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#### THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 113 and 130s(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(2)</sup>,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 189c of the Treaty<sup>(3)</sup>,

- (1) Whereas Article 1(3)(a) of 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<sup>(4)</sup> excludes from the scope of application of that Regulation shipments of waste destined for recovery only and listed in Annex II thereto, except as provided for in, *inter alia*, Article 17(1), (2) and (3);
- (2) Whereas, in accordance with Article 17(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93, the Commission has notified to every country to which the OECD Council Decision of 30 March 1992 on the control of transfrontier movements of waste destined for recovery operation does not apply the list of waste set out in Annex II to the said Regulation and has requested confirmation that such waste is not subject to control in the country of destination, or has asked that such countries indicate whether such waste should be subject to the control procedures which apply to waste listed in Annex III or IV to the said Regulation or to the procedure laid down in Article 15 thereof;
- Whereas certain countries have indicated that such waste should be subject to one or other of those control procedures and the Commission on 20 July 1994, pursuant to the provisions of Article 17(3) of the said Regulation adopted Decision 94/575/EC<sup>(5)</sup> to determine the appropriate control procedures;
- (4) Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 17(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 provides that if such confirmation is not received, the Commission is to make appropriate proposals to the Council; whereas it is therefore necessary to establish, on a Community-wide basis, a system to regulate trade in such waste from the Community by establishing the appropriate common rules and procedures relating to exports thereof;

- (5) Whereas, in the case of countries which have replied that they do not wish to receive some or all types of waste listed in Annex II to the said Regulation, their will must be respected and therefore those types of waste cannot be exported to those countries;
- (6) Whereas, in the case of countries which have not replied, silence cannot be taken as implying consent and therefore it is appropriate to adopt a similar regulatory framework in order to enable such countries to evaluate such shipments on a case-by-case basis;
- (7) Whereas, in the case of countries which have replied that they do not wish to receive some or all types of waste listed in Annex II or have not replied, the possibility exists that they will change their position, or will reply in the future, and a mechanism must, therefore, exist within a comitology procedure, to change this Regulation;
- (8) Whereas the Commission will, as soon as possible and at the latest before 1 July 1998, review and amend Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 taking into full consideration those wastes featuring on the list of wastes adopted in accordance with Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste<sup>(6)</sup>, and any list of wastes characterised as hazardous for the purposes of the Basel Convention, and will adapt Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 accordingly;
- (9) Whereas the Commission should provide information to countries covered by this Regulation on changes to Annexes A and B on a regular basis;
- (10) Whereas with regard to shipments to ACP countries, Article 39 of the Fourth ACP-EC Convention prohibits exports of all waste listed in Annexes I and II of the Basel Convention; whereas, furthermore, certain items of such waste can be found in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93; whereas, in these circumstances and in order to respect the Community's international obligations shipments of such items to ACP countries have to be prohibited;
- (11) Whereas it must be made clear that such items are excluded from the scope of this Regulation;
- (12) Whereas the arrangements covered by this Regulation should be subject to periodic review by the Commission,

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The export of waste listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 and mentioned in Annex A to this Regulation to countries listed in said Annex A shall be prohibited.

#### Article 2

The control procedure laid down in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 shall apply to exports to the countries listed in Annex B to this Regulation with respect to those categories of waste destined for recovery only and listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93.

#### Article 3

- 1 Upon request by the country of destination the control procedure applicable to that country under this Regulation shall be amended in accordance with this Article.
- The Commission shall determine, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste<sup>(7)</sup>, and in cooperation with the country concerned, which of the control procedures shall apply, that is to say:
- (i) the procedure applicable to wastes listed in Annex III or Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93, or
- (ii) the procedure laid down in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93, or
- (iii) none of the procedures referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above.
- The Commission shall inform the Member States of the change of position of a country of destination within 21 days of receipt of the request from that country and shall submit its proposed determination to the Committee established under said Article 18 of Directive 75/442/ EEC as soon as possible within three months of receipt of the request.
- Furthermore, where there is any other exceptional change of circumstances, for example, war, natural disaster or a trade embargo decided by the United Nations, which would affect the control procedure applicable under this Regulation, this control procedure may be amended. The Commission may determine, after consultation with the country of destination, as appropriate, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC, which of the procedures referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply.
- 5 The Commission shall, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC, regularly review Annexes A and B of this Regulation, in order to bring them into line with the amendments made to the Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93.

#### Article 4

The control procedures established by this Regulation shall be subject to periodic review by the Commission and for the first time no later than nine months following its publication in the Official Journal, taking into account the experience gained. If the results of the review lead to the conclusion that it would be appropriate, the Commission may, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 3, make new proposals to the Council.

#### Article 5

The Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC, shall, as soon as possible, review and amend this Regulation in order to bring it into line with Regulation (EEC) No 259/93.

#### Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 90th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

#### ANNEX A

Countries and territories which have indicated to the Commission that they do not wish to receive shipments for recovery of certain types of waste listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93

# [F1ALBANIA

# All types except:

1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible<sup>(8)</sup> form'):

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

GA 120	7404 00	Copper 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 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap

- 2. All types included in section GB ('Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals').
- 3. All types included in section GE ('Glass waste in non-dispersible form').
- 4. In section GG ('Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials'):

GG 080	ex 2621 00	Slag from copper production, chemically stabilised, having a high iron content (above 20 %) and processed according to industrial specifications (for example DIN 4301 and DIN 8201) mainly for construction and abrasive applications.
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- 5. All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes').
- 6. In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

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.]

## ANDORRA

All types

ANTIGUA and BARBUDA

All types

ARUBA

All types BAHAMAS

All types

[F2BAHRAIN

All types] BARBADOS

All types BELIZE

All types

BHUTAN

All types BOLIVIA

All types BOTSWANA

All types [F1BRAZIL

1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible<sup>(9)</sup> form'):

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

GA 150	7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 240	ex 8107 10	Cadmium waste and scrap
GA 270	ex 8110 00	Antimony waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap

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coverings, carpets

Used pneumatic tyres

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999. (See end of Document for details)

		GA 400	6	ex 280	4 90	Selenium waste and scrap
		GA 410	•	ex 280	4 50	Tellurium waste and scrap
2.	In section metals')		ing wast	es aris	ing from melti	ng, smelting and refining of
	GB 010		2620 1	1		Hard zinc spelter
3.		n GG ('Other waste netals and organic			incipally inorg	anic constituents, which may
	GG 160					naterials (asphalt waste) estruction and maintenance, g tar
4.	In section	n GK ('Rubber was	stes'):			
	GK 020		4012 2	0		Used pneumatic tyres]
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All type	es except:					
1.	In section	n GA ('Metal and r	netal-all	oy was	stes in metallic	e, non-dispersible' form):
	GA 430		7204			Iron or steel scrap
2.	All types	in section GI ('Pa	per, pape	erboard	d and paper pro	oduct wastes').
3.	In section	n GJ ('Textile wast	es'):			
	GJ 120		6309 0	0		Worn clothing and other worn textile articles
	GJ 140		ex 631	0		Waste textile floor

5. In section GM ('Wastes from agro-food industries'):

4012 20

In section GK ('Rubber wastes'):

GK 020

GM 130	Waste from the agro-food industry excluding by-products which meet national and international requirements and standards for human or animal
	consumption.]

# CAMEROON

# All types except:

- 1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispesible form')
  - (a) 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 metals, e.g. silver

N.B. Mercury is specifically excluded as a contaminant of these metals or their alloys or amalgams

(b) 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 tined 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

a See Annex III of Decision 98/368/EC.

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
[ <sup>F5</sup> 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 210	8104 20	Magnesium waste and scrap (excluding those listed in AA 190) <sup>a</sup>
GA 220	ex 8105 10	Cobalt waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap

2. In section GB ('Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals')

GB 050	ex 2620 90	Tantalum bearing tin slags
		with less than 0,5 % tin

3. In section GC ('Other wastes containing metals')

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

4. In section GE ('Glass waste in non-dispersible form')

5. In section 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)

6. In section GH ('Solid plastic wastes')

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

- 7. All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes')
- 8. In section 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
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 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 090	ex 5305 29	Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and

		garnetted stock) of abaca (Manila hemp or <i>Musa textilis</i> Nee)
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

9. In section GK ('Rubber wastes')

GK 020	4012 20	Used pneumatic tyres

- 10. All types in section GL ('RUntreatea cork and waad wastes')
- 11. In section GM ('Woetes orisins from agro-food industries')

GM 080	ex 2308	Dried and sterilised 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

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F5** Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2243/2001 of 16 November 2001 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Cameroon, Paraguay and Singapore (Text with EEA relevance).

# CAPE VERDE

## All types COLOMBIA

1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible<sup>(11)</sup> form'):
All types of waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys:

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2. In section GB ('Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals'):

GB 040	Slags from precious
	metals and copper processing for further refining.

3. In section GC ('Other wastes containing metals'):

GC 070	ex 2619 00	Slags arising from the manufacture of iron and steel (including low alloy steel) excluding those slags which have been specifically produced to meet both national and relevant international requirements and standards <sup>a</sup>
		and standards

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

4. In section GD ('Wastes from mining operations: these wastes to be in non-dispersible form'):

GD 040 []	ex 2529 30	Leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite waste
[XIGD 050	ex 2529 10	Feldspar waste.]
GD 060	ex 2529 21	Fluorspar waste
	ex 2529 22	

5. In section GG ('Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials'):

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 060	ex 2803	Spent activated carbon, resulting from the treatment of potable water and processes of the food industry and vitamin production

GG 080	ex 2621 00	Slag from copper production, chemically stabilised, 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 100		Limestone from production of calcium cyanamide (having a pH less than 9)
In section GH ('So	lid plastic wastes'):	
GH 013	ex 3915 30	Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of polymers of vinyl chloride
GH 015	ex 3915 90	<ul> <li>Resins or condensation products, for example:</li> <li>Urea formaldehyde resins</li> <li>Phenol formaldehyde resins</li> <li>Melamine formaldehyde resins</li> <li>Epoxy resins</li> <li>Alkyd resins</li> <li>Polyamides</li> </ul>
In section GJ ('Tex	ctile wastes'):	
GJ 050	ex 5302 90	Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock of true hemp (Cannabis sativa L.)
In section GK ('Rı	ibber wastes'):	
GK 020	4012 20	Used pneumatic tyres
GK 030	ex 4017 00	Waste and scrap of hard rubber (for example, ebonite)

9. In section GO ('Other wastes containing principally organic constituents, which may contain metals and inorganic materials'):

GO 040	Waste photographic film base and waste photographic film not containing silver
GO 050	Single-use cameras without batteries

#### **Editorial Information**

X1 Inserted by Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 of 29 April 1999 establishing common rules and procedures to apply to shipments to certain non-OECD countries of certain types of waste (Official Journal of the European Communities L 166 of 1 July 1999).

# COMOROS, Federal Islamic republic

All types except:

In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

GJ 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles
		worn textile articles

## COSTA RICA

All types DOMINICA

All types

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

All types DJIBOUTH

All types EGYPT

All types except:

- 1. All types in section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible form').
- 2. All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes').
- 3. All types in section GJ ('Textile wastes').

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All types GAMBIA

All types except:

In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

G	iJ 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles
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G	6K 020	4012 20	Used pneumatic tyres
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All types KUWAIT			
All types ex In	section GH ('Solid plastic	c wastes'):	
G	SH 011	ex 3915 10	Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of  Polymers of ethylene
LEBANON			<u> </u>
All types ex In	ccept: section GJ ('Textile wast	es'):	
G	J 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles
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All types excepts:

MALAWI

1. All types in section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form').

- 2. All types in section GE ('Glass waste in non-dispersible form').
- 3. All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes').
- 4. In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

GJ 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other
		worn textile articles

#### **MALDIVES**

All types

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- 1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non dispersible<sup>(12)</sup> form')
  All types of waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys.
- 2. All types in section GE ('Glass waste in non-dispersible form').
- 3. All types in section GF ('Ceramic wastes in non-dispersible form')
- 4. All types in section GH ('Solid plastic wastes')
- 5. All types in section GN ('Wastes arising from tanning and fellmongery operations and leather use')

**MOLDOVA** 

All types

**MONGOLIA** 

All types

MYANMAR

All types

[F2NAMIBIA

All types]

**NICRAGUA** 

All types

**NIGER** 

All types except:

1. In section GJ ('Textile wastes')

GJ 120 6.		Worn clothing and other worn textile articles
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2. In section GK ('Rubber wastes')

GK 020	4012 20	Used pneumatic tyres

I<sup>F1</sup>NIGERIA

All types except:

- 1. All types in section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible<sup>(13)</sup> form').
- 2. All types in section GB ('Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals').
- 3. All types in section GH ('Solid plastic wastes').
- 4. All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes').
- 5. In section 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
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 (Canabis sativa L.)
GJ 060	ex 5303 90	Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of jute and other textile bast fibres (excxluding 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 <i>Agave</i>
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 or <i>Musa textilis</i> 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 manmade fibres
GJ 111	5505 10	— of synthetic fibres
GJ 112	5505 20	— of artificial fibres
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 5310 90	— other
GJ 140	ex 6310	Waste textile floor coverings, carpets

# 6. In section GK ('Rubber wastes'):

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

7. In section GM ('Wastes arising from agro-food industries'):

GM 070	ex 2307	Wine lees
GM 080	ex 2308	Dried and sterilised 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 degelatinised
GM 110	ex 0511 91	Fish waste
GM 120	1802 00	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste]

# **PAKISTAN**

1. In section GK ('Rubber wastes'):

GK 020	4012 20	Used pneumatic tyres
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2. In section GM ('Wastes arising from agro-food industries'):

GM 070	ex 2307	Wine lees

3. In section GN ('Wastes arising from tanning and fellmongery operations and leather use'):

ex 0502 00	Waste of pigs', hogs' or
	boars' bristles and hair or
	of badger hair and other
	brush-making hair

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

All types

[F5PARAGUAY

All types except:

1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible<sup>(14)</sup> form')

GA 120	7404.00	C
GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap

GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	ex 7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap

- 2. All types in section GH ('Solid plastic wastes')
- 3. All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes').
- 4. In section GJ ('Textile waste'):

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

5. In Section 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.]

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All types except:

in section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible<sup>(15)</sup> form')

GA 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap]

[F2QATAR

All types]

I<sup>F4</sup>ROMANIA

All types except:

- 1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form'):
  - (a) The following waste and scrap of precious metals and their alloys:

GA 010	ex 7112 10	— gold
GA 020	ex 7112 20	— platinum (the expression 'platinum' includes platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium and ruthenium)
GA 030	ex 7112 90	— other precious metals, for example silver

NB: Mercury is specifically excluded as a contaminant of these metals or their alloys or amalgams.

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

GA 120	7404 00	Copper 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 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap

2. In section GE ('Glass waste in non-dispersible form'):

GE 010	ex 7001 00	Cullet or other waste and
		scrap of glass except for
		glass from cathode-ray
		tubes and other activated
		(with coatings) glasses

3. In section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes'):

GI 010	4707	Waste and scrap of paper
		or paperboard

4. In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

GJ 020	5103	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock
GJ 030	5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)

5. In section GO ('Other wastes containing principally organic constituents, which may contain metals and inorganic materials'):

GO 050 Single-use cameras without batteries]

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All types except:

1. In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

GJ 111	5505 10	Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres:  Of synthetic 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

2. In section GK ('Rubber wastes'):

GK 020 4012 20 Used pneumatic tyres

## SAUDIA ARABIA

[F6All types except:

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F6** Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 105/2005 of 17 November 2004 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to China and Saudi Arabia (Text with EEA relevance).

In section GH (Solid Plastic Wastes):

GH 014ex 3915 90Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of polyurethane not containing chlorofluorocarbons

**SENEGAL** 

All types SEYCHELLES

All types [F5SINGAPORE

All types except:

1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible<sup>(17)</sup> 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	— Other precious metals, e.g. silver

*NB*: Mercury is specifically excluded as a contaminant of these metals or their alloys or amalgams.

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	ex 7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 190	ex 8102 91	Molybdenum waste and scrap
GA 250	ex 8108 10	Titanium waste and scrap
GA 260	ex 8109 10	Zirconium waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
GA 350	ex 8112 91	Niobium waste and scrap
GA 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap

2. In section GC ('Other wastes containing metals'):

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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 070	ex 2619 00	Slags 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 <sup>a</sup>
a This entry covers t	he use of such slags as a source of titanium	m dioxide and vanadium
In section GD ('W form'):	astes from mining operations:	these wastes to be in non-dispersible
GD 020	ex 2514 00	Slate waste, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut by sawing or otherwise
In section GH ('So	olid plastic wastes'):	
GH 013	ex 3915 30	Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of:  — Polymers of

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All types ST LUCIA

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All types ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

All types TANZANIA

[F7All types except:

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F7 Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2118/2003 of 2 December 2003 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Tanzania and to Serbia and Montenegro (Text with EEA relevance).
- 1. In section GE (Glass waste in non-dispersible (18) form):

ex 7001 00	Cullet or other waste and
	scrap of glass except for
	glass from cathode-ray
	tubes and other activated
	(with coatings) glasses
	ex 7001 00

2. In section GJ (Textile wastes):

GJ 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other
		worn textile articles

# [F4TUNISIA

1. In section GC ('Other wastes containing metals'):

GC 050	Spent fluid catalytic cracking (FCC) catalysts (for example aluminium oxide, zeolites)
GC 060	Spent metal-bearing catalysts containing any of:  — platinum-group metals: ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, osmium, iridium, platinum  — transition metals: scandium, vanadium, manganese, cobalt, copper, yttrium, niobium, hafnium, tungsten, titanium, chromium, iron, nickel, zinc, zirconium, molybdenum, tantalum, rhenium  — Lanthanides (rare earth metals): lanthanum, praseodymium, samarium, gadolinium, dysprosium, erbium, ytterbium, cerium, nedoymium, europium, terbium, holmium, thulium, lutetium

The following metal and metal alloy wastes in metallic dispersible form:		
GC 090 Molybdenum		
GC 100	Tungsten	

GC 110	Tantalum
GC 120	Titanium
GC 130	Niobium
GC 140	Rhenium

2. In section GG ('Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials'):

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, resulting from the treatment of potable water and processes of the food industry and vitamin production
GG 080	ex 2621 00	Slag from copper production, chemically stabilised, having a high iron content (above 20 %) and processed according to industrial specifications (for example DIN 4301 and DIN 8201), mainly for construction and abrasive applications
GG 110	ex 2621 00	Neutralised red mud from alumina production

3. In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

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

4. In section GO ('Other wastes containing principally organic constituents, which may contain metals and inorganic materials'):

GO 030	Deactivated fungus mycelium from penicillin production to be used as animal feed
GO 040	Waste photographic film and paper (including base and photosensitive coating), whether or not containing silver and not containing silver in free ionic form
GO 050	Single-use cameras without batteries]

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# All types except:

1. In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form')

GA 050	7204 21	Waste and scrap of stainless steel
GA 060	7204 29	Waste and scrap of other alloy steels

2. In section GJ ('Textile wastes')

GJ 120	6309 00	Worn clothing and other
		worn textile articles

TUVALU

All types

|F2UZBEKISTAN

All types]

VANUATU

All types

[F2VATICAN CITY

All types]

WESTERN SAMOA

All types

## ANNEX B

Countries and territories which have not responded to the Commission's communications on shipments for recovery of certain types of waste listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93

**AFGHANISTAN** 

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All types ANGOL	
All types	s except:
1.	All types in section GA ('Metal and metal alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form').
2.	All types in section GE ('Glass wastes in non-dispersible form').
3.	All types in section GI ('Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes').
4.	All types in section GJ ('Textile wastes').
5. ARMEN	All types in section GK ('Rubber wastes').
All types	
All types [ <sup>F8</sup> BAHR	
[ <sup>F8</sup> BANGL	ADESH
All types BRUNE	
All types F3BURU	
CAMBO	DDIA
All types ECUAD	
All types EL SAL	
All types EQUATO	S ORIAL GUINEA
All types ERITRE	S A
All types ETHIOP	
All types	R YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
All types GABON	

All types GUATEMALA

All		
GU	IN.	EΑ

All types except:

In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

1.	[ <sup>F9</sup> GJ 120	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles

2. All types in section GM (Wastes arising from agro-food industries).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F9 Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1800/2001 of 13 September 2001 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Guinea (Text with EEA relevance).

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[ <sup>F8</sup> HAITI]
[ <sup>F8</sup> ] [ <sup>F8</sup> HONDURAS]
[F8] IVORY COAST
All types KAZAKHSTAN
All types KYRGYSTAN
All types LAOS
All types LESOTHO
All types [FIMOROCCO
All types except:  All types in section GJ ('Textile wastes')  MOZAMBIQUE
All types  [F8NAMIBIA]
[F8] NEPAL
All types OMAN
All types PANAMA

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All types <sup>F8</sup> QATAR]	
F8 RUSSIAN FEDERATION	]

# All types except:

- In section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form'): 1.
  - The following waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys: (a)

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 (excluding those listed in AA 190) <sup>a</sup>
GA 220	ex 8105 10	Cobalt waste and scrap
GA 230	ex 8106 00	Bismuth waste and scrap
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

See Annex III of Decision 98/368/EC of 18 May 1998 (OJ L 165, 10.6.1998, p. 20)

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 400	ex 2804 90	Selenium waste and scrap
GA 410	ex 2804 50	Tellurium waste and scrap.

**a** See Annex III of Decision 98/368/EC of 18 May 1998 (OJ L 165, 10.6.1998, p. 20)

2. In section GB ('Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals'):

GB 010	2620 11	Hard zinc spelter
GB 025		— Zinc skimmings.

3. In section GC ('Other wastes containing metals'):

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 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 <sup>a</sup>

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

4. In section GD ('Waste from mining operations: these wastes to be in non-dispersible form'):

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 070	ex 2811 22	Silica wastes in solid form excluding those used in foundry operations.

5. In section GG ('Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic metals'):

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 060	ex 2803	Spent activated carbon, resulting from the treatment of potable water and processes of the food industry and vitamin production
GG 110	ex 2621 00	Neutralised red mud from alumina production.

- 6. All types included in section GH ('Solid plastic wastes').
- 7. In section GJ ('Textile wastes'):

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.

- 8. All types included in section GK ('Rubber wastes').
- 9. In section GM ('Wastes arising from agro-food industries'):

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 degelatinised
GM 110	ex 0511 91	Fish waste.

10. In section 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 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.

11. In section GO ('Other wastes containing principally organic constituents, which may contain metals and inorganic materials'):

GO 010	ex 0501 00	Waste of human hair
00 010	CA 0501 00	Trable of Hallian Hall

# SOLOMON ISLANDS

All types SUDAN

All types SWAZILAND

All types SYRIA

All types TAJIKISTAN

All types TONGA

All types [FITUNISIA

1. In section GC ('Other wastes containing metals')

GC 070	Slags arising from the manufacture of iron and carbon steel (including low alloy steel) excluding
	low alloy steel) excluding
	those slags which have been

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

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		specifically produced to meet both national and relevant international requirements and standards <sup>a</sup> .
GC 080		Mill scale (ferrous metal)
a This entry covers the use of s	such slags as a source of titanium diox	cide and vanadium.
2. In section GN ('use')	Wastes arising from tannin	g and fellmongery operations and leather
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.]
TURKMENISTAN		
All types [X1UNITED ARAB EMIF	ATES	
All types]  [F8UZBEKISTAN]		
[ <sup>F8</sup> [ <sup>F8</sup> VATICAN CITY]	]	
[ <sup>F8</sup> VENEZUELA	]	
All types VIETNAM		
All types YEMEN		
All types <sup>F3</sup> ZIMBABWE		

- (1) OJ C 214, 10.7.1998, p. 74.
- (2) Opinion delivered on 29 April 1998(OJ C 169, 16.6.1999).
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 17 July 1997 (OJ C 286, 22.9.1997, p. 23), Council common position of 4 June 1998 (OJ C 333, 30.10.1998, p. 1) and Decision of the European Parliament of 9 February 1999(OJ C 250, 28.5.1999).
- (4) OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 120/97 (OJ L 22, 24.1.1997, p.14).
- (5) OJ L 220, 25.8.1994, p. 15.
- (6) OJ L 377, 31.12.11, p. 20. Directive amended by Directive 94/31 /EC (OJ L 168, 2.7.1994, p. 28).
- (7) OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC (OJ L 135, 6.6.1996, p. 32).
- (8) [F1'Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (9) [F1'Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (10) 'Non-dispersible'does not include any wates in the gorin of powder, siudse, dust or solid items containing encased hazrdons waste liquids.
- (11) 'Non-dispersible' does not include any wates in the gorin of powder, siudse, dust or solid items containing encased hazrdons waste liquids.
- (12) 'Non-dispersible'does not include any wates in the gorin of powder, siudse, dust or solid items containing encased hazrdons waste liquids.
- (13) [F1'Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (14) [F5 Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (15) [F14Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (16) [F4'Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (17) [F54Non-dispersible' does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.]
- (18) [F7'Non-dispersible' does not include any waste in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous liquids.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 77/2001 of 5 January 2001 amending the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Jamaica, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe (Text with EEA relevance).
- **F4** Inserted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 77/2001 of 5 January 2001 amending the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Jamaica, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe (Text with EEA relevance).
- F5 Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2243/2001 of 16 November 2001 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Cameroon, Paraguay and Singapore (Text with EEA relevance).

**F7** Substituted by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2118/2003 of 2 December 2003 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Tanzania and to Serbia and Montenegro (Text with EEA relevance).

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