

Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 5 April 2006 on waste (Text with EEA relevance) (repealed)

Article 1

- 1 For the purposes of this Directive:
 - a 'waste' shall mean any substance or object in the categories set out in Annex I which the holder discards or intends or is required to discard;
 - b 'producer' shall mean anyone whose activities produce waste ('original producer') and/or anyone who carries out pre#processing, mixing or other operations resulting in a change in the nature or composition of this waste;
 - c 'holder' shall mean the producer of the waste or the natural or legal person who is in possession of it;
 - d 'management' shall mean the collection, transport, recovery and disposal of waste, including the supervision of such operations and after#care of disposal sites;
 - e 'disposal' shall mean any of the operations provided for in Annex II A;
 - f 'recovery' shall mean any of the operations provided for in Annex II B;
 - g 'collection' shall mean the gathering, sorting and/or mixing of waste for the purpose of transport.
- 2 For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (a), the Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 18(3), shall draw up a list of waste belonging to the categories listed in Annex I. This list shall be periodically reviewed and, if necessary, revised in accordance with the same procedure.