=319745 			The questionnaire reply notes that there are separate rules (prior written information and consent) for specific waste streams that transit through the country: from B1010: — Iron and steel scrap and B1200 B2020 B2110 From B3010: — Scrap plastic of non-halogenated polymers and copolymers of ethylene B3020 From B3030: — Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) From B3060 Wine lees

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					<p>In a response to a request for clarification on the information provided in the reply to the questionnaire, the National Focal Point to the Basel Convention noted that new legislation on the transboundary movement of waste is being drafted.</p> <p>Annex II completed on the basis of the response and the clarification: only information for waste imports provided; information on waste shipments in transit not included.</p>
Monaco	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste management in general is regulated by the Ordonnance Souveraine n°6.251 (https://journaldemonaco.gouv.mc/Journaux/2017/Journal-8315/Ordonnance-Souveraine-n-6.251-du-20-janvier-2017-relative-aux-dechets) and the "Arrêté Ministériel n° 2017-38 du 20 janvier 2017 réglementant la collecte et le traitement des déchets... Journal de Monaco n° 2017-38" (https://journaldemonaco.gouv.mc/Journaux/2017/Journal-8315/Arrete-Ministeriel-n-2017-38-du-20-janvier-2017-reglementant-la-collecte-et-le-traitement-des-dechets). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 		<p>Question response indicates that "other control procedures" are in place for the import of all wastes.</p> <p>The response also states that: "<i>A ce jour, seule l'unité de valorisation énergétique peut traiter des déchets. Cette usine est gérée par une concession publique dans laquelle le concessionnaire est dans l'obligation de demander l'autorisation préalable d'accepter des déchets provenant de l'étranger auprès du Concédant, à savoir le Gouvernement Princier.</i>"</p> <p>Annex II completed</p>
Mongolia					
Montenegro	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Management Law, ("Off. Gazette Montenegro", No.64/11, 39/16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rulebook on the detailed content of the documentation submitted with the application for the issuance of permit for import, export and transit of waste, as well as the lists of waste classification ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 83/16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed contents of the documents to be enclosed with the application for a permit, the list of waste classification and the contents and method of keeping the register is 	<p>Reply states that there is no change to information provided in the response to the 2013 questionnaire other control procedures (column (d)).</p> <p>Annex II has been completed to provide the legal reference for other procedures.</p>

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				regulated by the Rulebook. http://www.mrt.gov.me/rubrike/zakonska-regulativa/118684/Zakonska-regulativa-iz-oblasti-upravljanja-otpadom.html	
Morocco	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi 28-00 relative à la gestion des déchets Décret n° 2-17-587 fixant les conditions et les modalités d'importation, d'exportation et de transit des déchets Décret n°2-07-253 portant classification des déchets et fixant la liste des déchets dangereux 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi n°13-89 relative au commerce extérieur Décret n° 2-93-415 du 11 moharrem 1414 (2 juillet 1993) pris pour l'application de la loi n° 13-89 relative au commerce extérieur tel qu'il a été modifié et complété par le décret n° 2-99-1261 du 29 moharrem 1421 (4 mai 2000). Arrêté du ministre du commerce extérieur, des investissements extérieurs et de l'artisanat n°1308-94 du 7 kaada 1414 (19 avril 1994) fixant la liste des marchandises faisant l'objet des mesures des restrictions quantitatives à l'importation et à l'exportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<p>According to Decree 2-17-587 (chapter III), imports of non-hazardous waste are subject to a notification, a document on transfer ("document de mouvement"), a financial guarantee and a copy of the contract signed between the exporter and the importer or the operator of the recovery facility. Authorization is granted only if the wastes feature on the list laid down in decree n°2-07-253 regarding the classification of waste in Morocco.</p> <p>The questionnaire response does not specify the requirements for several waste codes. A question for clarification was sent on 15 July. As of 10/12/2019, no reply had been received.</p> <p>Annex II completed based on the information available.</p>
Mozambique					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs to support requests for a reply to the questionnaire (as of 10/12/2019, no reply had been received.)</i>
Myanmar	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification No. (22/2019) dated 21-5-2019 of the Ministry of Commerce www.commerce.gov.mm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See comments 	In addition to the questionnaire reply, Myanmar explained by e-mail that: "wastes which are included in the 'Import Negative List' of the

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					<p>Ministry of Commerce are restricted by licensing." The importer needs first to apply for an "import recommendation" to the Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) for each shipment. ECD reviews the documents which have been submitted and can reject or approve the import. If ECD approves it, the importer needs to apply for an import license to the Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce. The Department of Trade issues the import license.</p> <p>Annex II completed on the basis of the reply received (column (d) for all waste).</p>
N. Mariana Islands					
Namibia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations; Basel Convention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Environment and Tourism to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The questionnaire response indicates that all waste imports are prohibited. A prohibition was not found in a brief review of the legislation provided, and a request for clarification was sent to the Namibian authorities, but as of 10/12/2019 no response has been received.</p> <p>Annex II not completed as the reply received (prohibition, column a) does not change the information in the current Regulation.</p>
Nauru					
Nepal					
Nicaragua	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The EU Delegation contacted national authorities to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The questionnaire response only states that there are no rules or regulations in Nicaragua. The covering email reaffirms this, stating that "<i>actualmente la República de Nicaragua no</i></p>

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					<p><i>cuenta con una norma específica para la regulación y control de residuos y desechos no peligrosos".</i></p> <p>On this basis, Annex II has been completed: (c), no legislation.</p>
Niger	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La loi 98-56 du 29 décembre 1998, portant loi cadre relative à la gestion de l'environnement au Niger. See also the detailed comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The response states that: <i>'Le Niger ne dispose pas de législation couvrant les importations de types spécifiques de déchets "liste verte". ...'</i></p> <p><i>'Même si les déchets et mélange de déchets (liste « verte ») en provenance de l'union européenne et destinés à être valorisés sont considérés comme des déchets non dangereux, les principes de précaution et de prévention qui sont des principes fondamentaux de la loi 98-56 portant loi cadre relative à la gestion de l'environnement au Niger nous exigent à opter pour la procédure de notification et de consentement écrit préalable (b) avant toute exportation des déchets de la liste verte d'un pays de l'UE vers le Niger.'</i></p> <p>The questionnaire response provides a detailed reply, indicating either prohibition or prior information and consent procedures for individual waste codes, updating the detailed reply in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007.</p> <p>Annex II completed.</p>
Nigeria	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions) Act CAP HI LFN 2004. Import Prohibition List of The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) Extant Common External Tariff 2015-2019. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The questionnaire response states: "Some of the present decisions may be changed as we review relevant national legislations."</p> <p>One waste code was not listed in the questionnaire response (B3065). A follow-up request was sent, asking about this waste code, but as of 10/12/2019, a reply has not been received.</p> <p>Annex II completed based on the information provided in the questionnaire response.</p>

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North Macedonia					
Oman	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD(17/93) Regulation for the management of non-hazardous waste, Art. 18 			<p>The EU Delegation in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, contacted national authorities in Oman to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The questionnaire response received modifies the information provided in the current version of the Regulation. Annex II completed.</p>
Pakistan	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No legislation specifically on imports of green-listed waste Along with the questionnaire response, lists of banned and restricted items (commodities) were provided, together with a list of used/second-hand items banned for import (all lists from the Gazette of Pakistan, Extra, April 18, 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No legislation on specific types of green listed waste 	<p>The Ministry of Climate Change requires the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> “Environmental approval of the industry Environmental Management Plan Environmental Audit report Signed contract between importer and exporter Confirmation of contract from exporting country and certificate of non-hazardous waste” 	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid.</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as there is no change from current legislation.</p>
Palau					
Panama	Email response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No legislation specifically on imports of green-listed waste General legislation on imports of commodities applies: “Arancel de importación de la Republica de Panama, versión sexta enmienda conforme a la Ley 26 de 17 de abril de 2013, que aprueba el protocolo de incorporación de la República de Panamá al Subsistema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No legislation on specific types of green listed waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>Panama stated that there are no restrictions applicable to imports of non-hazardous waste, and they are subject to the same procedures as imports of regular commodities.</p> <p>Annex II completed on this basis: column (c), no control.</p>

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		de Integración Económica del Sistema de Integración Centroamericana”			
Papua New Guinea					
Paraguay	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraguay requests information about the characteristics of the waste to be imported. The company which will be in charge of the recycling needs to be authorized to do so and comply with the Law on Environmental Impact 294/93. 	<p>Paraguay indicated column (d), other control procedures, for all wastes. This updates the information in the current version of Regulation 1418/2007 (prohibition for all waste imports).</p> <p>Annex II completed.</p>
Peru	Questionnaire completed	<p>Legal provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreto Legislativo N° 1278, Ley de la Gestión Integral de Residuos Sólidos (en adelante, LGIRS). Effective as of 22/12/2017, https://sinia.minam.gob.pe/normas/ley-gestion-integral-residuossolidos Decreto Supremo N° 014-2017-MINAM, Reglamento de la Ley de la Gestión Integral de Residuos Sólidos (en adelante, Reglamento de la LGIRS). <p>Administrative procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedimiento N° 3 – Autorización de importación de residuos sólidos no peligrosos, del Texto Único de Procedimientos Administrativos del Ministerio del Ambiente, aprobado mediante el Decreto Supremo N° 007-2010-MINAM; y modificados por el Decreto Supremo N° 007- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The two legal provisions are indicated for imports are cited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See comments 	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (other control procedures for all waste).</p> <p>The specific procedures indicated are as follows:</p> <p>Before importation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Los titulares de las importaciones de residuos sólidos (generador no municipal o EO-RS) solicitan la autorización de importación de residuos sólidos, de acuerdo al procedimiento N° 3 del TUPA del MINAM y concordado con el artículo 80 del Reglamento de la LGIRS</i> <i>La solicitud es evaluada, y según corresponda mediante Resolución Directoral se otorga la autorización por doce (12) meses, periodo establecido en el artículo 79 del Reglamento de la LGIRS. - Las autorizaciones se publican en la página web</i>

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		<p>2018-MINAM y la Resolución Ministerial N°024-2019-MINAM (en adelante, TUPA del MINAM). http://www.minam.gob.pe/procedimiento-no-03/</p>			<p><i>del Ministerio del Ambiente a través del siguiente enlace:</i> https://www.gob.pe/minam#normas-legales</p> <p>After importation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Los titulares informan al MINAM cada ingreso parcial dentro de los 15 días calendarios siguientes a la fecha en la que se realizó la importación, adjuntando el documento emitido por la Oficina de Aduanas certificando dicha operación. Dicha información se encuentra en proceso de consolidación, y corresponde a partir de la fecha que entró en vigencia la LGIRS</i> <p>Annex II completed to provide the legal reference for column d.</p>
Philippines	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic Act (R) 6969, the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes https://emb.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/dao-2013-22.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See comments 	<p>Philippines provided a detailed response, updating the information in the current version of the Regulation.</p> <p>For other control procedures (indicated for several waste types), the response indicates the following: “Importation of recyclable materials containing hazardous substances shall be allowed only upon obtaining prior written approval from EMB-DENR. Importers are required to register with EMB-DENR and each shipment shall be covered by an Importation Clearance thirty (30) working days prior to the actual import.”</p> <p>Annex II completed.</p>
Qatar	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/r 	<p>In its completed questionnaire, Qatar indicates that the information previously provided (all wastes prohibited) remains correct.</p>

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					<p>Although Qatar provided a legal reference⁵ in its reply to the questionnaire, it was later clarified that this legal reference refers to hazardous waste and is therefore not relevant. Qatar stated on 20 June 2019 that the information reported in 2013 (imports of all waste prohibited) was correct, and that imports of non-hazardous waste are prohibited based on "an internal procedure and decision for precautionary purposes only".</p> <p>Annex II not completed as the current information remains valid.</p>
Russian Federation	No response				<p>The EU Delegation contacted the Department for International Affairs of the Ministry for Natural Resources and Environment and the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources to support the requests for information. The Delegation was told in a phone conversation that only Russian citizens or entities could request this information.</p>
Rwanda	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law N°48/2018 of 13/08/2018 on Environment, Article 19. https://rema.gov.rw/fileadmin/templates/Documents/Law_on_environment.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (prohibition for all waste).</p> <p>The response also states that a ministerial order is being drafted as per Art. 19 of the Law on Environment. (On 18/09, the authorities replied to a request for an update, saying that the new ministerial order had not yet been approved – i.e. no change to the questionnaire response.)</p> <p>The questionnaire response also states that Rwanda "only allows imports of used batteries and e-wastes to be recovered/recycled." It is not clear if this represents an exception to the overall prohibition for imports of non-hazardous</p>

⁵ Environmental protection law No 30 (29/2/2002) Article 24

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					waste. A request for clarification was sent, but a reply on this topic was not received. Annex II not completed, as the official reply indicates that the information in the current Annex remains valid.
Samoa					
St Kitts & Nevis					
St Lucia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Management Act 2004⁶, No. 8. Entry into force in 2006. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the Commission Regulation remains valid (prohibition for all waste). Annex II not completed, as the information in the current Regulation remains valid.
St Vincent & The Grenadines					
San Marino	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreto Delegato n.44/2012 (and subsequent modifications) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General information obligations pursuant to Art. 15, EC Regulation 1013/2006, Annex VII 	Annex II completed
Sao Tome and Principe	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	Questionnaire response indicates that there are no rules establishing prohibition, prior written notification or other control procedures. A request for confirmation has been sent, and the reply stated that new legislation had been drafted to address this gap, and it may be approved in 2020. Annex II completed, indicating column c, no restrictions.

⁶ This legal act prohibits the import of waste unless it falls under the marine pollution action, comes from an aeroplane, or is "any secondary resource which is imported under conditions prescribed by regulation for the purposes of any manufacturing process." To be clarified what the latter exception covers.

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Saudi Arabia					<i>The EU Delegation in Riyadh contacted the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture to request a reply to the questionnaire. As of 10/12/2019, a reply had not been received.</i>
Senegal	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No general legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>The questionnaire response provides updated information compared to that currently in the Regulation – however, not all waste types were covered. Further clarification was received via email and an updated table (provided in Annex II) was confirmed in an email.</p> <p>Information on national legislation was not provided in the questionnaire response, nor in email replies to follow-up requests for information.</p>
Serbia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on Waste Management (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia, No. 36/09 and 88/10 and 14/16); Law on Environmental Protection (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No.135/04, 36/09, 72/09, 43/11 decision of the Constitutional Court and 14/16); Rulebook on the content of documentation submitted in support of the application for permit for import, export and transit of waste (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 60/09, 101/10, 48/17, 80/17,98/17 and 38/18); Regulation on the waste lists for transboundary shipments, on the content and layout of documentation that accompanies transboundary movement of waste with instructions for their completion (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 60/09); Regulation on list of non-hazardous waste not requiring a permit, with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation on list of non-hazardous waste not requiring a permit, with the documentation accompanying transboundary movement of wastes (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 102/10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Serbian: Regulation on the contents of the documentation submitted with the application for issuance of a permit for import, export and transit of waste (RS Official Gazette No. 60 of 3 August 2009, 101 of 29 December 2010, 48 of 19 May 2017, 80 of 29 August 2017, 98 of 3 November 2017, 38 of 18 May 2018), in part 1. Import of non-hazardous waste, in Article 6: The 	<p>The EU Delegation contacted authorities to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>In the reply received, Serbia stated that the information reported in the current Annex remains valid (other control procedures for all green-listed waste and mixtures).</p> <p>Although there is no change compared to the current version of Regulation 1418/2007, Annex II was completed to provide legal reference for column d, other control procedures.</p>

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		<p>the documentation accompanying transboundary movement of wastes ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 102/10);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rulebook on categories, testing and classification of waste ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 56/10); • Rulebook on the form of a daily record and annual waste report with the filling instructions ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 95/2010, 88/2015); • Rulebook on the contents, manner of keeping and the appearance of register of issued permits for waste management ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 95/10). 		<p>application for a permit for import of non-hazardous waste for treatment shall be accompanied by the documentation as follows: in point 7) is written: "the record of inspection supervision regarding the implementation of environmental protection measures and the fulfillment of environmental conditions for the operation of imported waste treatment plants"</p>	
Seychelles					
Sierra Leone					
Singapore	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None (administrative decisions on a case-by-case basis: see comments column) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "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 	<p>Singapore provided, in its questionnaire reply, a legal reference⁷ for legislation that covers the provisions of the Basel Convention (and thus mainly addresses hazardous waste).</p> <p>The response also refers to a "case-by-case" assessment of non-hazardous waste imports. In response to a request for clarification, Singapore explained in an email that "non-hazardous wastes are not subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure under the Basel</p>

⁷ Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act ("HWA"); 16/03/1998; <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/HWCEITA1997>

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				would align with Basel Convention requirements where applicable". (Sentence provided in both questionnaire replies – see comments.)	Convention. Nonetheless, the importation of 'green' listed wastes are not allowed for disposal purposes, and only for recycling or recovery operations such as those stated in Annex IV of the Basel Convention. The recycling or recovery operations shall be carried out in an environmentally sound manner and comply with Singapore's environmental regulations." Singapore's questionnaire reply refers to the upcoming changes in the Basel Convention for plastic waste, indicating that the country's import regime will change accordingly in 2021. Annex II completed as the information provided updates the current listing in the Regulation.
Solomon Islands					
Somalia					
South Africa	Email response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 58 of 2008) Regulations Regarding the Control of the Import or Export of Waste of 21 January 2019 			The EU Delegation contacted the Department of Environmental Affairs to support the requests for information. According to the email received, while a reform is envisaged, South Africa has not yet changed its system for the control of the import or export of waste. Moreover, the main change proposed involves a prohibition on imports and exports for landfill (i.e. for disposal, not for recovery) – which would not be a change for the EU, as only non-hazardous waste for recovery is currently allowed for export. On the basis of this reply, there is no update to make in Annex II.
South Sudan					
Sri Lanka	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imports and exports (control) Act No 1 of 1969 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation gazetted under Imports and exports (control) Act No 1 of 1969 on 2013.06.05 bearing the No 1813/14 		The EU Delegation contacted the Waste Management Unit of the Central Environmental Authority to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire. The questionnaire response states that the information in the current Annex to the

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					Commission Regulation remains valid (prior written notification and consent required for all waste). Annex II not completed as there is no change to the rules identified in the current Regulation.
Sudan	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Protection Act 2011 			The questionnaire reports that: 'In Sudan all types of waste imports are prohibited'; and 'Sudan as a developing country with limited technical capacity to deal with waste does not tend to import of any waste to avoid environmental complications'. On this basis, all waste indicated as column (a), prohibited.
Suriname					
Syrian Arab Republic					
Tajikistan					
Tanzania (United Republic of)					
Thailand	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Notification of Ministry of Industry Subject: List of hazardous substances B.E. 2556 (2013), List 5, including List 5.2 Chemical Wastes, List 5.3 Used Electrical and Electronic Appliance, and List 5.4 Others. The response states that: "These waste lists are in accordance with the wastes listed in Annex VIII (List A) and Annex IX (List B) of the Basel Convention, which are under the responsibility of the Department of Industrial Works." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sub-Committee on the Coordination of the Industrial and Environmental Management's Decision 2003 on "Ban on the import of the refuse derived fuel for either disposal or recovery". The Sub-Committee has been appointed by the National Environmental Board. Import of those wastes into the Kingdom of Thailand shall follow the procedures described as follows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sub-Committee on the Coordination of the Industrial and Environmental Management's Decision 2003 on "Ban on the import of the refuse derived fuel for either disposal or recovery". The Sub-Committee has been appointed by the National 	A detailed response was received. Following a review of the response, a clarification was requested on a couple of minor questions concerning individual waste codes, and further information was received from Thai authorities to explain these points. (The EU Delegation contacted national authorities to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire and the subsequent request for clarification.) Annex II completed on the basis of the completed questionnaire and follow-up correspondence.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sub-Committee on the Coordination of the Industrial and Environmental Management's Decision 2003 on "Ban on the import of the refuse derived fuel for either disposal or recovery". The Sub-Committee has been appointed by the National Environmental Board. • The Notification of Ministry of Commerce on import of goods into the Kingdom of Thailand (No.112) B.E. 2539 (1996). • The Notification of Ministry of Industry Subject: Approval criteria for the import permit of plastic residue, plastic chip, and unusable plastic product, whether used or unused, into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2551 (2008). • The Notification of Ministry of Commerce regarding Used Tyres as prohibited goods or as products requiring certificate for importation and shall be in compliance with the administrative measure on importation into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2556 (2013). 	<p>Environmental Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Notification of Ministry of Commerce on import of goods into the Kingdom of Thailand (No.112) B.E. 2539 (1996). • The Notification of Ministry of Industry Subject: Approval criteria for the import permit of plastic residue, plastic chip, and unusable plastic product, whether used or unused, into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2551 (2008). • The Notification of Ministry of Commerce regarding Used Tyres as prohibited goods or as products requiring certificate for importation and shall be in compliance with the administrative measure on importation into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2556 (2013). 	

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Timor-Leste					
Togo					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Environment to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire (no reply received as of 10/12/2019).</i>
Tonga					
Trinidad & Tobago	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a – “The National Environmental Policy 2018 states that... the consent of the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) [will] be sought for the transboundary movement... of hazardous waste and other waste controlled under the Basel Convention” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a “[N]o legislation governs the import of specific types of green-listed waste” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>General customs requirements apply to the import of waste. The prior notification and consent procedure for GC010 and GC020 is not based on national law but on “practice”, as clarified by e-mail on 2nd July⁸.</p> <p>The completed questionnaire also notes that the Environmental Management Authority to date has not received notifications for the import of waste listed in Annex IX of the Basel Convention; however, the PIC procedure is observed.</p> <p>As most waste is listed under column c, no rules, a request for confirmation was sent; authorities replied to confirm that this was the case.</p> <p>Annex II completed based on the questionnaire response (with some further information provided in the follow-up email exchange added as a footnote).</p>
Tunisia					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Trade to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire (as of 10/12/2019, no reply was received).</i>
Turkmenistan	Letter sent to EU Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law “On Waste” (25 May 2015): “According to... Article 21 of this Law, the import of any types of waste into the territory of Turkmenistan is prohibited” 			<p>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Nature Protection to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire.</p> <p>The letter sent to the EU Delegation states that the import of all waste is prohibited.</p> <p>Annex II completed.</p>

⁸ “it is the practice to guide persons who intend to import e-waste, regardless of classification, to abide by the PIC procedure”.

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Tuvalu					
Uganda					
Ukraine	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Law of Ukraine "On Waste" (14/04/1998) https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/187/98-%D0%B2%D1%80 The Law of Ukraine "On Ukraine's Accession to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal" (23/07/1999) https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/803-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine On Approval of the Regulation on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Recovery / Disposal and the Yellow and Green Lists of Wastes (13/07/2000 № 1120) https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1120-2000-%D0%BF 	Unclear	<p>The EU Delegation contacted the Ministry of Energy and Ecology to support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire. The questionnaire reply received indicates that other control procedures (column (d)) are required for all green-listed waste and mixtures.</p> <p>A request for clarification was made, as it is not specified which "other control procedures" apply to green-listed wastes and to what extent the "Green Lists of Wastes (13/07/2000 № 1120)" referred to by Ukraine in its reply is similar to the EU green list. A further request for clarification was sent, as the legal basis remains the same as the previous response from Ukraine, which then indicated no controls for most waste codes. As of 10/12/2019, no response to either requests had been received.</p> <p>Annex II completed on the basis of the questionnaire response.</p>
United Arab Emirates	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal law No 24 for the year 1999 for the protection and development of the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>UAE stated the information reported in response to the 2013 questionnaire (all imports prohibited) remains valid.</p> <p>Following a request for clarification (as the Federal Law indicated appears to refer only to hazardous waste), UAE indicated that "waste listed in Annex III and mixtures of wastes listed in Annex IIIA of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 are considered hazardous based on the hazardous waste definition stated in the federal law No 24 for the year 1999 for the protection and development of the environment and as per article 62 of the same law, the import of hazardous waste into the UAE is prohibited. "</p>

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					<p>The response also stated that: "...we are working on a project to develop a national classification for waste that once approved and issued, it will be shared with Basel Convention Secretariat".</p> <p>Annex II not completed, as the information in the current Regulation remains valid.</p>
Uruguay	Email response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No legislation in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No legislation in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/r 	<p>Email response from the National Directorate for Environment states that no legislation is in place.</p> <p>Annex II completed on this basis: column (c), no controls.</p>
Uzbekistan	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On certification of products and services" Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of October 12, 1994 No. 409 "On approval of the procedure for importing into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan and exporting goods from its territory for which the confirmation of their safety is required" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of April 19, 2000 No. 151 "On the regulation of imports into the Republic of Uzbekistan and exports of environmentally hazardous products and wastes from its territory". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 409 of August 12, 1994 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 19.04.2000 No 151 See also the comments 	<p>The EU Delegation support the requests for a reply to the questionnaire with a NV to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>The reply provides the following information on the other procedures to be followed:</p> <p>"The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 19.04.2000. No 151 "On the regulation of imports into the Republic of Uzbekistan and exports of environmentally hazardous products and wastes from its territory" lays down the procedure for conducting environmental certification of products manufactured in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and regulating the import and export of environmentally hazardous products and wastes from its territory.</p> <p>"The procedure was drawn up according to the laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On certification of products and services" and "On environmental protection". This procedure establishes the rules for the import, transit through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the export from its territory of products and wastes, for which confirmation of environmental safety is required.</p> <p>"The procedure applies to products manufactured by enterprises of the republic,</p>

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					<p>products and wastes imported and transported through the territory of the republic, subject to mandatory environmental certification.</p> <p>“Import and export of products subject to mandatory certification in accordance with the requirements of regulatory documents, are carried out according to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 409 of August 12, 1994.”</p> <p>The reply states that the information currently found in Regulation 1418/2007 remains valid. Annex II was completed to provide the legal references for column d, other procedures.</p>
Vanuatu					
Venezuela (BRO)					
Vietnam					<i>The EU Delegation contacted the Vietnamese Environment Administration to support the request for a reply to the questionnaire. As of 10/12/2019, no reply had been received.</i>
Yemen					
Zambia	Questionnaire completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Management Act, No. 12 of 2011 Environmental Management (Licensing Regulation 2013) 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The control procedures include licensing and monitoring, including clearance by the Environmental Agency”. 	<p>The legislation provided does not appear to contain the specific requirements set out in the questionnaire response.</p> <p>Information for some waste codes missing or unclear. Requests for clarification were sent on 3 July and 9 July. As of 10/12/2019, no reply to the requests for clarification had been received.</p> <p>Annex II has been completed on the basis of the questionnaire response.</p>
Zimbabwe					