

Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive:

1. 'vehicle' means any vehicle designated as category M₁ or N₁ defined in Annex IIA to Directive 70/156/EEC, and three wheel motor vehicles as defined in Directive 92/61/EEC, but excluding motor tricycles;
2. 'end-of life vehicle' means a vehicle which is waste within the meaning of Article 1(a) of Directive 75/442/EEC;
3. 'producer' means the vehicle manufacturer or the professional importer of a vehicle into a Member State;
4. 'prevention' means measures aiming at the reduction of the quantity and the harmfulness for the environment of end-of life vehicles, their materials and substances;
5. 'treatment' means any activity after the end-of life vehicle has been handed over to a facility for depollution, dismantling, shearing, shredding, recovery or preparation for disposal of the shredder wastes, and any other operation carried out for the recovery and/or disposal of the end-of life vehicle and its components;
6. 'reuse' means any operation by which components of end-of life vehicles are used for the same purpose for which they were conceived;
7. 'recycling' means the reprocessing in a production process of the waste materials for the original purpose or for other purposes but excluding energy recovery. Energy recovery means the use of combustible waste as a means to generate energy through direct incineration with or without other waste but with recovery of the heat;
8. 'recovery' means any of the applicable operations provided for in Annex IIB to Directive 75/442/EEC;
9. 'disposal' means any of the applicable operations provided for in Annex IIA to Directive 75/442/EEC;
10. 'economic operators' means producers, distributors, collectors, motor vehicle insurance companies, dismantlers, shredders, recoverers, recyclers and other treatment operators of end-of life vehicles, including their components and materials;
11. '[^{F1}hazardous substance' means any substance which fulfils the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures⁽¹⁾;
 - (a) hazard classes 2.1 to 2.4, 2.6 and 2.7, 2.8 types A and B, 2.9, 2.10, 2.12, 2.13 categories 1 and 2, 2.14 categories 1 and 2, 2.15 types A to F;
 - (b) hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10;

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- (c) hazard class 4.1;
 - (d) hazard class 5.1;]
12. ‘shredder’ means any device used for tearing into pieces or fragmenting end-of life vehicles, including for the purpose of obtaining directly reusable metal scrap;
13. ‘dismantling information’ means all information required for the correct and environmentally sound treatment of end-of life vehicles. It shall be made available to authorised treatment facilities by vehicle manufacturers and component producers in the form of manuals or by means of electronic media (e.g. CD-ROM, on-line services).

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