

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6(2)(e)

WASTE CHARACTERISATION

The waste to be deposited in an extractive waste site or facility shall be characterised in such a way as to guarantee long-term physical and chemical stability of the structure of the facility and to prevent major accidents. The waste characterisation shall include, where appropriate and in accordance with the classification of the site or facility, the following aspects—

1. A description of the expected physical and chemical characteristics of the waste to be deposited in the short and long-term, with particular reference to its stability under surface atmospheric/meteorological conditions, taking account of the type of mineral to be extracted and the nature of any overburden and/or gangue minerals that will be displaced in the course of the extractive operations.
2. Characterisation of the waste according to the relevant entry in Decision [2000/532/EC\(1\)](#) with particular regard to its hazardous characteristics.
3. A description of the chemical substances to be used during treatment of the extracted material and their stability.
4. A description of the method of deposition.
5. The waste transport system to be employed.

(1) O.J. No. L226, 6.9.2000, p.3-24