

Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste

Article 11

Waste acceptance procedures

1 Member States shall take measures in order that prior to accepting the waste at the landfill site:

- a before or at the time of delivery, or of the first in a series of deliveries, provided the type of waste remains unchanged, the holder or the operator can show, by means of the appropriate documentation, that the waste in question can be accepted at that site according to the conditions set in the permit, and that it fulfils the acceptance criteria set out in Annex II;
- b the following reception procedures are respected by the operator:
 - checking of the waste documentation, including those documents required by Article 5(3) of Directive 91/689/EEC and, where they apply, those required by 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⁾;
 - visual inspection of the waste at the entrance and at the point of deposit and, as appropriate, verification of conformity with the description provided in the documentation submitted by the holder. If representative samples have to be taken in order to implement Annex II, point 3, level 3, the results of the analyses shall be kept and the sampling shall be made in conformity with Annex II, point 5. These samples shall be kept at least one month;
 - keeping a register of the quantities and characteristics of the waste deposited, indicating origin, date of delivery, identity of the producer or collector in the case of municipal waste, and, in the case of hazardous waste, the precise location on the site. This information shall be made available to the competent national and Community statistical authorities when requested for statistical purposes;
- c the operator of the landfill shall always provide written acknowledgement of receipt of each delivery accepted on the site;
- d without prejudice to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93, if waste is not accepted at a landfill the operator shall notify without delay the competent authority of the non-acceptance of the waste.

2 For landfill sites which have been exempted from provisions of this Directive by virtue of Article 3(4) and (5), Member States shall take the necessary measures to provide for:

- regular visual inspection of the waste at the point of deposit in order to ensure that only non-hazardous waste from the island or the isolated settlement is accepted at the site; and
- a register on the quantities of waste that are deposited at the site be kept.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Deleted by [Directive \(EU\) 2018/850 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

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- (1) [OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1](#). Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 120/97 ([OJ L 22, 24.1.1997, p. 14](#)).