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PIC procedure update

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The EU Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR 1013/2006)

- Is the EU implementation of the Basel Convention
- and the OECD decision on thm of waste for recycling
- Different procedures for waste shipments which are shipped for disposal or for recycling
- Different procedures for hazardous and non-hazardous waste
- Procedures for export to non- OECD countries, including EU Regulation 1418/2007







Procedures

- Notification and consent for:
 - shipments of hazardous waste and
 - shipments of waste for disposal
- Simplified procedure (art 18 WSR)
 - non hazardous waste for recycling



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- In some EU Member States transboundary movements of non- hazardous waste which follows the simplified procedure of the WSR need to be pre-notified to the CA
- Most of the EU Member States have no data on transboundary movements of non-hazardous waste
- Hundreds of notified hazardous waste movements can be transported under so called 'general' notifications





Proposal for a new EU WSR

- The Commission shall operate a central system that allows for the electronic submission and exchange of information and documents referred to in paragraph 1. That central system shall provide a hub that shall be used for the exchange in real time of the information and documents between existing national systems for electronic data interchange.
- For <u>all</u> transboundary movements of waste!!
- Within four years after adoption that central system shall provide for its interoperability with the EU single window environment for customs.





Timeframe

- Decision of the EC expected in Q2 of 2024
- Operational Q1 2025 (expected)
- All CA's in EU should be connected to EDI in Q12026







Language in PIC (in WSR)

- Any notification, information, documentation or other communication submitted pursuant to the provisions of this Title shall be provided in a language acceptable to the competent authorities concerned.
- The notifier shall provide the competent authorities concerned with authorised translations of the documents into a language which is acceptable to them, where they so request.



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