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Committee on Import Licensing

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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

The following notification dated 2 February 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	United Kingdom
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	<u>Retained EU Law<sup>2</sup></u> 1. Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste. <u>UK Legislation</u> 2. The International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 3. The International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006) Regulations 2020
3	Date of Publication	1. 14 June 2006 2. 14 March 2019 3. 7 December 2020
4	Date of entry into force	1. 12 July 2006 2. 31 December 2020 3. 1 January 2021
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	1. <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2006/1013">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2006/1013</a> 2. <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/590/contents/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/590/contents/made</a> 3. <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1455/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1455/made</a>
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[ ] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) [ x] No.
7	Type of notification	[ x] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>3</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14)  [ ] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	The regulation applies to hazardous wastes and other wastes as listed in the schedules of the Basel Convention.

<sup>1</sup> It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

<sup>2</sup> Some European Union law was retained in UK law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020, with minor modifications to ensure operability.

<sup>3</sup> "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [ ] Non-Automatic: [x]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. <i>CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i> ) (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Environment Agency Address: International Waste Shipments Team Environment Agency, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1HT Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-waste">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-waste</a> Telephone: 03708 506 506 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk">askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk</a>
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Environment Agency Address: International Waste Shipments Team Environment Agency, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1HT Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-waste">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-waste</a> Telephone: 03708 506 506 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk">askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk</a>
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing.
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	The import of waste into the UK is for wastes controlled under a permit system administered by the UK competent authorities. Its requirements are tied in with those of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, and an OECD decision on transboundary movements of waste for recovery.  Guidance available at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-waste">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-waste</a>
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b> (c) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants; <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility;

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge; <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	