

# International Waste Shipments (IWS)

## Consented shipments of notified waste between Great Britain and European Union countries

15 October 2020

### Overview

The transition period for the UK leaving the EU will end on 31 December 2020. From 1 January 2021 there will be new arrangements for the movement of waste between Great Britain and the EU. On 29 June 2020, the Commission issued an updated notice to stakeholders in relation to the ['Withdrawal of the United Kingdom and EU rules in the field of transboundary shipment of waste'](#). This notice outlines a process to be followed by EU competent authorities in respect to consented shipments that extend beyond the date of the UK's withdrawal from the EU and amended customs arrangements that ALL operators moving waste between GB and EU member states must comply.

### Customs arrangements for notified waste shipments from GB to EU from 1 January 2021

EU countries will still continue to follow EC Regulation 1013/2006. In order to comply with this regulation please note the following:

- waste exporters must complete waste notification and waste movement forms with details of the Customs Office of Entry into the EU and, if relevant, the Customs Office of Exit from the EU
- waste carriers must provide a copy of the waste movement document to the Customs Office of Entry into the EU, if requested (if exporting through a German Customs Office, a copy of the waste movement document must always be provided)
- UK exporters must check that any transport of waste within the EU is carried out by an appropriately authorised waste carrier

If you are an exporter, you'll need to make yourself aware of the EU customs guidelines and the EU Waste Shipment Regulations.

### Consented shipments that extend beyond the date of the UK's withdrawal from the EU

The IWS team have been in direct contact with competent authorities in EU Member States to obtain agreement from each authority to avoid a break in the continuity of consented notified shipments.

## EU authorities that have agreed to the continuation of consented notifications currently in place

- Austria
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- German Authorities (which are regionally based)
  - DE005 – German transit authority
  - DE006 - Berlin - Senatsverwaltung für Umwelt, Verkehr und Klimaschutz
  - DE008 - SAA Sonderabfallaentur
  - DE009 - Hamburg - Behörde für Umwelt und Energie Abteilung Abfallwirtschaft
  - DE010 - Hessen - Regierungspräsidium Darmstadt
  - DE011 - Hessen - Regierungspräsidium Gießen
  - DE012 - Hessen - Regierungspräsidium Kassel - Abfallwirtschaft
  - DE013 – Hessen - Regierungspräsidium Kassel – Bergaufsicht
  - DE014 - Niedersächsische Gesellschaft zur Endablagerung von Sonderabfall mbH
  - DE015 - SBB Sonderabfallgesellschaft Brandenburg/Berlin mbH
  - DE016 - Nordrhein-Westfalen Bezirksregierung Arnsberg
  - DE017 - Nordrhein-Westfalen - Bezirksregierung Detmold
  - DE018 - Nordrhein-Westfalen - Bezirksregierung Düsseldorf
  - DE020 - Nordrhein-Westfalen - Bezirksregierung Münster
  - DE021 - Rheinland-Pfalz - Sonderabfall-Management-Gesellschaft
  - DE022 - Sachsen - Landesdirektion Dresden
  - DE023 - Thüringen - Thüringer Landesverwaltungsamt
  - DE025 - Schleswig-Holstein - Gesellschaft für die Organisation der Entsorgung von Sonderabfällen mbH
  - DE030 - Regierung von Mittelfranken
  - DE031 - Regierung von Unterfranken
  - DE032 - Regierung von Schwaben
  - DE040 - Landesverwaltungsamt Sachsen-Anhalt (LVwA)
- Greece
- Ireland
- Latvia

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- Lithuania
- Sweden

If your notification(s) involve any of the above countries (or competent authorities) they are content that a new notification will not be required for shipments that take place after 1 January 2021. You may continue to move waste according to the terms and conditions of your notification until the expiration date of the notification.

### **EU authorities that have agreed to the continuation of consented notifications with additional conditions**

- Belgium
- Finland
- German Authorities (which are regionally based)
  - DE027 - Regierung von Niederbayern
  - DE028 - Regierung der Oberpfalz
  - DE049 - Mecklenburg-Vorpommern - Landesamt für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Geologie
- Spain (Excluding the Autonomous Community of Andalusia)

If your notification(s) involve any of the above countries (or competent authorities) they are content that a new notification will not be required for shipments that take place after 1 January 2021 but have requested additional conditions that must be met before any shipments can take place. Please refer to relevant country/competent authority in Annex A to view the conditions that apply to each competent authority. Failing to comply with these conditions may render any movements as non-compliant with the notification.

### **EU authorities who have not yet confirmed their position**

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Estonia
- German Authorities (which are regionally based)
  - DE007 - Bremen - Der Senator für Umwelt, Bau und Verkehr
  - DE019 - Nordrhein-Westfalen - Bezirksregierung Köln
  - DE024 - Saarland - Landesamt für Umwelt- und Arbeitsschutz Saarland
  - DE026 - Regierung von Oberbayern
  - DE029 - Regierung von Oberfranken
  - DE043 - Landesamt für Geologie und Bergwesen (LAGB)
- Hungary

- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- The Netherlands

In our correspondence to the above countries/competent authorities we stated that if we did not receive a response from them by 25 September 2020 that we would assume that they have no objections to the continuation of the existing consented notified shipments. Some of the above authorities have requested further time to be able to provide a response. If we do not receive a response from these authorities by 2 November 2020 we will be in touch directly with notifiers with active notifications to the countries concerned.

### **EU authorities that require re-submission of notifications**

- Spain - Autonomous Community of Andalusia

These responses apply to GB notifications (those from England, Wales and Scotland). You should check with the competent authority of despatch if it is outside of GB. A further update will be provided when the competent authorities which requested more time to provide a response have been in touch with us.

If you have any questions please contact [askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk)

## Annex A

EU Authority	Condition
<b>Belgium*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– (block 14, xii) Customs SH code</li> <li>– A copy of the financial guarantee and its calculation</li> </ul> <p>The information should be provided as an additional annex to the notification.</p> <p>This extra annex must be present during transport from January 1st 2021, depending on the outcome of the EU-UK negotiations.</p>
<b>Finland*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– May request an additional financial guarantee to cover the shipment of the waste</li> </ul>
<b>DE027</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Notifications will be dealt with on a case by case basis</li> </ul>
<b>DE028</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Notifications will be dealt with on a case by case basis</li> </ul>
<b>DE049*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The notifier must request to change the notification in accordance with Article 17 of EC 1013/2006</li> <li>– Additional contract obligations to be added to contacts for import notifications in accordance with Article 38 (3)(e) of EC 1013/2006</li> <li>– A new consent letter shall be issued by the dispatch and destination authorities once the request to change the notification has been received</li> </ul> <p>Requests to change the notification can be sent prior to 1 January 2021</p>
<b>Spain</b>	<p>If the consent letter for your notification contains the following clause, or similar, you must re-submit your notification</p>

*‘Si durante la vigencia de la autorización algunas de las partes dejaran de pertenecer a la UE, la autorización quedará anulada automáticamente, teniendo que volver a tramitar la empresa la autorización, suministrando la documentación correspondiente al MITECO, de conformidad con el artículo 26.5 a) de la Ley 22/2011, de 28 de julio, de residuos y suelos contaminados. Salvo disposición de carácter general en sentido contrario.’*

*‘If, during the duration of the authorisation, some of the parties cease to belong to the EU, the authorisation will be automatically cancelled, having to re-process the authorisation, supplying the corresponding documentation to MITECO, in accordance with Article 26.5(a) of Law 22/2011 of 28 July on contaminated waste and soils. Except general provisions to the contrary.’ (Direct internet translation)*

\* This information is required in addition to the requirements stated in the main document