

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2243/2001  
of 16 November 2001**

**amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999  
as regards shipments of certain types of waste to Cameroon, Paraguay and Singapore**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision 1999/816/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 of 29 April 1999 establishing common rules and procedures to apply to shipments to certain non-OECD countries of certain types of waste <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1800/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In January 2000, the Commission sent a *note verbale* to all non-OECD countries (plus Hungary and Poland which do not yet apply OECD Decision C(92)39 final). The purpose of this *note verbale* was threefold: (a) to inform these countries of the Community's new regulations; (b) to ask for confirmation of the respective positions as outlined in the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 of 12 July 1999 determining the control procedures under Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 to apply to shipments of certain types of waste to certain countries to which OECD Decision C(92) 39 final does not apply <sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1800/2001; and (c) to have an answer from those countries which did not reply in 1994.

(2) Among the countries that replied, Paraguay notified the Commission that the import of certain wastes listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 is accepted without any control procedure. Concerning other waste, they have indicated that their position is not changed (reply of 1 March 2000).

(3) Singapore notified the Commission that the import of certain wastes listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 is accepted either without any control procedure

or following the procedure applying to waste listed in Annex III to the same regulation ('amber procedure'). Concerning other waste, they have indicated that their position is not changed (reply of 4 January 2001).

(4) In accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93, the committee set up by Article 18 of Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste <sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC <sup>(7)</sup>, was notified of the official request of Singapore on 11 January 2001 and was notified of the official request of Paraguay on 8 February 2001.

(5) In order to take into account the new situation of these countries, it is necessary to amend at the same time Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999.

(6) Concerning Cameroon it is necessary to amend section GA of Annexe A to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 to ensure consistency with Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes A and D to Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 are amended as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 is amended as set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 45.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 244, 14.9.2001, p. 19.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 185, 17.7.1999, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 135, 6.6.1996, p. 32.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2001.

*For the Commission*  
Pascal LAMY  
*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX I

Annexes A and D to the Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 are amended as follows:

1. In Annex A, section GC ('Other wastes containing metals') to the text related to SINGAPORE, the following entry is inserted:

'GC 020	Electronic scrap (e.g. printed circuit boards, electronic components, wire, etc.) and reclaimed electronic components suitable for base and precious metal recovery'.
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2. In Annex D, all the text related to PARAGUAY is replaced by the text:

PARAGUAY

1. In section GA ("Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible (\*) form")

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	ex 7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap

2. All types in section GH ("Solid plastic waste")

3. All types in section GI ("Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes").

4. In section GJ ("Textile waste"):

GJ 010	5003	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock):
GJ 011	5003 10	— Not carded or combed
GJ 030	5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
GJ 031	5202 10	Yarn waste (including thread waste)
GJ 032	5202 91	Garnetted stock

5. In section GL ("Untreated cork and wood wastes")

GL 010	ex 4401 30	Wood waste and scrap, whether or not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pettels or similar forms
GL 020	4501 90	Cork waste; crushed, granulated or ground cork

(\*) "Non-dispersible" does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.'

3. In Annex D all the text related to SINGAPORE is replaced by the text:

SINGAPORE

1. In section GA ("Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible (\*) form")

GA 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap
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(\*) "Non-dispersible" does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.'

## ANNEX II

Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 is amended as follows:

1. In Section GA ('Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible form') to the text related to CAMEROON the entry:

'GA 130            7503 00            Nickel waste and scrap'

is replaced by the entry:

'GA 140            7602 00            Aluminium waste and scrap'.

2. All the text related to PARAGUAY is replaced by the text:

'PARAGUAY

All types except:

1. In section GA ("Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic non-dispersible (\*) form")

GA 120            7404 00            Copper waste and scrap

GA 140            7602 00            Aluminium waste and scrap

GA 150            ex 7802 00            Lead waste and scrap

GA 160            7902 00            Zinc waste and scrap

GA 170            8002 00            Tin waste and scrap

GA 430            7204                Iron or steel scrap

2. All types in section GH ("Solid plastic wastes")

3. All types in section GI ("Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes").

4. In section GJ ("Textile waste"):

GJ 010            5003                Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock):

GJ 011            5003 10            — Not carded or combed

GJ 030            5202                Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)

GJ 031            5202 10            Yarn waste (including thread waste)

GJ 032            5202 91            Garnetted stock

5. In Section GL ("Untreated cork and wood wastes")

GL 010            ex 4401 30            Wood waste and scrap, whether or not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms

GL 020            4501 90            Cork waste; crushed, granulated or ground cork.

(\*) "Non-dispersible" does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.'

3. All the text related to SINGAPORE is replaced by the text:

'SINGAPORE

All types except:

1. In section GA ("Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible (\*) form"):

The following waste and scrap of precious metals and their alloys:

GA 010            ex 7112 10            — Of gold

GA 020            ex 7112 20            — Of platinum (the expression "platinum" includes platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium and ruthenium)

GA 030            ex 7112 90            — Other precious metals, e.g. silver

NB: Mercury is specifically excluded as a contaminant of these metals or their alloys or amalgams.

The following waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys:

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 130	7503 00	Nickel waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	ex 7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 190	ex 8102 91	Molybdenum waste and scrap
GA 250	ex 8108 10	Titanium waste and scrap
GA 260	ex 8109 10	Zirconium waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
GA 350	ex 8112 91	Niobium waste and scrap
GA 430	7204	Iron or steel scrap

2. In section GC ("Other wastes containing metals"):

GC 020		Electronic scrap (e.g. printed circuit boards, electronic components, wire, etc.) and reclaimed electronic components suitable for base and precious metal recovery
GC 070	ex 2619 00	Slags arising from the manufacture of iron and carbon steel (including low alloy steel) excluding those slags which have been specifically produced to meet both national and relevant international requirements and standards (**)

(\*\*) This entry covers the use of such slags as a source of titanium dioxide and vanadium

3. In section GD ("Wastes from mining operations: these wastes to be in non-dispersible form"):

GD 020	ex 2514 00	Slate waste, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut by sawing or otherwise
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4. In section GH ("Solid plastic wastes"):

GH 013	ex 3915 30	Waste, parings and scrap of plastics of: — Polymers of vinyl chloride
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(\*) "Non-dispersible" does not include any wastes in the form of powder, sludge, dust or solid items containing encased hazardous waste liquids.