

Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Practice with Case study from Croatia

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Legal basis

EU and international legislation:

- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (OG IT 3/94, came into force with respect to Croatia on 07/08/1994)
- Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste (applicable from Croatian accession – 01/07/2013)
- Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 of 29 November 2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste listed in Annex III or IIIA to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 to certain countries to which the OECD Decision on the control of transboundary movements of wastes does not apply (applicable from Croatian accession – 01/07/2013)

National legislation:

- Act on Sustainable Waste Management (OG No. 94/13)
- Regulation on border crossings on the territory of the Republic of Croatia which are allowed for the import of waste to the European Union and the export of waste outside of the European Union (OG No. 6/14)

Border crossings



1. Between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina:
 - road border crossings: Županja, Stara Gradiška, Ličko Petrovo Selo, Kamensko, Slavonski Šamac, Vinjani Donji and Nova Sela,
 - railway border crossings: Metković, Slavonski Šamac and Volinja.
2. Between Croatia and Montenegro:
 - road border crossings: Karasovići.
3. Between Croatia and Serbia:
 - road border crossings: Bajakovo, Ilok and Erdut,
 - railway border crossings: Tovarnik.
4. Sea ports: Rijeka, Zadar, Šibenik, Split, Ploče and Dubrovnik.
5. River ports: Vukovar and Osijek.

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Relevant institutions in Croatia

- Environmental Protection Inspection of MENP
- Waste permitting department of MENP
- Customs
- Police
- Port authorities

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Environmental protection Inspection - EPI

- 74 inspectors operating through the Central office in Zagreb (TFS coordinator) and 3 Branch Units and 17 Offices located in county seats and City of Zagreb
- Inspectors authorisation in TFS controls:
 - Checking shipment of waste
 - Taking photographs
 - Checking of documentation
 - Checking whether the needed document are accompanying the waste shipment
 - Is the export/import of waste announced to relevant bodies
 - Determination whether the shipment of waste is in compliance with documents
 - Ordering sampling of waste by accredited laboratories if there is reasonable suspicion of irregular shipment of waste
 - Ordering prohibition of export/transit/import in case of illegal shipment (art. 157 Croatian ASWM, art. 2 (35) EU WSR)

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Inspection Annuale Reports

YEAR	2013	2014
Number of controls	79	112
Number of vehicles, trains and containers	96, 2, 3	126, 1, 4
Number of road border crossings, railway border crossings, ports, custom offices	14, 1, 1, 8	12, 1, 3, 4
Number of inspectors measures	12	12
Number of misdemeanor proceedings	4	8
Number of inspectors	30	26

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Case study – export of treated medical waste



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- Shipments of treated medical waste (packed in big bag sacks) in total amount of 101,51 t from Croatia to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Started with complaints from citizens near importer (Derventa), which treats plastic scraps
- Unplanned inspection control – importer not having permit for import
- Person who arranged shipments – broker from Croatia in behalf of producer
- Producer from Croatia – authorized person for treatment of medical waste
- Shipments accompanied with Form for non hazardous waste (Annex VII) - waste classification EWC 19 02 03 *mixed waste composed only of non hazardous waste*, Recovery operation R12

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- Inspection control of broker - not registered in the Register of exporters not subject to the procedure of prior written notification (national obligation)
- Prohibition of further TFS
- Take back procedure to producer of waste with Annex IB
- Ordering of analysis of taken back waste – hazardous (infective) waste EWC 19 02 04* *mixed wastes composed of at least one hazardous waste*
- Ordering of properly handling this waste - exported in Austria
- Forwarding to other competent authorities – State attorney, Crime police

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