

## Annex 10 – Proposed waste code and description changes

Proposed changes to waste codes and descriptions to exemptions of concern to clarify and address mis-coding					
Exemption	Hazardous codes present	Potentially anomalous code	Proposal	Rationale	Action
D7	No	02 01 07 03 01 05	03 01 05 -Remove this code.	<p>This code is unnecessary. Wood is plant tissue and therefore coded 02 01 03 and this code is applicable to forestry. Therefore the code 02 01 07 would capture wastes from forestry that are not plant tissue.</p> <p>Inconsistent with T6. See previous comments on mirror entries, and waste acceptance, noting that that 03 01 05 is also a wood waste.</p>	These codes have been removed from draft D7 proposal.
T4	No	07 02 13	Remove this code.	The code refers to process waste. This is a production process waste, not a product that is waste. Food and drink cartons will all be chapter 15, even if arising from the production process. This is how we would code any process waste.	This code has been removed from draft T4 proposal.
T6	No	03 01 01 03 03 01 15 01 03 17 02 01	Remove 03 01 01 or restrict it to cork and bark. Add the words 'other than that arising from waste transfer stations' to the waste types descriptions. Mirror entry wood issue.	Registered T6 sites are accepting mixed and pre-sorted wood from waste transfer stations. This is not allowed under these waste codes and steps are needed to make the exclusion explicit. 03 01 01 cannot legally be assigned as a classification to wood waste (the mirror entry codes 03 01 04* /05 are provided for wood in that subchapter). 03 01 01 can only legally be assigned to cork and bark. Given the wider wood issues serious consideration should be given to mirror entry waste acceptance controls being made explicit here.	In draft T6 proposal 17 02 01 has been removed. 03 03 01 and 03 01 01 have better descriptions. 15 01 03 remains for chipping of pallets where they can't be refurbished.
T9	No	None	Add a specific provision in the exemption that no WEEE can be treated under these codes.	There is an issue around misclassification of waste. WEEE is misclassified under these codes and directed to an inappropriate site.	Added to draft T9 proposal.
T12	No	20 01 99 Bicycles	Replace with code 16 01 06	Bicycles are vehicles	Replaced with code 16 01 06

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		20 01 99 footwear	Replace with code 20 01 10	Footwear is clothing	Replaced with code 20 01 10
		17 09 04 stone bricks wood	Add code 17 05 04	This code is necessary if the intention is to allow discrete loads of stone. 17 09 04 will only allow stone as part of a mixed load.	Added code 17 05 04
		Telegraph poles	Remove 20 01 codes	Not a household waste type so not a 20 01 source code	Codes changed to 17 02 01 and 17 02 04* <sup>1</sup>
		Windows and doors	Add code 17 09 04	Windows and doors are often composite waste – so arise as a mixed waste (17 09). Need to add a code to authorise composites as well as single materials	Code added 17 09 04
S1	Yes	20 01 01 cartons	Remove this code from the reference to cartons	Packaging is excluded from 20 01 codes	Cartons now in draft S2 proposal Code 20 01 01 removed
S2	Yes	16 10 02 aqueous paint waste	Replace with 08 01 12 if this is intended to describe water based paint, or 08 01 20 if an aqueous solution containing paint.	This is for collection and recycling of paint wash-waters rather than collection of therefore 08 01 20 is the more appropriate code	Aqueous paint waste is now in  Removed code 16 10 02
		07 02 13 20 01 39	Remove these codes from the reference to food and drink cartons	These codes cannot describe these wastes	Codes 07 02 13 and 20 01 39 removed in new S2 proposal
		20 01 39 15 01 02	Remove these codes from the reference to printer cartridges	These codes cannot describe these wastes	Printer cartridges moved to new S6 proposal

<sup>1</sup> an asterisk (\*) next to a code denotes that it is HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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					Codes 20 01 39 and 15 01 02 removed in relation to printer cartridges
		02 03 99	Replace with 02 03 01 in relation to soils from cleaning and washing vegetables only	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available	These wastes are now in new S7 proposal.
		10 08 99	Remove this code in relation to Solder metal, skimmings, ashes and residues	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available. The materials are adequately described by the other codes in this section	These wastes are now in new S5 proposal  Code 10 08 99 removed in relation to Solder metal, skimmings, ashes and residues
		20 01 38	Remove this code in relation to wine bottle corks	Packaging is excluded from 20 01 codes and wine corks are classified as packaging	This waste is now in new S6 proposal Code 20 01 38 removed in relation to wine bottle corks

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D2	No	20 03 99	Replace with code 20 01 99	Existing government and EA guidance indicates 20 01 99 should be used for offensive waste.	Update with proposed changes after consultation.
D3	No	20 03 99	Replace with code 20 01 99	Existing government and EA guidance indicates 20 01 99 should be used for offensive waste.	
D4	No	02 01 03	Add 20 02 01 code	The code used does not cover the full extent of the activity described.	
D6	No	02 01 07 (There are no codes listed in the regulations, but this code appears in the list on gov.uk This might be an error in IED and gov.uk guidance) 17 02 01 (see text)	Remove 02 01 07. Either remove 17 02 01 or add mirror entry waste acceptance controls)	This code is unnecessary. Wood is plant tissue, 02 01 03. The plant tissue code is applicable to forestry. (02 01 07 would therefore capture waste from forestry that are not plant tissue). Inconsistent with T6. 17 02 01 is known to be a very high risk mirror entry waste, none of our compliance checks have identified any operator checking the classification of waste wood accepted, the consequence being serious concerns about threats to the gov RHI scheme, contaminated wood reaching inappropriate destinations.	
D8 (non-hazardous)	No	02 01 07, 15 01 03 and 20 01 38	Remove this code. Remove 20 01 38 too. Recommend adding 'untreated' to text of 15 01 03	<p>This code is unnecessary. Wood is plant tissue and therefore coded 02 01 03 and this code is applicable to forestry. Therefore the code 02 01 07 would capture wastes from forestry that are not plant tissue.</p> <p>Inconsistent with T6. The waste described in the text is legally excluded from 20 01, so cannot be 20 01 38...it would instead fall under 15 01 03. 15 01 03 is a wood mirror entry, so I recommend as a minimum restricting it to untreated wood, and given the wider wood issues recommend mirror entry waste acceptance controls.</p>	
T5	No	19 05 99	Replace this code with 19 05 03 using the description 'compost that requires further treatment'	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available (legally are not allowed to be used).	
T13	No	20 01 99 food wastes	Use 20 01 08	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available.	
T16	Yes	20 01 39	Remove this code	This code is redundant as it excludes packaging. The other codes capture everything.	
		15 01 02	Remove this code	This code will not apply to ink and toner cartridges.	
T18	No	01 04 09 clay effluent from ceramic manufacture	Replace with 16 10 02	Appears a more suitable code.	

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T20	No	19 09 99	Replace with 16 10 02	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available.	
T21	No	19 08 99	Replace with 16 10 02 or 16 10 04	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available. Liquids should not be assigned a 99 code.	
		20 03 99	Consider removing this code.	The wastes this applies to are likely to be adequately captured by the other codes.	
T23	No	02 01 07	Remove this code	This material is captured by code 02 01 03.	
		02 01 99	Use 02 01 06 for faecal contaminated bedding and 02 01 03 for uncontaminated bedding	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available contaminated bedding can be coded 02 01 06, and uncontaminated bedding is likely to be plant tissue so 02 01 03 can be used.	
		20 01 01	Consider adding the 15 01 packaging codes	The 20 01 01 code will not authorise paper and cardboard that is separately collected packaging. If the intention of the exemption is to authorise these wastes, then the codes need to be added.	
T24	No	02 01 07	Remove this code	This material is captured by code 02 01 03	
		02 01 99	Use 02 01 06 for faecal contaminated bedding and 02 01 03 for uncontaminated bedding	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available contaminated bedding can be coded 02 01 06, and uncontaminated bedding is likely to be plant tissue so 02 01 03 can be used.	
T25	No	02 01 07	Remove this code	This material is captured by code 02 01 03.	
		02 01 99	Use 02 01 06 for faecal contaminated bedding and 02 01 03 for uncontaminated bedding	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available contaminated bedding can be coded 02 01 06, and uncontaminated bedding is likely to be plant tissue so 02 01 03 can be used.	
T26	No	20 01 01	Consider adding the 15 01 packaging codes	The 20 01 01 code will not authorise paper and cardboard that is separately collected packaging. If the intention of the exemption is to authorise these wastes, then the codes need to be added.	
T30	Yes	09 01 06	Add 09 01 01, 09 01 02, 09 01 03 and 09 01 04	09 01 06 describes the output of the recovery process. The additional codes are required to capture the wastes that are input.	

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U3	No	20 01 01	Consider adding the 15 01 packaging codes	The 20 01 01 code will not authorise paper and cardboard that is separately collected packaging. If the intention of the exemption is to authorise these wastes, then the codes need to be added.	
U5	No	19 02 10 biodiesel	Consider using 13 07 01	Agency advice is to use chapter 13 hazardous code for biodiesel. If 19 02 code is appropriate then consider 19 02 11*	
U7	No	19 08 99	Replace with 16 10 01*/02	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available.	
U8	Yes	19 05 99	Replace with 19 05 03	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available. If this is not 'off-spec' compost then it is probably not waste.	
		17 01 02 and 17 09 04 stones and bricks	Replace 17 09 04 with 17 05 04	Appears a more appropriate code.	
U10	No	02 01 99 02 03 99	Replace with 16 10 02 where the reference is to a liquid waste	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available.	
		19 05 99	Replace with 19 05 03	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available. If this is not 'off-spec' compost then it is probably not waste.	
U11	No	02 01 99	Consider whether a more appropriate code can be identified	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available.	
		02 03 99	Replace with 02 03 01	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available.	
		19 05 99	Replace with 19 05 03	'99' codes should not be used where a more appropriate code is available. If this is not 'off-spec' compost then it is probably not waste.	
U13	No	02 01 07	Remove this code	Plant tissue from forestry is adequately described by 02 01 03.	
U14	No	02 01 03	Remove this code	02 01 03 is not ash.	