

ANNEX II

Waste characterisation

The waste to be deposited in a facility shall be characterised in such a way as to guarantee the 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 category of the waste facility, the following aspects:

- (1) description of expected physical and chemical characteristics of the waste to be deposited in the short and the long term, with particular reference to its stability under surface atmospheric/meteorological conditions, taking account of the type of mineral or minerals 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) classification of the waste according to the relevant entry in Decision 2000/532/EC⁽¹⁾, with particular regard to its hazardous characteristics;
- (3) description of the chemical substances to be used during treatment of the mineral resource and their stability;
- (4) description of the method of deposition;
- (5) waste transport system to be employed.

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- (1) Commission Decision 2000/532/EC of 3 May 2000 replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste ([OJ L 226, 6.9.2000, p. 3](#)). Decision as last amended by Council Decision 2001/573/EC ([OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 18](#)).