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Ministry of Ecology and Environment  
Business Department  
National Development and Reform Commission  
General Administration of Customs

## **Announcement No. 6 of 2018**

### **Adjustment of the "Catalogue of Solid Waste Imports"**

In order to further standardise the administration and management of solid waste imports and prevent and control environment pollution, in accordance with the "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste ", the " Measures for the Administration of Solid Waste Imports" and related laws and regulations, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the Ministry of Commerce, the National Development and Reform Commission, and the General Administration of Customs make adjustments to the current “Catalogue of Restricted Imports of Solid Wastes that can be used as Raw Materials”, the “Catalogue of Solid Wastes for which Automatic Licence to Import is Granted”, and the “Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import”, as follows:

- I. To move 16 types of solid wastes such as waste electrical appliances, waste ships, baled cars, smelt slag, plastic waste from industrial sources, etc. (Annex 1) from the “Catalogue of Solid Wastes for which Automatic Licence to Import is Granted” to the “Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import”, effective as from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
2. To move 16 types of solid wastes such as stainless steel scrap, titanium waste and scrap, wood waste, etc. (see Appendix 2) from the “Catalogue of Solid Wastes for which Automatic Licence to Import is Granted” to the “Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import”, effective as from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Should there be any discrepancy between the information contained in this notice and the “Catalogue of Solid Waste Imports” ([Announcement No. 39 of 2017](#)) jointly issued by the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Ministry of Commerce, the National Development and Reform Commission, and the General Administration of Customs, the General Administration of Quality Supervision, this announcement prevails.



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**Annexes:**

1. "Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import", effective as from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018
2. "Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import", effective as from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Ministry of Ecology and Environment

Ministry of Commerce

National Development and Reform Commission

General Administration of Customs

13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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## Annex 1.

### “Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import”, effective as from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

N°	HS Code	Type of waste (Name)	Brief Description	Other requirements or notes
1	2618001001	Granulated slag (slag sand) from smelting iron or steel containing manganese, with manganese content >25% (including slag sand)	Granulated slag from smelting iron or steel containing more than 25% manganese	
2	2619000010	Iron oxide, mill scale from hot rolling steel	Scalings from the rolling of iron or steel	
3	2619000030	Slag from the manufacture of iron or steel containing more than 80% iron	Slag from the manufacture of iron or steel containing more than 80% iron	
4	3915100000	Waste, parings and scrap of polymers of ethylene	Polymers of ethylene waste scraps, excluding aluminum plastics composite film	Waste plastics from industrial sources (refers to thermoplastic scrap, scrap and Defective products arising from plastics production and processing of plastic products)
5			Aluminum plastics composite film	
6	3915200000	Waste, parings and scrap of polymers of styrene	Waste, parings and scrap of polymers of styrene	
7	3915300000	Waste, paring and scrap of polymers of vinyl chloride	Waste, paring and scrap of polymers of vinyl chloride	

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8	3915901000	Waste, parings and scrap of polyethylene terephthalate	PET scrap, not including waste PET bottles (bales)	
9			Waste PET Beverage Bottles (bales)	
10	3915909000	Other waste, parings and scrap of plastics	Other plastic waste and scrap, excluding broken disc scrap	
11			Broken disc scrap	
12	7204490010	Automobile scrap bales	Baled scrap from automobiles	
13	7204490020	Waste hardware and electrical appliances mainly for the recycling of iron and steel	Ferrous waste and scrap from hardware and appliances	
14	7404000010	Waste electric motors mainly for recycling copper, including waste wires, cables, hardware and electrical appliances	Waste motors for copper recycling	
15	7602000010	Waste electric motors mainly for recycling aluminium, including waste wires, cables, hardware and electrical appliances	Aluminium waste and scrap for recycling, aluminium based waste wires etc.,.	
16	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up	Scrap vessels, hulks	

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## Annex 2.

### “Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import”, effective as from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

N°	HS Code	Type of waste (Name)	Brief Description	Other requirements or notes
1	4401310000	Wood pellets	Wood waste	
2	4401390000	Other sawdust, wood waste and scrap		
3	4501901000	Waste cork	Waste cork	
4	7204210000	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	
5	8101970000	Tungsten waste and scrap	Tungsten waste and scrap	
6	8104200000	Magnesium waste and scrap	Magnesium waste and scrap	
7	8106001092	Other unwrought bismuth waste and scrap	Bismuth waste and scrap	
8	8108300000	Titanium waste and scrap	Titanium waste and scrap	
9	8109300000	Zirconium waste and scrap	Zirconium waste and scrap	
10	8112921010	Unwrought germanium waste and scrap	Germanium waste and scrap	
11	8112922010	Unwrought vanadium waste and scrap	Vanadium waste and scrap	
12	8112924010	Niobium waste and scrap	Niobium waste and scrap	

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13	8112929011	Unwrought hafnium waste and scrap	Hafnium waste and scrap	
14	8112929091	Unwrought gallium and rhenium waste and scrap	Gallium and rhenium waste and scrap	
15	8113001010	Granular or powdered tungsten carbide waste and scrap	Granular or powdered tungsten carbide waste and scrap	
16	8113009010	Other tungsten carbide waste and scrap, except granules and powders	Other tungsten carbide waste and scrap, except pellets and powders	

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