

Controls on Exports of Green List Waste to non-OECD Countries – an Update.

To assist business we have produced the summary table below setting out we consider to be the correct position for key waste streams and key potential export destinations, based on Defra’s analysis of the responses received to the Commission’s questionnaire. We will, until such time as the errors in the Commission Regulation are corrected and the late responses incorporated enforce the controls as set out in this table. The table is highlighted to indicate cases where other authorities may take a different position.

We will regularly update this table to take account of any further clarification provided by Defra or the Commission and to take account of any further responses received from destination countries where these can be readily interpreted. The updated version of this table will be available on our website.

Other countries to and through which the waste will travel on route to its destination may take a different approach. Before exporting any waste you should make checks with the authorities in those countries to and through which the waste will travel.

Key:

P	Prohibited – see note 1
N	Written notification and consent - see note 1
G	Normal commercial controls with Annex VII – see note 1
	Corrected entries. Formally the controls in these cases are as specified in the Green List Regulations (801/2007/EC) – this information appears in brackets. Other countries may insist on this level of control.
	Response received after the publication of the Green List Regulations (801/2007/EC) . Formally the controls in these cases are “written notification and consent”. Other countries may insist on this level of control.
	No response received therefore written notification and consent required

Note 1: For each of these entries the indicated level of control is as specified in [Green List Regulations \(801/2007/EC\)](#)

Information on the requirements of other countries of destination or for other waste streams can be obtained from the TFS National Service (Tel: 01925 542143).

Waste code	Waste type	Bangladesh	Brazil	Bulgaria	China	Czech Rep.	Egypt	Ghana	Hungary	Hong Kong
B1010	Iron & steel	G		N	G	N	N		G	G
	Aluminium	G		N	G	N	N		G	G
	Copper	P		N	G	N	N		G	G
GC010	Electrical assemblies	P		N	G(N) ¹	N	P		G	G
GC020	Electronic scrap	P		N	P(N)	N	P		G	G
B1050	Non-ferrous	P		N	P	N	N		G	G
B1090	Batteries	P		N	P	N	P		G	P
B1115	Cable	P		N	G(N)	N	P		G	G
B2020	Glass	P		N	P	N	P		G	G
B3010	PET	P		N	G ² (P)	N	P		G	G
	Polyethylene	G		N	G(P)	N	P		G	G
	PVC (GH013)	P		N	G(N)	N	P		G	G
	Polyurethane	P		N	G(N)	N	P		G	G
	Polypropylene	P		N	G(P)	N	P		G	G
B3020	Paper	G ³		N	G	N	N		G	G
B3030	Textiles	P		N	G ⁴	N	P		G	G
B3050	Wood	P		N	G	N	N		G	G
B3140	Tyres	P		N	P	N	P		G	G

¹ The status of this entry is being urgently checked with China

² China accepts thermoplastic waste, but import of thermoset plastic waste is prohibited

³ Bangladesh only accepts unbleached paper or paperboard or corrugated paper or paperboard or other paper or paperboard made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass

⁴ China only accept cotton, synthetic and artificial textiles. Other textiles types are prohibited.

Waste code	Waste type	Iran	India ⁵	Indonesia	Latvia	Lithuania	Malaysia	Nigeria	Pakistan
B1010	Iron & steel		G	G	N	G	G		
	Aluminium		G	G	N	G	G		
	Copper		G	G	N	G	G		
GC010	Electrical assemblies		G	G	N	G	P		
GC020	Electronic scrap		G	G	N	G	P		
B1050	Non-ferrous		G	P	N	G	P		
B1090	Batteries		G	P	N	G	P		
B1115	Cable		G	G	N	G	G		
B2020	Glass		G	G	N	G	G		
B3010	PET		G	P	N	G	G ⁶		
	Polyethylene		G	P	N	G	G		
	PVC (GH013)		G	P	N	G	G		
	Polyurethane		G	P	N	G	G		
	Polypropylene		G	P	N	G	G		
B3020	Paper		G	G	N	G	G		
B3030	Textiles		G	G	N	G	G		
B3050	Wood		G	G	N	G	N ⁷		
B3140	Tyres		G	G	N	G	G		

⁵ Exporters are advised to check with those entities receiving waste in India that the waste stream may be imported to India without pre-notification

⁶ Malaysia has requested that the import of all waste plastics be prohibited from 1 October 2007. Until that date, Green controls apply.

⁷ Malaysia requires notification for wood waste and scrap and green list controls for import of cork waste

Waste code	Waste type	Philippines	Poland	Romania	Russia	Qatar	Singapore	Slovakia	Slovenia
B1010	Iron & steel	N	N	N	G			N	G
	Aluminium	N	N	N	G			N	G
	Copper	N	N	N	G			N	G
GC010	Electrical assemblies	N	N	N	G			N	G
GC020	Electronic scrap	N	N	N	G			N	G
B1050	Non-ferrous	N	N	N	N			N	G
B1090	Batteries	N	N	N	N			N	G
B1115	Cable	N	N	N	G			N	G
B2020	Glass	G	N	N	G			N	G
B3010	PET	N	N	N	G			N	G
	Polyethylene	N	N	N	G			N	G
	PVC (GH013)	N	N	N	G			N	G
	Polyurethane	N	N	N	G			N	G
	Polypropylene	N	N	N	G			N	G
B3020	Paper	G	N	N	G			N	G
B3030	Textiles	G	N	N	G			N	G
B3050	Wood	G	N	N	G			N	G
B3140	Tyres	N	N	N	P			N	G

Waste code	Waste type	South Korea	Sri Lanka	Taiwan	Tanzania	Thailand	UAE	Ukraine	Vietnam
B1010	Iron & steel	G	N	G		G		N	G
	Aluminium	G	N	G		G		N	G
	Copper	G	N	G		G		N	G
GC010	Electrical assemblies	G	N	P		N		N	G
GC020	Electronic scrap	G	N	P		N		N	P
B1050	Non-ferrous	G	N	N		N		N	P
B1090	Batteries	G	N	N		N		N	P
B1115	Cable	G	N	N		N		N	P
B2020	Glass	G	N	N		N		N	G
B3010	PET	G	N	G		N		N	G
	Polyethylene	G	N	G		N		N	G
	PVC (GH013)	G	N	G		N		N	P
	Polyurethane	G	N	N		N		N	P
	Polypropylene	G	N	G		N		N	G
B3020	Paper	G	N	G		G		N	G
B3030	Textiles	G	N	N		G*		N	P
B3050	Wood	G	N	G		G		N	P
B3140	Tyres	G	N	N		G		N	P