

GUIDELINES FOR EXPORTERS

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTIONS OF SOLID WASTE
AS RAW MATERIALS EXPORTED TO PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Baltic Control[®] has been appointed by General Administration of Customs in the People's Republic of China to inspect, supervise and certify their imports of solid waste materials exported from:

- **USA:** Reference: Announcement No. 105 of 2019 of the General Administration of Customs
- **Denmark:** Reference: Announcement No. 72 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs).

- Standards:**
- GB16487-7** Environmental Protection Control Standard for Imported Solid Waste as Raw Materials
– Nonferrous Metal Scrap
 - GB16487-4** Environmental Protection Control Standard for Imported Solid Waste as Raw Materials
– Waste and Scrap of Paper or Paperboard
 - GB16487-6** Environmental Protection Control Standard for Imported Solid Waste as Raw Materials
– Waste and Scrap of Iron and Steel
 - GB 5085.1** Identification Standards for Hazardous Waste. Identification of corrosivity
 - GB 5085.2** Identification Standards for Hazardous Waste. Screening test for acute toxicity
 - GB 5085.3** Identification Standards for Hazardous Waste. Identification of leaching toxicity
 - GB 5085.4** Identification Standards for Hazardous Waste. Identification of flammability
 - GB 5085.5** Identification Standards for Hazardous Waste. Identification of reactivity
 - GB 5085.6** Identification Standards for Hazardous Waste. Identification for toxic substance content
 - SN/T 0570** Inspection Procedures for Radioactive Contamination of Imported Waste as Raw Materials
 - SN/T 1791.9** Inspection and Quarantine Procedures for Imported Waste as Raw Materials
– Part 9: Nonferrous Metal Scrap
 - National Catalogue of Hazardous Waste** (Order no. 39 issued by Ministry of Environmental Protection, National Development and Reform Commission, and Ministry of Public Security)

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USA: 29.06.2019

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2. TYPE OF SOLID WASTE COVERED BY BALTIC CONTROL[®] APPROVAL

HS Code	Type of solid waste	NOTE
7204100000	Waste and scrap of cast iron	
7204210000	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	
7204290000	Waste and scrap of other alloy steel	
7204300000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	
7204410000	Iron and steel waste generated during mechanical processing	
7204490090	Waste and scrap of unlisted iron and steel	
7204500000	Scrap ingot of iron or steel for re-melting	
7112911010	Gold waste and scrap	
7112911090	Gold-plating waste and scrap (except for those that contain other precious metals)	
7112921000	Platinum and platinum-plating waste and scrap (except for those that contain other precious metals, mainly used for recovery of platinum)	
7404000090	Other copper waste and scrap	Excluding metal and scrap electrical appliance and waste electric motors
7503000000	Nickel waste and scrap	
7602000090	Other aluminum waste and scrap	Excluding metal and scraps electrical appliance and waste electric motors
7902000000	Zinc waste and scrap	
8002000000	Tin waste and scrap	
8101970000	Tungsten waste and scrap	
8103300000	Tantalum waste and scrap	
8104200000	Magnesium waste and scrap	
8106001092	Other unwrought bismuth waste and scrap	
8108300000	Titanium waste and scrap	
8109300000	Zirconium waste and scrap	
8112921010	Unwrought germanium waste and scrap	
8112922010	Unwrought vanadium waste and scrap	
8112924010	Niobium waste and scrap	
8112929011	Unwrought hafnium waste and scrap	
8112929091	Unwrought gallium and rhenium waste and scrap	
8113001010	Granular or powdery tungsten carbide waste and scrap	
8113009010	Other tungsten carbide waste and scrap except for granular or powdery ones	
4707100000	Recycled (waste and scrap) unbleached kraft, corrugated paper or paperboard	
4707200000	Recycled (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard made from bleached chemical wood pulp (without mass dyeing)	
4707300000	Recycled (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard made from mechanical wood or pulp (such as waste newspapers, magazines and similar printed materials)	



3. DESIGNATED PORTS OF ENTRY FOR SOLID WASTE IMPORTS

No.	Regional Customs	Area Code	Port Name	Mode of Transport
1	Tianjin Customs	0202	Tianjin Port Xingang Port Area	Shipping by vessel
2	Shijiazhuang Customs	0412	Tangshan Port Caofeidian Port Area	Shipping by vessel
3	Dalian Customs	0908	Dalian Port Dayao Bay Port	Shipping by vessel
4	Shanghai Customs	2225	Shanghai Port Waigaoqiao Port Area	Shipping by vessel
5	Shanghai Customs	2248	Shanghai Port Yangshan Port Area	Shipping by vessel
6	Nanjing Customs	2327	Taicang Port	Shipping by vessel
7	Hangzhou Customs	2981	Jiaxing Port	Shipping by vessel
8	Ningbo Customs	3104	Ningbo Port Beilun Port Area	Shipping by vessel
9	Fuzhou Customs	3508	Fuzhou Port Jianguyin Port Area	Shipping by vessel
10	Xiamen Customs	3708	Xiamen Port Haicang Port Area	Shipping by vessel
11	Qingdao Customs	4258	Qingdao Port	Shipping by vessel
12	Guangzhou Customs	5119	South China Sea Port	Shipping by vessel
13	Guangzhou Customs	5166	Nansha Port	Shipping by vessel
14	Shenzhen Customs	5304/5349	Shenzhen (Shekou) Port	Shipping by vessel
15	Huangpu Customs	5216	Humen Port	Shipping by vessel
16	Jiangmen Customs	6821	Xinhui Port	Shipping by vessel
17	Zhanjiang Customs	6711	Zhanjiang Port Xiashan Port Area	Shipping by vessel
18	Nanning Customs	7203	Wuzhou Port	Shipping by vessel on inner waters

4. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

In order to arrange the pre-shipment inspection, the Exporter must provide to Baltic Control[®] the following documents:

- Request for Information (RFI)
- Exporter Written Statement (EWS) printed on the company's letterhead
- Environmental Import Permit issued by an appropriate Chinese government authority in case this is the first RVI from the Exporter

5. PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION PROCESS PROCEDURE

Any person or business entity (hereinafter Exporter) who wishes to apply for the inspection must provide Baltic Control[®] with Request for Information (RFI) duly filled in. Per each booking/shipment a separate RFI is requested. Additionally to the RFI, the Exporter must provide the **Exporter Written Statement (EWS)** needed for proceeding with the physical inspection. **The valid scale calibration certificate of the yard/supplier's weighbridge** must be presented to our inspector before the loading/inspection starts. Please follow the step-by-step procedure below:

Step One:

Exporter sends the inquiry for inspection to Baltic Control[®]. Baltic Control[®] provides the price offer to the Exporter.

Step Two:

Once the Exporter confirms the price offer, Baltic Control[®] forwards to the Exporter RFI (Request for Information) along with Exporter's Written Statement (EWS).

Step Three:

Exporter reverts to Baltic Control[®] documents a per paragraph 3. Should Baltic Control[®] require any additional documents, they should be provided to Baltic Control[®] without any delay.

Step Four:

Baltic Control[®] confirms to the Exporter the inspection and performs it on the day and time defined by the Exporter – minimum 5 working days of notice are required. All the inspections of solid waste are executed basing on 100% of the total quantity.

Step Five:

The Exporter provides to Baltic Control[®] copy of the B/L. Basing on the inspection results and B/L copy Baltic Control[®] issues the Pre-shipment Inspection Certificate and provides to the Exporter either in electronic format only, or in hard copies if required.

6. CONDITIONS

- Costs of the inspections, sealing, analysis and/or certification are borne by the Exporter/seller and are quoted at the time of nomination.
- Exporter is responsible for making arrangements at own cost for the handling, presentation, sampling of goods for the purpose of inspection. In case of a second visit Baltic Control[®] reserves the right to charge the Exporter directly for cost of the second inspection resulting from the non-availability of the goods or inadequacy of presentation of the goods during initial visit.
- If the goods do not conform to the requirements, fees for physical inspection and Non Conformity Report issuance remain due to Baltic Control[®].
- Each shipment is subject for the inspection at time of arrival at Chinese customs. Baltic Control[®] does not take responsibility for the goods not being accepted in China.
- This program is subject to the Terms and Conditions available at www.balticcontrol.com

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