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Quality Protocol: End of waste criteria for the production and use of tyre-derived rubber materials

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Quality Protocol: End of waste criteria for the production and use of tyre-derived rubber materials

6. Products Concerned

Tyre-derived rubber materials recovered from the processing of waste tyres.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Not applicable

8. Main Content

The end-of-waste criteria for the production and use of tyre-derived rubber materials has three main purposes:- (1) to clarify the point at which tyre-derived rubber materials recovered from the process of waste tyres has undergone a complete recovery operation, has been fully recovered and has ceased to be waste within the meaning of Article 1(1)(a) of the Waste Framework Directive (2006/12/EC); (2) to provide users with confidence that the tyre-derived rubber material they purchase conforms to an approved standard; and (3) to protect human health and the environment (including soil) by describing acceptable good practice for the use of tyre-derived rubber materials in civil engineering, landfill engineering, sports, recreation and leisure applications, and industrial and consumer applications. Tyre-derived rubber material will be regarded as having been fully recovered and ceased to be waste, and therefore no longer subject to waste management controls when dispatched to the customer, provided that a) it is produced using sourced-segregated waste tyres classified under European Waste Catalogue code 16.01.03, b) it meets the requirements of an approved standard, and c) it is destined for appropriate use in one of the designated market sectors. Producers must demonstrate that these criteria have been met by either obtaining certification from an approved certification body or producing and keeping copies of the customer supply documentation which includes a declaration that the tyre-derived rubber material meets both the approved standard and the end of waste criteria.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Waste Framework Directive requires Member States to encourage the use of waste as a resource and the Landfill Directive (Directive 1999/31/EC) sets stringent targets to reduce the amount of municipal waste that is disposed of by landfilling. The interpretation of EU legislation is ultimately a matter for the European Court of Justice (ECJ) and there is now a substantial body of case law on the interpretation of the definition of waste in Article 1(1)(a) of the Waste Framework Directive. Subject to ECJ case law, it rests with Member States' competent authorities to determine on a case-by-case basis when substances or objects are discarded and become waste, and when waste has been fully recovered and ceases to be waste. Based on the principles set by the ECJ case law, the quality protocol for end of waste criteria for tyre-derived rubber materials seeks to identify with greater certainty the point at which tyre-derived rubber materials have been fully recovered and ceases to be waste. In doing so, the quality protocol for end of waste criteria's objective is to provide greater certainty for both establishments and undertakings producing tyre-derived rubber material under the terms of a permit issued by the competent authority under Article 10 of the Waste Framework Directive, or a permit exemption registered under Article 11 of the Directive, and to user of tyre-derived rubber material produced by such waste recovery operations. The greater certainty provided by the quality protocol for end of waste criteria for tyre-derived rubber materials will fulfil not only the objectives of the Waste Framework Directive by making more effective use of waste as a resource, but also those of the Landfill Directive by reducing the amount of waste disposed of by landfilling.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

e) No basic texts.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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