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Decree on the recovery of slag produced from the manufacture of steel in electric arc furnaces

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree on the recovery of slag produced from the manufacture of steel in electric arc furnaces

6. Products Concerned

Slag residues produced from the manufacture of steel in electric arc furnaces which, after processing, may be used as a building material or natural aggregate substitute in civil engineering and also as a raw material in other products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Decree lays down the necessary requirements for the recovery, in an environmentally sound manner, of slag produced from the manufacture of steel in electric arc furnaces.

For this purpose the Decree regulates a procedure for the declaration of slag recovery.

Slag is considered to be recovered when the analyses carried out thereon produce results within certain parameters (Annex II to the Decree) that do not exceed the specified limit values for leaching.

Once slag is declared as recovered, it is considered suitable to be used as a building material, as a substitute for natural aggregate, and as a raw material in other products (cement, etc.).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulation responds to the need to provide an environmentally sound solution to the problem (volume and destination) of the management of slag residues produced from the manufacture of steel in electric arc furnaces.

A management solution in accordance with the principle of management hierarchy is encouraged for residues, thus prioritising recovery over disposal.

International experience and technological advances have shown the sound nature, from an environmental point of view, of the use of this slag in construction, as a substitute to natural aggregate, and as a raw material in other products (cement, etc.).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Basic texts:



Act No 6 of 15 July 1993, regulating waste

Act No 15 of 13 June 2003, amending Act No 6 of 15 July 1993, regulating waste.

Act No 3 of 27 February 1998, on the integral intervention of the environmental administration.

Order of 1 June 1995 on the accreditation of laboratories for determining the characteristics of waste.

Order of 26 September 2000, amending the Order of 1 June 1995 on the accreditation of laboratories for determining the characteristics of waste.

Order of 15 February 1996 on the recovery of slag

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

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT - No

i) The draft is not a technical regulation nor is it a procedure for evaluating compliance with Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS - NO

b) i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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