

# **THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (WASTE - MISCELLANEOUS) (ENGLAND) CHARGING SCHEME AMENDMENT 2024**

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under section 41 of the Environment Act 1995, and with the approval of the Secretary of State and the consent of the Treasury makes the following amendments to the Environment Agency (Waste - Miscellaneous) (England) Charging Scheme 2018.

## **PART 1**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Commencement and citation**

1. This Charging Scheme Amendment shall -
  - (a) be referred to as the Environment Agency (Waste - Miscellaneous) (England) Charging Scheme Amendment 2024,
  - (b) extend only to England,
  - (c) come into force on 1 April 2024.

## **PART 2**

### **INTERNATIONAL WASTE SHIPMENTS**

#### **Amendment to the Environment Agency (Waste - Miscellaneous) (England) Charging Scheme 2018.**

2. (1) The Environment Agency (Waste - Miscellaneous) (England) Charging Scheme 2018 is amended as follows.
- (2) For Part 5 (International Waste Shipments) substitute –

#### **“PART 5**

### **INTERNATIONAL WASTE SHIPMENTS**

#### **Interpretation**

14. (1) In this Part –

“the Regulation” means Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste;

“single shipment” means a shipment consisting of -

- (i) one shipping container,
- (ii) one lorry trailer,
- (iii) a bulk shipment, where the waste is transported in a ship (and the waste is not in shipping containers or in lorry trailers while on the ship),
- (iv) one ship (where the waste is a ship), or
- (v) one offshore installation, or part of an offshore installation (where the waste is an offshore installation or part of an offshore installation);

“tables” means tables 1 and 2 in this Part.

(2) Expressions used in this Part that are also used in the 2007 Regulations have the same meaning that they have in the 2007 Regulations.

### **Charges relating to international waste shipments.**

14A. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), where a notification is made under the 2007 Regulations the following charges are payable –

- (a) in the case of a notification relating to a single shipment which consists of a ship or an offshore installation, the sum of £8,188; or
- (b) in the case of any other notification, the charge is determined by the type of activity and the number of single shipments included in the notification, in accordance with the Tables.

(2) The following additional charges are payable –

- (a) where a notification relating to a shipment that does not consist of a ship or offshore installation records that a shipment includes mercury, ozone-depleting substances, fluorinated gases or naturally occurring radioactive materials, the sum of £287 for each such substance;
- (b) where an application is made under article 14 of the Regulation for pre-consent of a recovery facility which would allow a notification to be given for up to three years, the sum of £819;
- (c) where a notification is amended after it has been transmitted to the overseas competent authority for approval under article 7 of the Regulation, the charge payable under the Tables for any additional shipments included in the amended notification (unless more than this sum has already been paid), plus the sum of £328 for each amendment.

(d) where a notification is amended after acknowledgement by the Environment Agency under article 8(2) of the Regulation, the charge payable under the Tables for any additional shipments included in the amended notification (unless more than this sum has already been paid), plus the sum of £328 for each amendment.

(e) where a notification is amended that –

- (i) has not been transmitted to an overseas competent authority for approval under article 7 of the Regulation; and
- (ii) has not been acknowledged by the Environment Agency under article 8(2) of the Regulation

the charge payable under the Tables for any additional shipments included in the amended notification (unless more than this sum has already been paid).

(f) where a financial guarantee is amended, the sum of £328.

(3) If the Agency cannot give consent to a notification because of an objection, or the notification is withdrawn within one month of consent being given and no shipments have yet been made, an administrative charge equivalent to the charge for 1 to 5 single shipments of the same notification type is payable and any sums greater than this that have already been paid, will be refunded.

Table 1: Notification charges for the export of waste

Single Shipments	1 to 5	6 to 20	21 to 100	101 to 300	301 to 500	501 to 1,000	More than 1,000
Export for recovery	£3,227	£3,636	£4,560	£6,597	£9,557	£11,962	£11,962 plus £1,196 for each additional 100 or part of 100 single shipments
Export for disposal	£3,610	£4,067	£5,101	£7,380	£10,690	£13,381	£13,381 plus £1,338 for

							each additional 100 or part of 100 single shipments
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Table 2: Notification charges for the import of waste

Single Shipments	1 to 5	6 to 20	21 to 100	101 to 300	301 to 500	501 to 1,000	More than 1,000
Import for recovery	£3,330	£3,739	£4,663	£6,700	£9,660	£12,065	£12,065 plus £1,207 for each additional 100 or part of 100 single shipments
Import for disposal	£3,227	£3,636	£4,560	£6,597	£9,557	£11,962	£11,962 plus £1,196 for each additional 100 or part of 100 single shipments

**Annual increases.**

14B. Charges under this Part will increase annually on 1 April in each year after [2024], by a sum not exceeding any increase in the Consumer Prices Index published by the Office for National Statistics as at 30 September in the immediately preceding year.”