

Appendix A: Table to show B3011 plastic waste in more detail

Note: B3011 is a subset of the former code B3010 and the parameters of B3011 are set out in Appendix A



below.



Waste description	Code
<p>Non-hazardous single polymer waste plastic that is destined for R3 recycling in an environmentally sound manner and is almost free from contamination and other types of waste. The categories are:</p>	B3011
<p>1. Non-halogenated polymers, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyethylene (PE) • Polypropylene (PP) • Polystyrene (PS) • Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) • Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) • Polycarbonates (PC) • Polyethers 	
<p>2. Cured resins/Condensation products, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urea formaldehyde resins • Phenol formaldehyde resins • Melamine formaldehyde resins • Epoxy resins • Alkyd resins 	
<p>3. Fluorinated polymers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP) • Perfluoroalkoxy alkanes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoroalkyl vinyl ether (PFA) o o Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoromethyl vinyl ether (MFA) • Polyvinylfluoride (PVF) • Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) 	
<p>4. Non-hazardous mixture of waste plastic, consisting of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) and/or polyethylene terephthalate (PET) provided they will be separately recycled and are almost free from contamination and other wastes</p>	

Appendix B: Questionnaire to be completed

Country: Vietnam

Date: 04/02/2021

Contact details of the respondent:

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Signature of the respondent:

Questions:

- 1) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 1) non-halogenated polymers (under B3011² plastic waste) in your country?

a) Prohibition	
b) Prior written notification and consent	
c) No control	
d) Other control procedures under national law	X

- 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:

Vietnam allows the import of plastic scrap for use as raw materials, these types of plastic scrap are not considered waste and are managed according to regulations relating to scrap import including :

- Article 76 of the Law on Environmental Protection states:

+ Scrap permitted to be imported must be on the List of scrap permitted for import issued by the Prime Minister and must meet technical regulations on environment issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

+ The scrap importing establishment must satisfy a number of conditions on environmental

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protection.

- The Prime Minister has issued Decision No. 28/2020 / QD-TTg promulgating the List of scrap allowed to be imported for use as raw production materials, including 05 types of plastic scrap belonging to HS code 3915.

- The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam has issued Circular No. 08/2018 / TT-BTNMT including QCVN 32: 2018 / BTNMT - National technical regulation on the environment for scrap imported as raw materials. manufacturing.

- Decree No. 40/2019 / ND-CP dated May 13, 2019 of the Government regulating environmental protection conditions for establishments that import scrap for use as raw production materials (including the scrap storage and storage yard; waste recycling technology, technology for handling impurities associated with scrap and some obligations of financial obligations ...) and order and procedures for issuance of Certification conditions for environmental protection in the import of scrap for use as raw production materials.

The scrap recycling process and environmental protection activities of enterprises importing scrap for use as raw production materials are described in detail in the application for certification and considered by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. expertise.

According to the provisions of Vietnamese law, the organization transporting imported scrap does not need a special license and does not need information about the transportation of scrap.

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

Thus, only Enterprises that have been granted the Certificate of eligibility for environmental protection in importing scrap for use as raw production materials are allowed to import scrap. Scrap must be on the List of scrap permitted to be imported as raw production materials (issued in the Prime Minister's Decision No. 28/2020 / QD-TTg) and must meet QCVN 32: 2018 / BTNMT- QUy National technical standards on environment for plastic scrap imported as raw production materials (issued in Circular No. 08/2018 / TT-BTNMT).

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- 5) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 2) Cured resins/Condensation product (under B3011³ plastic waste) in your country?

a) Prohibition	x
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:
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9) Which of the following controls apply to the import of 3) Fluorinated polymers (under B3011⁴ plastic waste) in your country?

a) Prohibition	x
b) Prior written notification and consent	
c) No control	
d) Other control procedures under national law	

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- 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 (B3011⁵ plastic waste) in your country?

a) Prohibition	
b) Prior written notification and consent	
c) No control	
d) Other control procedures under national law	x

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