

Annex 8 - D7 Burning waste in the open

Part 1: Specific issues and proposed changes

	Issue detail	Rationale for change	Proposed changes
Burning waste not at the place of production	This exemption is sometimes abused by collectors of waste or businesses that produce vegetation waste as part of their business. They gather waste from several sites and burn at a central location such as their depot.	Disposal is only permitted to be carried out at the place where the waste was produced but this could be made clearer in the exemption conditions.	Make the title of the exemption and the specified activities clearer.
Risks from combustible wastes	Wood and vegetation is a combustible waste and has a high risk of fire. Chipped wood especially can start to degrade rapidly and self-ignite.	All combustible wastes should have the same controls as identified in the Fire Prevention Plan (FPP) Guidance to reduce and control the risk from fire where that risk is the same as a permitted site. Where that risk is lower the controls can be less restrictive.	3 month storage limit for combustible waste to align with the FPP Guidance. Waste stacks and piles limited to 4m high in accordance with FPP Guidance. Storage quantities less than that of permitted sites and therefore not all the FPP requirements are needed.
Removal of specific types of waste 03 01 05 - wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture 03 03 01 - wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing	The exemption currently allows the burning of off-cuts from furniture manufacture and paper production. One on the waste codes for off-cuts of furniture is a Mirror entry.	Waste wood off-cuts produced in a work-shop or factory setting could be better used as a fuel in a heating or power appliance. Or separately collected for recycling. Waste that have Mirror entry codes are legally required to be assessed to ascertain their hazardous waste status.	Propose removing these codes.
Other changes to waste codes and descriptions	02 01 07 would captures waste from forestry that are not plant tissue.	Wrong code.	Remove code 02 01 07.

Part 2: Option 2 - Proposal D7 - Burning of vegetation and wood at the place of production only

All	Current conditions			Changes proposed under Option 2		
Specified activities	The burning of relevant waste on open land			Burning of vegetation and wood at the place of production only		
General conditions applying to all wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total quantity of waste burned over any period of 24 hours does not exceed 10 tonnes The total quantity of waste stored at any one time is 20 tonnes The waste is stored no longer than 6 months 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total quantity of waste burned over any period of 24 hours does not exceed 20 m³. The total quantity of waste pending disposal by burning in the open is 40 m³ any one time. The waste is stored no longer than 3 months pending disposal by burning. 		
Waste types	Waste codes	Annual waste acceptance/ treatment limit	Storage limits and conditions	Waste codes	Annual waste acceptance / treatment limit	Storage limits and conditions
Plant tissue	02 01 03 02 01 07 20 02 01	No yearly quantity as on site of production.	6 months 20 tonnes	02 01 03 02 01 07 20 02 01 Plant tissue consisting of Cut vegetation and plant tissue waste from the clearance and maintenance of agricultural premises, parks and gardens and other land. Including untreated waste bark and wood.	No yearly quantity as on site of production. 20 m ³ per 24 hours.	40 m ³ of waste pending disposal by burning at any one time. Maximum height of stack or pile 4 metres.
Sawdust, shavings and cuttings from untreated wood only	03 01 05			03 01 05		

All	Current conditions			Changes proposed under Option 2		
Waste bark and wood	030301			030301 ¹		

¹ A crossed-through waste code indicates we are proposing not to keep it