



Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003

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WASTE SENT TO LANDFILLS

Interpretation of Chapter 1

22 “Landfill”

- (1) In this Chapter “landfill” means a site for the deposit of waste onto or into land where the site is—
 - (a) a waste disposal site, or
 - (b) used for the storage of waste.
- (2) In determining whether a site is a landfill for the purposes of this Chapter, the following activities at the site are to be ignored—
 - (a) the temporary storage of waste if the site is used for such storage for less than one year;
 - (b) the unloading of waste in order to permit the waste to be prepared for further transport for recovery, treatment or disposal elsewhere;
 - (c) the storage of waste, prior to recovery or treatment, for a period of less than three years as a general rule;
 - (d) the storage of waste, prior to disposal, for a period of less than one year.
- (3) The fact that a site for the deposit of waste is at the place of production of the waste does not prevent the site from being a landfill for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (4) In subsection (2) “treatment” means the physical, thermal, chemical or biological processes, including sorting, that change the characteristics of waste in order to—

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- (a) reduce its volume,
- (b) reduce its hazardous nature,
- (c) facilitate its handling, or
- (d) enhance its recoverability.

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