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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 November 1996

adapting pursuant to Article 42 (3), Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/660/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community [1], as amended by Commission Decision 94/721/EC [2] and in particular Article 42 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 [3] on waste, as last amended by Commission Decision 94/350/EC [4], and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Whereas in accordance with Article 42 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 Annexes II, III and IV have to be adapted to reflect only those changes already agreed under the review mechanism of the OECD,

Whereas the Council of the OECD [5] has decided in the framework of the review mechanism to modify the green list of wastes,

Whereas it is necessary to modify Annex II of the Regulation to reflect these modifications,

Whereas the Commission, in order to adapt Annexes II, III and IV to the Regulation is assisted in this task by the Committee established pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC on waste, as amended,

Whereas the measures envisaged by this Decision are in accordance with the opinion expressed by the aforementioned Committee,

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[1] OJ No L 30, 6. 2. 1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 288, 9. 11. 1994, p. 36.
[3] OJ No L 194, 25. 7. 1975, p. 47.
[4] OJ No L 135, 6. 6. 1996, p. 32.
[5] OECD Council, 21 September 1995, Doc. Ref. C (95)155.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 is hereby replaced by the Annex to the present Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 November 1996.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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GREEN LIST OF WASTES (*)

Regardless of whether or not wastes are included on this list, they may not be moved as green wastes if they are contaminated by other materials to an extent which (a) increases the risks associated with the waste sufficiently to render it appropriate for inclusion in the amber or red lists, or (b) prevents the recovery of the waste in an environmentally sound manner.

GA. METAL AND METAL-ALLOY WASTES IN METALLIC, NON-DISPERSIBLE FORM (**)

The following waste and scrap of precious metals and their alloys:

GA 010	ex 7112 10	— Of gold
GA 020	ex 7112 20	— Of platinum (the expression 'platinum' includes platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium and ruthenium)
GA 030	ex 7112 90	— Of other precious metal, e.g. silver
		NB: Mercury is specifically excluded as a contaminant of these metals or their alloys or amalgams.

The following ferrous waste and scrap of iron or steel:

GA 040	7204 10	Waste and scrap of cast iron
GA 050	7204 21	Waste and scrap of stainless steel
GA 060	7204 29	Waste and scrap of other alloy steels
GA 070	7204 30	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel
GA 080	7204 41	Turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, filings, trimmings and stampings, whether or not in bundles
GA 090	7204 49	Other ferrous waste and scrap
GA 100	7204 50	Re-melting scrap ingots
GA 110	ex 7302 10	Used iron and steel rails

The following waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys:

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 130	7503 00	Nickel waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 180	ex 8101 91	Tungsten waste and scrap
GA 190	ex 8102 91	Molybdenum waste and scrap
GA 200	ex 8103 10	Tantalum waste and scrap
GA 210	8104 20	Magnesium waste and scrap
GA 220	ex 8105 10	Cobalt waste and scrap
GA 230	ex 8106 00	Bismuth waste and scrap

(*) Wherever possible, the code number of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, established by the Brussels Convention of 14 June 1983 under the auspices of the Customs Cooperation Council (Harmonized System) is listed opposite an entry. This code may apply to both wastes and products. This Regulation does not include items which are not wastes. Therefore, the code — used by customs officials in order to facilitate their procedures as well as by others — is only provided here to help in identifying wastes that are listed and subject to this Regulation. However, corresponding official Explanatory Notes as issued by the Customs Cooperation Council should be used as interpretative guidance to identify wastes covered by generic headings. The indicative 'ex' identifies a specific item contained within a heading of the Harmonized System code.

The code in bold in the first column is the OECD code: it consists of two letters (one for the list: Green, Amber or Red and one for the category of waste: A, B, C . . .) followed by a number.

(**) 'Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.

GA 240	ex 8107 10	Cadmium waste and scrap
GA 250	ex 8108 10	Titanium waste and scrap
GA 260	ex 8109 10	Zirconium waste and scrap
GA 270	ex 8110 00	Antimony waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap
GA 290	ex 8112 11	Beryllium waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap
GA 310	ex 8112 30	Germanium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
	ex 8112 91	Wastes and scrap of:
GA 330		— Hafnium
GA 340		— Indium
GA 350		— Niobium
GA 360		— Rhenium
GA 370		— Gallium
GA 380		— Thallium
GA 390	ex 2844 30	Thorium waste and scrap
GA 400	ex 2804 90	Selenium waste and scrap
GA 410	ex 2804 50	Tellurium waste and scrap
GA 420	ex 2805 30	Rare earths waste and scrap

GB. METAL BEARING WASTES ARISING FROM MELTING, SMELTING AND REFINING OF METALS

GB 010	2620 11	Hard zinc spelter
GB 020		Zinc containing drosses:
GB 021		— Galvanizing slab zinc top dross (> 90 % Zn)
GB 022		— Galvanizing slab zinc bottom dross (> 92 % Zn)
GB 023		— Zinc die cast dross (> 85 % Zn)
GB 024		— Hot dip galvanizers slab zinc dross (batch) (> 92 % Zn)
GB 025		— Zinc skimmings
GB 030		Aluminium skimmings
GB 040	ex 2620 90	Slags from precious metals and copper processing for further refining
GB 050	ex 2620 90	Tantalum bearing tin slags with less than 0,5 % tin

GC. OTHER WASTES CONTAINING METALS

GC 010		Electrical assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys
GC 020		Electronic scrap (e.g. printed circuit boards, electronic components, wire, etc.) and reclaimed electronic components suitable for base and precious metal recovery
GC 030	ex 8908 00	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up, properly emptied of any cargo and other materials arising from the operation of the vessel which may have been classified as a dangerous substance or waste
GC 040		Motor vehicle wrecks, drained of liquids
GC 050		Spent catalysts:
GC 051		— Fluid catalytic cracking (FCC) catalysts
GC 052		— Precious metal bearing catalysts
GC 053		— Transition metal catalysts (e.g. chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, nickel, manganese, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium, zinc)
GC 070	ex 2619 00	Slag arising from the manufacture of iron and carbon steel (including low alloy steel) excluding those slags which have been specifically produced to meet both national and relevant international requirements and standards (*)
GC 080		Mill scale (ferrous metal)

(*) This entry covers the use of such slags as a source of titanium dioxide and vanadium.

GD. WASTES FROM MINING OPERATIONS: THESE WASTES TO BE IN NON-DISPERSIBLE FORM

GD 010 ex 2504 90	Natural graphite waste
GD 020 ex 2514 00	Slate waste, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise
GD 030 2525 30	Mica waste
GD 040 ex 2529 30	Leucite, nepheline and nepheline synite waste
GD 050 ex 2529 10	Feldspar waste
GD 060 ex 2529 21 ex 2529 22	Fluospar waste
GD 070 ex 2811 22	Silica wastes in solid form excluding those used in foundry operations

GE. GLASS WASTE IN NON-DISPERSIBLE FORM

GE 010 ex 7001 00	Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass except for glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glasses
GE 020	Fibre glass wastes

GF. CERAMIC WASTES IN NON-DISPERSIBLE FORM

GF 010	Ceramic wastes which have been fired after shaping, including ceramic vessels (before and/or after use)
GF 020 ex 8113 00	Cermet waste and scrap (metal ceramic composites)
GF 030	Ceramic based fibres not elsewhere specified or included

GG. OTHER WASTES CONTAINING PRINCIPALLY INORGANIC CONSTITUENTS, WHICH MAY CONTAIN METALS AND ORGANIC MATERIALS

GG 010	Partially refined calcium sulphate produced from flue gas desulphurization (FGD)
GG 020	Waste gypsum wallboard or plasterboard arising from the demolition of buildings
GG 030 ex 2621	Bottom ash and slag tap from coal-fired power plants
GG 040 ex 2621	Coal-fired power plants fly ash
GG 050	Anode butts of petroleum coke and/or bitumen
GG 060 ex 2803	Spent activated carbon
GG 080 ex 2621 00	Slag from copper production, chemical stabilized, having a high iron content (above 20 %) and processed according to industrial specifications (e.g. DIN 4301 and DIN 8201) mainly for construction and abrasive applications
GG 090	Sulphur in solid form
GG 100	Limestone from the production of calcium cyanamide (having a pH less than 9)
GG 110 ex 2621 00	Neutralized red mud from alumina production
GG 120	Sodium, potassium, calcium chlorides
GG 130	Carborundum (silicon carbide)
GG 140	Broken concrete
GG 150 ex 2620 90	Lithium-tantalum and lithium-niobium containing glass scraps

GH. SOLID PLASTIC WASTES

Including, but not limited to:

GH 010	3915	Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of:
GH 011	ex 3915 10	— Polymers of ethylene
GH 012	ex 3915 20	— Polymers of styrene
GH 013	ex 3915 30	— Polymers of vinyl chloride
GH 014	ex 3915 90	— Polymerized or co-polymers: for example:
		— Polypropylene
		— Polyethylene terephthalate
		— Acrylonitrile copolymer
		— Butadiene copolymer
		— Styrene copolymer
		— Polyamides
		— Polybutylene terephthalates
		— Polycarbonates
		— Polyphenylene sulphides
		— Acrylic polymers
		— Paraffins (C10 — C13) (*)
		— Polyurethane (not containing chlorofluorocarbons)
		— Polysiloxalanes (silicones)
		— Polymethyl methacrylate
		— Polyvinyl alcohol
		— Polyvinyl butyral
		— Polyvinyl acetate
		— Polymers of fluorinated ethylene (Teflon, PTFE)
GH 015	ex 3915 90	— Resins or condensation products, for example:
		— Urea formaldehyde resins
		— Phenol formaldehyde resins
		— Melamine formaldehyde resins
		— Epoxy resins
		— Alkyd resins
		— Polyamides

GI. PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND PAPER PRODUCT WASTES

GI 010	4707	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard:
GI 011	4707 10	— Of unbleached kraft paper or paperboard or of corrugated paper or paperboard
GI 012	4707 20	— Of other paper or paperboard, made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass
GI 013	4707 30	— Of paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (for example, newspapers, journals and similar printed matter)
GI 014	4707 90	— Other, including but not limited to:
		1. Laminated paperboard
		2. Unsorted waste and scrap

GJ. TEXTILE WASTES

GJ 010	5003	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock)
GJ 011	5003 10	— Not carded or combed
GJ 012	5003 90	— Other

(*) These cannot be polymerized and are used as plasticizers.

GJ 020	5103	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock
GJ 021	5103 10	— Noils of wool or of fine animal hair
GJ 022	5103 20	— Other waste of wool or of fine animal hair
GJ 023	5103 30	— Waste of coarse animal hair
GJ 030	5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
GJ 031	5202 10	— Yarn waste (including thread waste)
GJ 032	5202 91	— Garnetted stock
GJ 033	5202 99	— Other
GJ 040	5301 30	Flax tow and waste
GJ 050	ex 5302 90	Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of true hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.)
GJ 060	ex 5303 90	Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of jute and other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie)
GJ 070	ex 5304 90	Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of sisal and other textile fibres of the genus Agave
GJ 080	ex 5305 19	Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of coconut
GJ 090	ex 5305 29	Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of abaca (Manila hemp of *Musa textilis* Nee)
GJ 100	ex 5305 99	Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of ramie and other vegetable textile fibres, not elsewhere specified or included
GJ 110	5505	Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres
GJ 111	5505 10	— Of synthetic fibres
GJ 112	5505 20	— Of artificial fibres
GJ 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles
GJ 130	ex 6310	Used rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables of textile materials
GJ 131	ex 6310 10	— Sorted
GJ 132	ex 6310 90	— Other

GK. RUBBER WASTES

GK 010	4004 00	Waste, parings and scrap of rubber (other than hard rubber) and granules obtained therefrom
GK 020	4012 20	Used pneumatic tyres
GK 030	ex 4017 00	Waste and scrap of hard rubber (for example, ebonite)

GL. UNTREATED CORK AND WOOD WASTES

GL 010	ex 4401 30	Wood waste and scrap, whether or not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms
GL 020	4501 90	Cork waste; crushed, granulated or ground cork

GM. WASTES ARISING FROM AGRO-FOOD INDUSTRIES

GM 070	ex 2307	Wine lees
GM 080	ex 2308	Dried and sterilized vegetable waste, residues and by-products, whether or not in the form of pellets, of a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included
GM 090	1522	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes

GM 100	0506 90	Waste of bones and horn-cones, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinized
GM 110	ex 0511 90	Fish waste
GM 120	1802 00	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste
GM 130		Waste from the agro-food industry excluding by-products which meet national and international requirements and standards for human or animal consumption

GN. WASTES ARISING FROM TANNING AND FELLMONGERY OPERATIONS AND LEATHER USE

GN 010	ex 0502 00	Waste of pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair or of badger hair and other brush-making hair
GN 020	ex 0503 00	Horsehair waste, whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
GN 030	ex 0505 90	Waste of skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, of feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation
GN 040	ex 4110 00	Parings and other waste of leather or of composition leather, not suitable for the manufacture of leather articles, excluding leather sludges

GO. OTHER WASTES CONTAINING PRINCIPALLY ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS, WHICH MAY CONTAIN METALS AND INORGANIC MATERIALS

GO 010	ex 0501 00	Waste of human hair
GO 020		Waste straw
GO 030		Deactivated fungus mycelium from penicillin production to be used as animal feed
GO 040		Waste photographic film base and waste photographic film not containing silver
GO 050		Single-use cameras without batteries'