**Working document for Annex IX.B1110**

**Decision BC-13/2:** Mandate for the review of Annex IV and the related aspects of Annex IX

(iii)Clarify the descriptions in Annex IV and in Annex IX (B1110) to address conflicts or overlaps.

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| **B1110**  **Electrical and electronic assemblies:** | **Problem statement** | **Proposed change** | **Rationale** | **General comments** |
| Electronic assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys |  |  |  |  |
| Waste electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap19 (including printed circuit boards) not containing components such as accumulators and other batteries included on list A, mercury-switches, glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glass and PCB-capacitors, or not contaminated with Annex I constituents (e.g., cadmium, mercury, lead, polychlorinated biphenyl) or from which these have been removed, to an extent that they do not possess any of the characteristics contained in Annex III (note the related entry on list A A1180) |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical and electronic assemblies (including printed circuit boards, electronic components and wires) destined for direct reuse,20 and not for recycling or final disposal21 | Electrical and electronic assemblies destined for direct reuse are not waste. | Delete all:  ~~Electrical and electronic assemblies (including printed circuit boards, electronic components and wires) destined for direct reuse,~~~~20~~ ~~and not for recycling or final disposal~~~~21~~ | Direct reuse is not a waste treatment and there are not operations in Annex IV.A or IV.B for direct reuse. |  |

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| **Footnotes** | | **Problem statement** | **Proposed change** | **Rationale** | **General comments** |
| **19** | This entry does not include scrap from electrical power generation. | The exclusion of scrap from electrical power generation seems to be linked to the size of the equipment. | Delete.  ~~This entry does not include scrap from electrical power generation.~~ | There is no reason not to include scrap from electrical power generation. |  |
| **20** | Reuse can include repair, refurbishment or upgrading, but not major reassembly. | This refers to operations that are not found in Annex IV.B and which do not trigger the waste definition. | Delete.  ~~20. Reuse can include repair, refurbishment or upgrading, but not major reassembly.~~ | This is outside the scope of the Convention. |  |
| **21** | In some countries these materials destined for direct re-use are not considered wastes. | Direct re-use is not subject to the Convention. | Delete.  ~~21. In some countries these materials destined for direct re-use are not considered wastes.~~ | This is outside the scope of the Convention. |  |