

Announcement on Adjustment to the Catalogue for the Administration of Import Solid Waste

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In order to further regulate the administration of importation of solid waste and prevent environment pollution, in accordance with the *Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste*, the *Measures for the Administration of Importation of Solid Waste*, and other applicable laws and regulations, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Commerce, National Development and Reform Commission, and General Administration of Customs shall make the following adjustment to the current *Catalogue of Solid Waste Used as Raw Materials under Restricted Import*, *Catalogue of Solid Waste Used as Raw Materials under Non-Restricted Import*, and *Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste*:

1. Sixteen (16) types of solid waste (as set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto), including, among others, metal scraps, scrap vessels, compressed piece of scrap automobile, smelt slag, and industrial waste and scrap of plastics, listed in the *Catalogue of Solid Waste Used as Raw Materials under Restricted Import*, shall be moved to and included in the *Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste*, effective as of December 31, 2018; and
2. Sixteen (16) types of solid waste (as set forth in Annex 2 attached hereto), including, among others, waste and scrap of stainless steel, titanium wastes and scraps, and wood waste and scrap, listed in the *Catalogue of Solid Waste Used as Raw Materials under Restricted Import* or *Catalogue of Solid Waste Used as Raw Materials under Non-Restricted Import*, shall be moved to and included in the *Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste*, effective as of December 31, 2019.

In event of any discrepancy between the catalogues enclosed in the *Catalogue for the Administration of Import Solid Waste* (Announcement No. 37 in 2017 issued by Ministry of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Commerce, National Development and Reform Commission, General Administration of Customs, and General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine) and this announcement, this announcement shall prevail.

This announcement is hereby issued.

Annex: 1. List of Solid Waste to be Included in the Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste Effective as of the End of 2018

English translation
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2. List of Solid Waste to be Included in the Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste Effective as of the End of 2019

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Annex 1

List of Solid Waste to be Included in the Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste Effective as of the End of 2018

No.	HS Code	Name of Waste	Brief Description	Other Requirements or Notes
1	2618001001	Manganese-containing granular slag generated during smelting of steel and iron, with a manganese content greater than 25% (including slag sand)	Granular slag generated during smelting of steel and iron, with a manganese content greater than 25%	
2	2619000010	Oxide scale generated during steel rolling	Oxide scale generated during steel rolling	
3	2619000030	Steel and iron residue generated during smelting of steel and iron, with an iron content greater than 80%	Steel and iron residue generated during smelting of steel and iron, with an iron content greater than 80%	
4	3915100000	Waste and scrap ethylene polymers and remnants	Waste and scrap ethylene polymers and remnants, excluding aluminum-plastic composite membrane	Industrial waste and scrap of plastics (referring to the thermoplastic remnant materials, leftover materials, and inferior products produced in the manufacture of plastics and
5			Aluminum-plastic composite membrane	
6	3915200000	Waste and scrap vinyl benzene polymers and remnants	Waste and scrap vinyl benzene polymers and remnants	
7	3915300000	Waste and scrap cholroethylene polymers and remnants	Waste and scrap cholroethylene polymers and remnants	

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8	3915901000	Waste and scrap polyethylene terephthalate and remnants	Waste and scrap PET and remnants, excluding waste and scrap PET bottles (compressed)	processing of plastic products
9			Waste and scrap PET bottles (compressed)	
10	3915909000	Other waste and scrap plastics and remnants	Other waste and scrap plastics and remnants, excluding cracked compact disc scrap	
11			Cracked compact disc scrap	
12	7204490010	Compressed piece of scrap automobile	Compressed piece of scrap automobile	
13	7204490020	Metal and electrical appliance scraps mainly for the recovery of iron and steel	Metal and electrical appliance scraps mainly for the recovery of iron and steel	
14	7404000010	Metal and electrical appliance scraps mainly for the recovery of copper (including waste electric motors, waste wires and cables, and metal and electrical appliance scraps)	Metal and electrical appliance scraps mainly for the recovery of copper	
15	7602000010	Metal and electrical appliance scraps mainly for the recovery of aluminum (including waste wires and cables, and metal and electrical appliance scraps)	Metal and electrical appliance scraps mainly for the recovery of aluminum	
16	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up	Scrap vessels	

Note: The “HS Code” column is for reference only.

Annex 2

List of Solid Waste to be Included in the Catalogue of Banned Import Solid Waste Effective as of the End of 2019

No.	HS Code	Name of Waste	Brief Description	Other Requirements or Notes
1	4401310000	Wood pellet	Wood wastes	
2	4401390000	Other sawdust, wood waste and scrap		
3	4501901000	Cork waste	Cork waste	
4	7204210000	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	
5	8101970000	Tungsten wastes and scraps	Tungsten wastes and scraps	
6	8104200000	Magnesium wastes and scraps	Magnesium wastes and scraps	
7	8106001092	Other unwrought bismuth wastes and scraps	Bismuth wastes and scraps	
8	8108300000	Titanium wastes and scraps	Titanium wastes and scraps	
9	8109300000	Zirconium wastes and scraps	Zirconium wastes and scraps	
10	8112921010	Unwrought germanium wastes and scraps	Germanium wastes and scraps	
11	8112922010	Unwrought vanadium wastes and scraps	Vanadium wastes and scraps	
12	8112924010	Niobium wastes and scraps	Niobium wastes and scraps	
13	8112929011	Unwrought hafnium wastes and scraps	Hafnium wastes and scraps	
14	8112929091	Unwrought gallium and rhenium wastes and scraps	Gallium and rhenium wastes and scraps	

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No.	HS Code	Name of Waste	Brief Description	Other Requirements or Notes
15	8113001010	Granular or powdery tungsten carbide wastes and scraps	Granular or powdery tungsten carbide wastes and scraps	
16	8113009010	Other tungsten carbide wastes and scraps, except for granular or powdery ones	Other tungsten carbide wastes and scraps, except for granular or powdery ones	

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