

## Basel Convention Expert Working Group on the review of Annexes

### 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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#### Submitting member/observer:

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<b>B1110</b> <b>Electrical and electronic assemblies:</b>	<b>Problem statement</b>	<b>Proposed change</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>General comments</b>
Electronic assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys				
Waste electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap <sup>19</sup> (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, <sup>20</sup> and not for recycling or final disposal <sup>21</sup>				
<b>General comments</b>				

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Footnotes		Problem statement	Proposed change	Rationale	General comments
19	This entry does not include scrap from electrical power generation.				
20	Reuse can include repair, refurbishment or upgrading, but not major reassembly.	Reuse is different from repair and refurbishment according to the glossary of term.	<del>Reuse can include repair, refurbishment or upgrading, but not major reassembly.</del>	Delete or change	
21	In some countries these materials destined for direct re-use are not considered wastes.	It is not clear. This paragraph indicates what is not waste. Direct reuse in not waste according to the glossary of terms. The indication should rather be that is some countries it is considered as waste	<del>In some countries these materials destined for direct re-use are not considered wastes.</del>  In some countries these materials destined for direct re-use are considered as wastes.	Delete or change	
<b>General comments</b>					

Overarching comments