

**Appendix B: Questionnaire to be completed**

**Country:** India

**Date:** 05 February 2021

**Contact details of the respondent:**

**Signature of the respondent:** .....

Questions:

1) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 1) non-halogenated polymers (under B3011<sup>2</sup> plastic waste) in your country?

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| a) Prohibition                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Prior written notification and consent;      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) No Control                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Other control procedures under national law. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2) For imports that are subject to "other control procedures" (i.e. d) above), please summarise what these control procedures are and where further information can be found:

The import of solid plastic waste (B3010) is regulated in India as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. **Only import of (i) post-industrial or pre-consumer polyethylene waste and (ii) Polymethyl Methacrylate is allowed in the country and that too exclusively in Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU) with prior permission from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and license from Directorate General of Foreign Trade.**

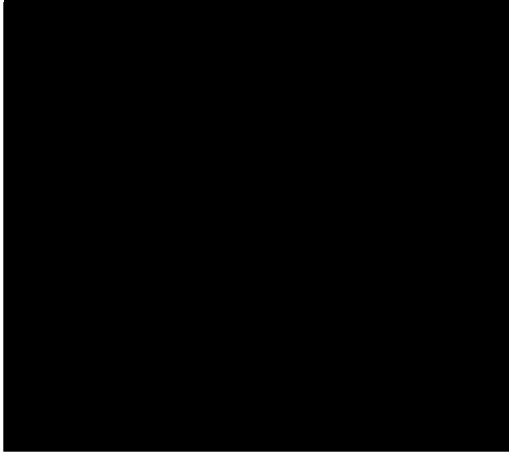
3) Please use the box below to provide any comments or clarifications regarding your reply to this questionnaire (optional):

N/A

<sup>2</sup> The Basel Convention lists 4 types of waste plastics that can be classified as B3011. 1) Non-halogenated polymers, 2) Cured resins/Condensation products, 3) Fluorinated polymers, 4) Mixtures of separated polyethylene, polypropylene and polyethylene terephthalate that will be separately recycled and are almost free of contamination and other wastes. These are described in more detail in Appendix A:

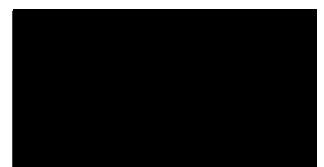
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- 4) Please note that the response to these questions will be considered as an official reply and will be shared with relevant UK regulators and stakeholders. The contact details of the respondent will not be shared outside of the UK government.



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<sup>3</sup> The Basel Convention lists 4 types of waste plastics that can be classified as B3011. 1) Non-halogenated polymers, 2) Cured resins/Condensation products, 3) Fluorinated polymers, 4) Mixtures of separated polyethylene, polypropylene and polyethylene terephthalate that will be separately recycled and are almost free of contamination and other wastes. These are described in more detail in Appendix A:



5) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 2) Cured resins/Condensation product (under B3011<sup>3</sup> plastic waste) in your country?

- a) Prohibition
- b) Prior written notification and consent;
- c) No Control
- d) Other control procedures under national law.

6) For imports that are subject to "other control procedures" (i.e. d) above), please summarise what these control procedures are and where further information can be found:

N/A

7) Please use the box below to provide any comments or clarifications regarding your reply to this questionnaire (*optional*):

The import of cured resins or condensation products is prohibited in India as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

8) Please note that the response to these questions will be considered as an official reply and will be shared with relevant UK regulators and stakeholders. The contact details of the respondent will not be shared outside of the UK government.

<sup>4</sup> The Basel Convention lists 4 types of waste plastics that can be classified as B3011. 1) Non-halogenated polymers, 2) Cured resins/Condensation products, 3) Fluorinated polymers, 4) Mixtures of separated polyethylene, polypropylene and polyethylene terephthalate that will be separately recycled and are almost free of contamination and other wastes. These are described in more detail in Appendix A:



9) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 3) Fluorinated polymers (under B3011<sup>4</sup> plastic waste) in your country?

- a) Prohibition
- b) Prior written notification and consent;
- c) No Control
- d) Other control procedures under national law.

10) For imports that are subject to "other control procedures" (i.e. d) above), please summarise what these control procedures are and where further information can be found:

N/A

11) Please use the box below to provide any comments or clarifications regarding your reply to this questionnaire (*optional*):

The import of fluorinated polymers is prohibited in India as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

12) Please note that the response to these questions will be considered as an official reply and will be shared with relevant UK regulators and stakeholders. The contact details of the respondent will not be shared outside of the UK government.

<sup>5</sup> The Basel Convention lists 4 types of waste plastics that can be classified as B3011. 1) Non-halogenated polymers, 2) Cured resins/Condensation products, 3) Fluorinated polymers, 4) Mixtures of separated polyethylene, polypropylene and polyethylene terephthalate that will be separately recycled and are almost free of contamination and other wastes. These are described in more detail in Appendix A:



13) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 4) Mixtures of separated polyethylene, polypropylene and polyethylene terephthalate that will be separately recycled and are almost free of contamination and other wastes (B3011<sup>5</sup> plastic waste) in your country?

- a) Prohibition
- b) Prior written notification and consent;
- c) No Control
- d) Other control procedures under national law.

14) For imports that are subject to "other control procedures" (i.e. d) above), please summarise what these control procedures are and where further information can be found:

N/A

15) Please use the box below to provide any comments or clarifications regarding your reply to this questionnaire (*optional*):

The import of solid plastic waste (B3010) is regulated in India as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. Only import of (i) post-industrial or pre-consumer polyethylene waste and (ii) Polymethyl Methacrylate is allowed in the country and that too exclusively in Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU) with prior permission from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and license from Directorate General of Foreign Trade. **Import of mixtures of plastic waste is prohibited.**

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<sup>6</sup> The Basel Convention lists 4 types of waste plastics that can be classified as B3011. 1) Non-halogenated polymers, 2) Cured resins/Condensation products, 3) Fluorinated polymers, 4) Mixtures of separated polyethylene, polypropylene and polyethylene terephthalate that will be separately recycled and are almost free of contamination and other wastes. These are described in more detail in Appendix A:

