

Country	A company without a legal seat in this country may act as a 'person who arranges a shipment' according to the WSR	Legal basis	Procedure/requirements
Austria	Yes	Abfallwirtschaftsgezet (AWG) §24a or equivalent permission according to §24a (2)	Registration in the electronic datasystem; notification with the competent state government
Belgium	Yes		For hazardous wastes: registration with OVAM
Bulgaria	Yes	Bulgarian Waste Management Act	The following persons may act as person arranging a shipment: - A legal person with a legal seat in Bulgaria - A natural person resident in Bulgaria - A foreign legal person acting in Bulgaria on the basis of a waste-related permit/registration issued in accordance with the requirements of the Bulgarian Waste Management Act
Croatia			
Cyprus			
Czech Republic	No	Czech Waste Management Act No. 185/2001 Coll.	A foreign company, not permitted as a waste management company in CR, cannot act as a “person who arranges a shipment” from the Czech Republic. Provisions on simple registration of waste collectors / traders / brokers (whether foreign or Czech) are not introduced in the Czech Waste Management Act.  Transfer of waste to the ownership of a foreign person who is not permitted according to the Waste Management Act shall be considered to be a waste transfer to abroad. In that case, the Czech producer is considered to be the “person who arranges the shipment”.
Denmark			
Estonia			
Finland	No	Practice not based on any regulation	A person who arranges a shipment has to be either a Finnish citizen OR the company needs to be registered in Finland, i.e. it needs to be recorded in the Finnish Business Information System for obtaining a Business Identity Code (Business ID).
France	No	Code de l'environnement art. L541-40 to art. L541-42-1	In case of waste export from France, the notifier should be established in France. It means that an agency, a branch or a representation office is established on the French territory and registered in the trade register (art. L123-11 of the trading code).
Germany	Partially	Kreislaufwirtschaftsgezet (KrlWG) §53	General rule: Submit application for registration with the district office ('Landratsamt'). The shipment cannot take place until the registration number is confirmed.  But: The WSR is implemented on a decentralised level. There are state governments like that of Rheinland Pfalz that do not recognise a § 53 KrlWG approval from Bayern and who do ask for a legal seat in Germany.
Greece			
Hungary	No		Legal seat required
Iceland			
Ireland	Partially	Guidance document for Broker and Dealer registration	Under Article 15 of the regulations only registrered brokers and dealers may export waste from Ireland. Therefore any person or business who arranges for the shipment of waste the subject of the TFS Regulation (i.e. Green List and Amber Liste waste) and the Brokers and Dealers Regulation, has a responsibility to only use a broker or dealer who is registrered with the competent authority. Where the applicant is incorporated outside the State, the equivalent company registration certificate from the appropriate authority of that State must be provided. If the applicant's principal place of business is outside the State, confirmation must be provided from the competent authority of that State. Applicants for registration, who are resident outside of the State, will be required to provide the address of their principal place of business within the State.
Italy	Yes	Legislative Decree 152/2006 National registry of environmental companies, MD No. 52 of 18.02.2011	If the person who arranges a shipment:  - Manages a facility (producer, new producer, collector) the authorisations granted according to Italian legislation (Art. 208 of Legislative Decree 152/2006) are sufficient.  - Is a dealer or broker, this person needs to be registered in the National Register of Waste Managers (Category 8) according to Art. 212(5) of Legislative Decree 152/2006.
Latvia			
Liechtenstein			
Lithuania			
Luxembourg			
Malta			
The Netherlands	Yes		Financial guarantee can be required

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Norway	No	Interpretation of EU legislation; by practice	Legal seat required
Poland			
Portugal	Yes		The person who arranges a shipment should be registered on the national Integrated Electronic System for Waste Registration (SIRER), supported by the Portuguese Environment Agency Information System (SIRAPA).
Romania			
Slovakia			
Slovenia	No		Only a legal person with a legal seat in Slovenia or a natural person resident in Slovenia may arrange a shipment.
Spain	Yes		For shipments to another EU country: the person who arranges a shipment must be registered with the regional government. For shipments outside of the EU: the person who arranges a shipment must be registered with the Environment Ministry (basel@magrama.es).
Sweden	No	Interpretation of EU legislation; by practice	Only a legal person with a legal seat in Sweden or a natural person resident in Sweden may arrange a shipment.
Switzerland			
UK	Partially	UK guidance on WSR	The exporter in block 1 of the Annex VII form is the person who arranges the shipment and signs the declaration in block 12 to say that you have a contract in place. If you are a broker/dealer based in the European Union (EU), you must be registered with the Environment Agency, the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) or Natural Resources Wales if you arrange waste shipments from Great Britain. If you are a broker or dealer based outside the EU, you must be registered and also have a personal or business address in the UK.