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Article 11 No 2397

Re: Article 11 Declaration

Dear Mr Montgomery

The Agency has reviewed your Article 11 Request, which was received on 6 November 2018, and, based on the information provided, advises as follows:

The acceptance of non-hazardous waste IBCs and steel drums for preparing for reuse, dismantling, replacement of IBC bottles, washing and crushing requires a waste facility permit under Part I of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) Regulations 2007, as amended.

Any proposal to accept scrap metal as provided for under Class 4 of Part I of the Third Schedule of the Regulations, is limited to the acceptance of non-hazardous scrap metal. Class 4, Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) specifies the requirement for appropriate treatment and recovery of scrap metal arising from end-of-life vehicles, waste vehicles and WEEE to ensure the removal of hazardous waste prior to acceptance at a permitted waste facility. Likewise, scrap metal shall be similarly subject to appropriate treatment and recovery to remove hazardous waste, prior to acceptance at a permitted waste facility.

Any proposal to accept scrap metal that is classified as hazardous waste will require a licence from the EPA.

I trust this advice assists.

Yours sincerely

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Inspector
Office of Environmental Sustainability

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