

## Control of Waste Shipments

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## 1. Introduction

Council Regulation (EC) No.1013/2006 establishes procedures and control regimes for the shipment of waste within, into and out of the EU. The overall objective of the regulation is to implement measures for the supervision and control of shipments of waste in order to ensure that the movement, recovery, or disposal of waste, is managed in an environmentally sound manner for the protection of the environment and human health.

Dublin City Council (DCC) is designated as the competent authority in Ireland for the export, import and transit of waste shipments. Revenue's Customs Service assists in the implementation of these controls by referring consignments of interest to DCC.

## 2. Legislation

[Council Regulation \(EC\) No. 1013/2006](#)

[S.I. No. 419/2007](#)

[S.I. No.113 of 2008](#)

## 3. Prohibition / Restriction

Waste shipments may be subject to prohibitions or restrictions at import / export depending on the origin, destination and route of shipment, type of waste or type of treatment to be applied to the waste at its destination.

## 4. Action Required

- On occasion profiles will be set on the AEP system at the request of DCC. In the event that these are activated, Customs Officers are to detain the consignment and follow the profile instructions.
- In the event that the detention happens outside of normal working hours, Officers are to contact DCC directly for direction on the consignment. Contact details are noted at point 6.
- From time to time, EU Customs authorities are invited to participate in EU-wide Customs operations to detect illegal shipments of waste. IPD as co-ordinator will issue instructions to Officers on actions to be taken during the course of these operations.

## 5. Risk Information Form

The Risk Information Form (RIF), which is part of Customs Risk Management System (CRMS), is to be used by staff to inform other EU Customs Authorities of any irregularities which have come to light in respect of waste movements within, into and out of the EU. For further information staff should contact:

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