

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to reply for your e-mail letter dated on 13 November 2007. First of all I would like to inform you that the Ministry Ecology and Natural Resources wants to give general situation on development and management of wastes in the Republic of Azerbaijan and the following legislation acts are existed:

In accordance with rational management of hazardous wastes, law about «municipal and industrial wastes» to be come into the force on June 1998. After ratification Basel convention (June 2001) by the Republic of Azerbaijan come into the force the following legislation acts.

Decree of the Cabinet Ministers dated on 25 August 2004 № 117 «National Strategy on the development and management of hazardous wastes» in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

In accordance with requests of Basel convention, law about «appendix and amendment of the municipal and industrial wastes» which has been come into the force on May 2007.

After come into the force a Decree of President of Republic of the Azerbaijan on October 2007, elaborated new projects which have been considered and combined with appropriate law by the Cabinet Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

- Inventory regulations of wastes which to be occurred at the production activities.
- Transitare and movement regulations of municipal, industrial and hazardous medical wastes.
- Transboundary movement regulations of hazardous wastes
- Safe final disposal, recycling and recovery regulations of hazardous wastes
- Management regulations of medical wastes.
- Management regulations of wastes which have to be occurred in the field of oil, gas and energy industry» placing at Cabinet Ministers' disposal.

According with legislations of the Republic of Azerbaijan is offered all necessary facilities for activities in the field of management of wastes and obstacles not to be generated for juridical and physical persons.