COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2243/2001
of 16 November 2001
as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Cameroon, Paraguay and Singapore
(Text with EEA relevance)

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 last amended by Commission Decision 1999/816/EC (2), and in particular Article 17(3) thereof,

Having regard 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 (3), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1800/2001 (4), and in particular Article 3(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In January 2000, the Commission sent a note verbale to all non-OECD countries (plus Hungary and Poland which do not yet apply OECD Decision C(92)39 final). The purpose of this note verbale was threefold: (a) to inform these countries of the Community's new regulations; (b) to ask for confirmation of the respective positions as outlined in the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 of 12 July 1999 determining the control procedures to apply to shipments of certain non-OECD countries of certain types of waste (5), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1800/2001 (6), and in particular Article 3(5) thereof;

(2) Among the countries that replied, Paraguay notified the Commission that the import of certain wastes listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 is accepted without any control procedure. Concerning other waste, they have indicated that their position is not changed (reply of 1 March 2000).

(3) Singapore notified the Commission that the import of certain wastes listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 is accepted either without any control procedure or following the procedure applying to waste listed in Annex III to the same regulation (‘amber procedure’). Concerning other waste, they have indicated that their position is not changed (reply of 4 January 2001).

(4) In accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93, the committee set up by Article 18 of Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste (7), as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC (8), was notified of the official request of Singapore on 11 January 2001 and was notified of the official request of Paraguay on 8 February 2001.

(5) In order to take into account the new situation of these countries, it is necessary to amend at the same time Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999.


(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1
Annexes A and D to Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 are amended as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2
Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 is amended as set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3
This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following 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.


For the Commission

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Member of the Commission
ANNEX I

Annexes A and D to the Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 are amended as follows:

1. In Annex A, section GC (Other wastes containing metals) to the text related to SINGAPORE, the following entry is inserted:

   ‘GC 020  Electronic scrap (e.g. printed circuit boards, electronic components, wire, etc.) and reclaimed electronic components suitable for base and precious metal recovery’.

2. In Annex D, all the text related to PARAGUAY is replaced by the text:

   PARAGUAY
   1. In section GA (Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible (*) form)
   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 waste)
   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, pettels or similar forms
   GL 020  4501 90 Cork waste; crushed, granulated or ground cork

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

3. In Annex D all the text related to SINGAPORE is replaced by the text:

   SINGAPORE
   1. In section GA (Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible (*) form)
   GA 430  7204 Iron or steel scrap

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

Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 is amended as follows:

1. In Section GA (Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible form) to the text related to CAMEROON the entry:

   ‘GA 130 7503 00 Nickel waste and scrap’

is replaced by the entry:

   ‘GA 140 7602 00 Aluminium waste and scrap’.

2. All the text related to PARAGUAY is replaced by the text:

   PARAGUAY

   All types except:

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

      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.

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

3. All the text related to SINGAPORE is replaced by the text:

   SINGAPORE

   All types except:

   1. In section 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 — 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"):

- 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 (**)

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

3. In section GD ("Wastes 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

4. In section GH ("Solid plastic wastes"):

- GH 013 ex 3915 30 Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of:
  - Polymers of vinyl chloride

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