
4d Border Control for export/import/transit of haz./other waste established

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Egypt

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Madagascar

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Le contrôle se fait au niveau Portuaire par les Agents de Douane et le représentant du Ministère de l'Environnement.

Nigeria

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks There is an alert system in the country involving all security agencies and Federal Ministry of Environment, monitoring Transboundary movement of hazardous waste.

Senegal

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Remarks Non conventional process.

Tanzania (United Republic of)

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The customs officers in the country have been trained to monitor illegal trade of hazardous wastes in the border. The customs officers they use HS Codes of World Customs Organization to identify goods which contains Ozone Depleting Substances imported into the country. However the specific training to customs officers and port authorities staff identification of hazardous waste in the context of Basel and Bamako Conventions are quite essential.

Tunisia

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Uganda

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Licenses (Import and export) are issued by this Authority to the applicants. The licenses are then forwarded to Uganda Revenue Authority for necessary Customs verifications and control of goods.

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Azerbaijan

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Bahrain

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Remarks

Brunei Darussalam

2008 Brunei Darussalam is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS Brunei Darussalam is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Remarks This subject matter will be covered in the Draft Pollution Control Order of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

China

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Cyprus

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Japan

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Malaysia

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Qatar

2008 There is no information concerning the establishment of a border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes provided for Qatar.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Qatar.

Remarks

Republic of Korea

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Singapore

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Sri Lanka

2008 Sri Lanka is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks National sub divisions and HS Codes are being created to fulfill the national requirements.

Thailand

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Remarks

United Arab Emirates

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Yemen

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Does not allow the import of hazardous wastes from outside the Republic of Yemen.

UN Region: Western Europe and Others

Andorra

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Andorra uses the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization since 1991 and has ratified in 2006 the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity description and Coding System.

Australia

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Austria

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Within the EU Area there is no border control anymore. There are controls within the country and to the neighboring non EU Countries. Controlls are performed by police and customs on a regular basis. Additionally controls are performed by the Federal Ministry of Environment as part of the TFS-Project of the EU.

Belgium

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Canada

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Canada requires the Customs Tariff Harmonized System (HS) codes on both the notice and the movement document for each hazardous waste or hazardous recyclable material line item.

Denmark

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS Denmark is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Remarks Simultaneous controls are arranged in co-operation with other EU countries.

Finland

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Border control on transboundary movements of wastes is performed by the Customs authorities. Due to the Common Market regulations in the European Community, regular border controls are performed only at the external borders of the European Community. Within the European Community shipments of waste are controlled with random checks by the customs authorities and the police. Environment authorities work in co-operation with the customs, take occasionally part in border checks and give necessary expert advice.

Germany

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks

Greece

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks No border control for imports/exports involving countries of the EU. In these cases only the relevant documentation (notification document and movement document) are checked.

Ireland

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

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Israel

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Italy

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Remarks

Luxembourg

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Malta

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Netherlands

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New Zealand

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Portugal

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Remarks Regular controls are performed only at the external borders of the European Community. Within this area, shipments of waste are controlled at random by the environmental authorities, custom and police.

Spain

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Sweden

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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Remarks The use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is optional for exports and imports from and to the United Kingdom.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Bosnia & Herzegovina

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Bulgaria

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Remarks The customs authorities shall take the actions under Article 65 (3) of the Customs Act upon waste import, export and transit in the cases of:

1. doubt as to the conformity of the shipment with the accompanying documents;
2. declared waste which is not accompanied by a permit, licence or registration document under Article 72 (1) of the Waste Management Act;
3. advance notification by the authority referred to in Article 72 (1) of the Waste Management Act.

Upon crossing of the border, the importers, exporters or transitters of waste shall be obligated to present to the customs authorities a movement document according to Article 4, paragraph 7, subparagraph (c) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

The customs authorities shall certify the movement document according to Article 4, paragraph 7, subparagraph (c) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal:

1. upon import: at the customs office or entry;
2. upon export: at the customs office of exit;
3. upon transit: at the customs offices of entry and exit.

Upon certification of the movement document according to Article 4, paragraph 7, subparagraph (c) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, the customs authorities shall retain and keep a copy of the said document.

Croatia

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Czech Republic

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Remarks After accession of the Czech Republic to the EU no regular border controls take place. Only spot checks are carried out.

Estonia

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Georgia

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Hungary

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Remarks Governmental Decree No. 180/2007.(VII.3.) designated customs offices of entry into and departure from the Community for shipments of waste entering and leaving the Community.
The border station, the customs agencies shall check the undamaged condition of the identification marks and the customs seal on the means of transportation, as well as the existence and contents of the required certificates. In the case of any irregularity in transportation or the suspicion thereof, the environmental protection authority competent for the location of the border crossing shall be notified. The National Headquarters of the Customs and Finance Guard ("VPOP") shall provide for the temporary guarding of the consignment until the environmental protection authority takes the necessary measures.

Latvia

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Remarks

Poland

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Remarks According to art. 55 of Regulation No. 1013/2006 on shipment of waste, Poland has designated customs offices of entry into and departure from the Community.

Republic of Moldova

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Romania

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HS Romania is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Remarks Governmental Decision no.788/2007 for establishing some measures for applying the provision of the Regulation (EC) no. 1013/2006 on shipments of waste, art. 4 specified the authority's names which are responsible with over border control.

Serbia

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Remarks Border inspection for transboundary waste movement control is established in 2003 in accordance with the legislation on environmental protection in Serbia (1991).
Border controls of transboundary movement of hazardous waste during 2009. Were done.
The main violations were:
-Annex VII missing or incomplete
-Movement document missing or incomplete
One case was sent to the court, and others provided missing documents.
Border controls were made by republic inspectors for environmental protection, in cooperation with custom and police officers.
Also, republic inspectors for environmental protection made random controls on the storage locations, just before the movement has started.

Slovakia

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Remarks Whenever possible, the code number of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System established by the Brussels Convention of 14 June 1983 under the auspices of the Customs Cooperation Council (Harmonized System) is listed. Border controls are concentrated at outer borders of EU and other border controls are reduced.

Slovenia

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Ukraine

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Argentina

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Barbados

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Remarks

Bolivia

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HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Remarks Bolivia aún está en proceso de trabajar con el Sistema Globalmente Armonizado para el movimiento de sustancias y desechos peligrosos, porque aún no está implementado el mismo.

Brazil

2008 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Brazil implemented the Harmonized System in 1989. Brazil uses the NCM Code (Mercosur Common Nomenclature), which is the same as the HS Code, except that it has 2 additional digits.

Colombia

2008 Colombia is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The National Direction of Taxes and Customs is the competent authority to wield activities relating of customs control of all goods that enter or leave the country. This Institution applies the dispositions contained in the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization and it relies on evaluation performed by Customs Agents in the points of entry and exit to the national territory.

During the year 2002 the administration undertook a process for the harmonization of Colombia's national system/code for international trade with the dispositions of the Basel Convention for the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes, in order to facilitate the tasks of Colombian port authorities related to the control of Transboundary movements of these materials.

In accordance with the results of this process, it was concluded that although most of the categories of dangerous substances and residues are identified in the Tariff Code 3825, further concerted efforts by the International Custom Organization, to clarify and to broaden the classification of some residues within this Code are required. Current classification is not enough to enable an efficient control of transboundary movements.

Recently, on August of 2006, the Colombian Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism issued information about the classifications in the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization that require previous authorization from Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development according to the disposition of Basel Convention.

Cuba

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Ecuador

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Remarks

Guatemala

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Remarks

Guyana

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Remarks

Honduras

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Remarks As a regional approach of harmonized customs control, Honduras has implemented the "Codigo Aduanero Unificado de Centro America, CAUCA" (Central America Unified Customs Code and its regulation: RECAUCA)

Jamaica

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Mexico

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Remarks

Saint Lucia

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Remarks

Uruguay

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