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The country indicated above requests the following positions to apply in relation to the waste items indicated :

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B1 METAL AND METAL BEARING WASTES				
B1010 Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form:				
— Precious metals (gold, silver, the platinum group, but not mercury)	X			△ (only gold, platinum)
— Iron and steel scrap				√
— Copper scrap				√
— Nickel scrap				√
— Aluminium scrap				√
— Zinc scrap				√
— Tin scrap				√
— Tungsten scrap				△
— Molybdenum scrap	X			
— Tantalum scrap				√
— Magnesium scrap				△
— Cobalt scrap	X			
— Bismuth scrap				△
— Titanium scrap				△
— Zirconium scrap				△
— Manganese scrap	X			
— Germanium scrap				△
— Vanadium scrap				△
— Scrap of Hafnium, Indium, Niobium, Rhenium and Gallium	X (Indium)			△ (not incl. Indium)
— Thorium scrap	X			
— Rare earths scrap	X			
— Chromium scrap	X			

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B1020 Clean, uncontaminated metal scrap, including alloys, in *bulk finished form (sheet, plate, beams, rods, etc.):				
— Antimony scrap	X			
— Beryllium scrap	X			
— Cadmium scrap	X			
— Lead scrap (but excluding lead-acid batteries)	X			
— Selenium scrap	X			
— Tellurium scrap	X			
B1030 Refractory metals containing residues	X			
B1031 Molybdenum, tungsten, titanium, tantalum, niobium and rhenium metal and metal alloy wastes in metallic dispersible form (metal powder), excluding such wastes as specified in list A under entry A1050, Galvanic sludges.	X			
B1040 Scrap assemblies from electrical power generation not contaminated with lubricating oil, PCB or PCT to an extent to render them hazardous	X			
B1050 Mixed non-ferrous metal, heavy fraction scrap, not containing Annex I materials in concentrations sufficient to exhibit Annex III characteristics (1)				△
B1060 Waste Selenium and Tellurium in metallic elemental form including powder	X			
B1070 Waste of copper and copper alloys in dispersible form, unless they contain Annex I constituents to an extent that they exhibit Annex III characteristics				√
B1080 Zinc ash and residues including zinc alloys residues in dispersible form unless containing Annex I constituents in concentration such as to exhibit Annex III characteristics or exhibiting hazard characteristic H4.3 (2)	X			
B1090 Waste batteries conforming to a specification, excluding those made with lead, cadmium or mercury	X			
B1100 Metal-bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals:				
— Hard zinc spelter	X			
— Zinc-containing drosses:	X			
— Galvanising slab zinc top dross (>90 % Zn)	X			
— Galvanising slab zinc bottom dross (>92 % Zn)	X			
— Zinc die casting dross (>85 % Zn)	X			

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— Hot dip galvanisers slab zinc dross (batch) (>92 % Zn)	X			
— Zinc skimmings	X			
— Aluminium skimmings (or skims) excluding salt slag	X			
— Slags from copper processing for further processing or refining not containing arsenic, lead or cadmium to an extent that they exhibit Annex III hazard characteristics	N/A	N/A	N/A	
— Wastes of refractory linings, including crucibles, originating from copper smelting	X			
— Slags from precious metals processing for further refining	X			
— Tantalum bearing tin slags with less than 0,5 % tin	X			
B1110 Electrical and electronic assemblies:	N/A	N/A	N/A	
— Electronic assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys	N/A	N/A	N/A	
— Waste electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap (1) (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)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
— Electrical and electronic assemblies (including printed circuit boards, electronic components and wires) destined for direct re-use (2) and not for recycling or final disposal	N/A	N/A	N/A	
B1115 Waste metal cables coated or insulated with plastics, not included in list A1190, excluding those destined for Annex IVA operations or any other disposal operations involving, at any stage, uncontrolled thermal processes, such as open-burning				△

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B1120 Spent catalysts excluding liquids used as catalysts, containing any of:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Transition Metals, excluding waste catalysts (spent catalysts, liquid used catalysts or other catalysts) on list A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scandium Vanadium Manganese Cobalt Copper Yttrium Niobium Hafnium Tungsten Titanium Chromium Iron Nickel Zinc Zirconium Molybdenum Tantalum Rhenium 	X			△ (only those containing >10% V ₂ O ₅)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lanthanides (rare earth metals): Lanthanum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praseodymium Samarium Gadolinium Dysprosium Erbium Ytterbium Cerium Neodym Europium Terbium Holmium Thulium Lutetium 	X			
B1130 Cleaned spent precious-metal-bearing catalysts	X			
B1140 Precious-metal-bearing residues in solid form which contain traces of inorganic cyanides	X			

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B1150 Precious metals and alloy wastes (gold, silver, the platinum group, but not mercury) in a dispersible, non-liquid form with appropriate packaging and labelling	X			
B1160 Precious-metal ash from the incineration of printed circuit boards (note the related entry on list A, A1150)	X			
B1170 Precious-metal ash from the incineration of photographic film	X			
B1180 Waste photographic film containing silver halides and metallic silver	X			
B1190 Waste photographic paper containing silver halides and metallic silver	X			
B1200 Granulated slag arising from the manufacture of iron and steel	X			
B1210 Slag arising from the manufacture of iron and steel including slags as a source of TiO ₂ and Vanadium				△
B1220 Slag from zinc production, chemically stabilised, having a high iron content (above 20 %) and processed according to industrial specifications (e.g. DIN 4301) mainly for construction	X			
B1230 Mill scaling arising from the manufacture of iron and steel				△
B1240 Copper oxide mill-scale	X			
B1250 Waste end-of-life motor vehicles, containing neither liquids nor other hazardous components				△
B2 WASTES CONTAINING PRINCIPALLY INORGANIC CONSTITUENTS, WHICH MAY CONTAIN METALS AND ORGANIC MATERIALS				
B2010 Wastes from mining operations in non-dispersible form:				
— Natural graphite waste	X			
— Slate waste, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise	X			
— Mica waste				△
— Leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite waste	X			
— Feldspar waste	X			
— Fluorspar waste	X			
— Silica wastes in solid form excluding those used in foundry operations	X			
B2020 Glass waste in non-dispersible form:				
— Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass except for glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glasses	X			

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B2030 Ceramic wastes in non-dispersible form:				
— Cermet wastes and scrap (metal ceramic composites)	X			△ (only tungsten carbide scrap)
— Ceramic based fibres not elsewhere specified or included	X			
B2040 Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents:				
— Partially refined calcium sulphate produced from flue-gas desulphurisation (FGD)	X			
— Waste gypsum wallboard or plasterboard arising from the demolition of buildings	X			
— Slag from copper production, chemically stabilised, having a high iron content (above 20 %) and processed according to industrial specifications (e.g. DIN 4301 and DIN 8201) mainly for construction and abrasive applications	X			
— Sulphur in solid form	X			
— Limestone from the production of calcium cyanamide (having a pH less than 9)	X			
— Sodium, potassium, calcium chlorides	X			
— Carborundum (silicon carbide)	X			
— Broken concrete	X			
— Lithium-Tantalum and Lithium-Niobium containing glass scraps	X			
B2050 Coal-fired power plant fly-ash, not included on list A (note the related entry on list A, A2060)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
B2060 Spent activated carbon not containing any Annex I constituents to an extent they exhibit Annex III characteristics, for example, carbon resulting from the treatment of potable water and processes of the food industry and vitamin production (note the related entry on list A A4160)	X			
B2070 Calcium fluoride sludge	X			
B2080 Waste gypsum arising from chemical industry processes not included on list A (note the related entry on list A, A2040)	X			
B2090 Waste anode butts from steel or aluminium production made of petroleum coke or bitumen and cleaned to normal industry specifications (excluding anode butts from chlor alkali electrolyses and from metallurgical industry)	X			
B2100 Waste hydrates of aluminium and waste alumina and residues from alumina production excluding such materials used for gas cleaning, flocculation or filtration processes	X			
B2110 Bauxite residue (red mud) (pH moderated to less than 11,5)	X			

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B2120 Waste acidic or basic solutions with a pH greater than 2 and less than 11,5, which are not corrosive or otherwise hazardous (note the related entry on list A, A4090)	X			
B2130 Bituminous material (asphalt waste) from road construction and maintenance, not containing tar (1)(note the related entry on list A A3200)	X			
B3 WASTES CONTAINING PRINCIPALLY ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS, WHICH MAY CONTAIN METALS AND INORGANIC MATERIALS				
B3010 Solid plastic waste:	only thermoplastic wastes are allowed to be imported			
The following plastic or mixed plastic materials, provided they are not mixed with other wastes and are prepared to a specification: — Scrap plastic of non-halogenated polymers and copolymers, including but not limited to the following :				
— ethylene				△
— styrene				△
— polypropylene				△
— polyethylene terephthalate				△
— acrylonitrile				△
— butadiene				△
— polyacetals				△
— polyamides				△
— polybutylene terephthalate				△
— polycarbonates				△
— polyethers				△
— polyphenylene sulphides				△
— acrylic polymers				△
— alkanes C10-C13 (plasticiser)				△
— polyurethane (not containing CFCs)				△
— polysiloxanes				△
— polymethyl methacrylate				△
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— polyvinyl alcohol				△
— polyvinyl butyral				△
— polyvinyl acetate				△
— Cured waste resins or condensation products including the following:				
— urea formaldehyde resins	X			
— phenol formaldehyde resins				△
— melamine formaldehyde resins	X			
— epoxy resins	X			
— alkyd resins	X			
— polyamides				△
—* The following fluorinated polymer wastes:				
— Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP)				△
— Perfluoroalkoxy alkane				△
— Tetrafluoroethylene/per fluoro vinyl ether (PFA)				△
— Tetrafluoroethylene/per fluoro methylvinyl ether (MFA)				△
— Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)				△
— Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)				△
B3020 Paper, paperboard and paper product wastes				
The following materials, provided they are not mixed with hazardous wastes: Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard of:				
— unbleached paper or paperboard or of corrugated paper or paperboard				√
— other paper or paperboard, made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass				√
— paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (for example, newspapers, journals and similar printed matter)				√
— other, including but not limited to				√
1. laminated paperboard;				
2. unsorted scrap				△

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B3030 Textile wastes				
The following materials, provided they are not mixed with other wastes and are prepared to a specification:				
— Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock)				
— not carded or combed	X			
— other	X			
— Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock				
— noils of wool or of fine animal hair				△
— other waste of wool or of fine animal hair				△
— waste of coarse animal hair				△
— Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)				
— yarn waste (including thread waste)				△
— garnetted stock				△
— other				△
— Flax tow and waste	X			
— Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of true hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.)	X			
— Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of jute and other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie)	X			
— Tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of sisal and other textile fibres of the genus <i>Agave</i>	X			
— Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of coconut	X			
— Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of abaca (Manila hemp or <i>Musa textilis</i> Nee)	X			
— Tow, noils and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) of ramie and other vegetable textile fibres, not elsewhere specified or included	X			
— Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres				
— of synthetic fibres				△
— of artificial fibres				△
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— Worn clothing and other worn textile articles	X			
— Used rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables of textile				
— sorted	X			
— other	X			
B3035 Waste textile floor coverings, carpets	X			
B3040 Rubber wastes				
The following materials, provided they are not mixed with other wastes: — Waste and scrap of hard rubber (e.g. ebonite)	X			
— Other rubber wastes (excluding such wastes specified elsewhere)	X			△ (only unvulcanized rubber)
B3050 Untreated cork and wood waste:				
— Wood waste and scrap, whether or not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms				√
— Cork waste: crushed, granulated or ground cork				√
B3060 Wastes arising from agro-food industries provided it is not infectious:				
— Wine lees	X			
— Dried and sterilised vegetable waste, residues and byproducts, whether or not in the form of pellets, or a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included	X			
— Degras: residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	X			
— Waste of bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised	X			
— Fish waste	X			
— Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	X			
— Other wastes from the agro-food industry excluding by-products which meet national and international requirements and standards for human or animal consumption	X			
B3065 Waste edible fats and oils of animal or vegetable origin (e.g. frying oils), provided they do not exhibit an Annex III characteristic	X			
B3070 The following wastes:				
— Waste of human hair	X			
— Waste straw	X			

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— Deactivated fungus mycelium from penicillin production to be used as animal feed	X			
B3080 Waste parings and scrap of rubber	X			△ (only unvulcanized rubber)
B3090 Paring and other wastes of leather or of composition leather not suitable for the manufacture of leather articles, excluding leather sludges, not containing hexavalent chromium compounds and biocides (note the related entry on list A, A3100)	X			
B3100 Leather dust, ash, sludges or flours not containing hexavalent chromium compounds or biocides (note the related entry on list A, A3090)	X			
B3110 Fellmongery wastes not containing hexavalent chromium compounds or biocides or infectious substances (note the related entry on list A, A3110)	X			
B3120 Wastes consisting of food dyes	X			
B3130 Waste polymer ethers and waste non-hazardous monomer ethers incapable of forming peroxides	X			
B3140 Waste pneumatic tyres, excluding those destined for Annex IVA operations	X			
B4 WASTES WHICH MAY CONTAIN EITHER INORGANIC OR ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS				
B4010 Wastes consisting mainly of water-based/latex paints, inks and hardened varnishes not containing organic solvents, heavy metals or biocides to an extent to render them hazardous (note the related entry on list A, A4070)	X			
B4020 Wastes from production, formulation and use of resins, latex, plasticisers, glues/adhesives, not listed on list A, free of solvents and other contaminants to an extent that they do not exhibit Annex III characteristics, e.g. water based, or glues based on casein starch, dextrin, cellulose ethers, polyvinyl alcohols (note the related entry on list A, A3050)	X			
B4030 Used single use cameras, with batteries not included on list A	X			

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GB040 7112 Slags from precious metals and copper processing for further refining 262030 262090	X			△ (only convertor slag from copper smelt containing > 10% copper)
<i>Other wastes containing metals</i> GC010 Electrical assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys				△
GC020 Electronic scrap (e.g. printed circuit boards, electronic components, wire, etc.) and reclaimed electronic components suitable for base and precious metal recovery	X			△ (only waste cable & wire, e-motor scrap)
GC030 ex 890800 Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up, properly emptied of any cargo and other materials arising from the operation of the vessel which may have been classified as a dangerous substance or waste				△
GC050 Spent fluid catalytic cracking (FCC) catalysts (e.g. aluminium oxide, zeolites)	X			
<i>Glass waste in non-dispersible form</i> GE020 ex 7001 Glass fibre waste ex 701939	X			
<i>Ceramic wastes in non-dispersible form</i> GF010 Ceramic wastes which have been fired after shaping, including ceramic vessels (before and/or after use)	X			
<i>Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials</i> GG030 ex 2621 Bottom ash and slag tap from coal fired power plants	X			
GG040 ex 2621 Coal fired power plants fly ash	X			
<i>Solid plastic wastes</i> GH013 391530 Polymers of vinyl chloride ex 390410—40				△
<i>Wastes arising from tanning and fellmongery operations and leather use</i> GN010 ex 050200 Waste of pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair or of badger hair and other brush making hair	X			
GN020 ex 050300 Horsehair waste, whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material	X			
GN030 ex 050590 Waste of skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, of feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation	X			

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Supplement:

1. (i) “×”: Prohibited to be imported;
(ii) “√”: Automatic-licensing import waste in China;
(iii) “Δ”: Restricted import waste in China.
2. Since waste categorization, waste management strategies and legal control between China and EU are different, it is difficult to put the waste that under automatic-licensing import category and restricted import category in China exactly to the questionnaire. It is recommended that the competent authorities of EU member states will strictly manage the waste shipments export to China according to the following advice:
 - 2.1 Each waste shipment should be accompanied by the following documents:
 - (a) Waste Import License issued by Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (MEP license) and that the consignee stated on the shipping document is the importer in the MEP license and disposal/recovery facility stated on the shipping document is the recycler in the MEP license;
 - (b) License of Registration for Overseas Supplier Enterprise of Imported Scrap Materials issued by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of China (AQSIQ license) and that the exporter/shipper is the holder of this licence;
 - (c) Certificate for Pre-shipment Inspection of Recycling Scraps to China issued by CCIC and the certificate of this pre-shipment inspection is issued to the exporter/shipper of the waste.
 - 2.2 The waste shipments meeting all requirements are regarded as being approved by the Chinese Competent Authorities. The Competent Authority of EU member states could approve it without going through the procedure of prior written notification and consent.
 - 2.3 The waste shipments not meeting all requirements are regarded as being prohibited to be imported to China.
 - 2.4 In case of any queries or issues requiring further clarification during the review, the competent authority of EU member states is recommended to inform it to MEP, China.
3. The Catalogues of Import Waste Used as Raw Materials under automatic-licensing import category and restricted import category are periodically amended, and China will inform the new catalogues to EU in time.
4. This reply is to repeal the earlier submissions in 2010, which was accepted in the annex of the regulation 1418/2007.