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Environmental protection control standard for imported solid wastes
as raw materials
—Waste wires and cables

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Foreword

This standard is prepared for the purpose of implementing “Law of the People's Republic

of China on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste”, in order to prevent the import of solid wastes that cannot be used as raw materials, standardize the import examination and licensing of solid wastes as raw materials and control the environmental pollution caused by waste wires and cables as raw materials.

As one of environmental protection control standards for imported solid wastes, this standard shall be applicable to the import administration of waste wires and cables (imported solid wastes as raw materials).

This version of standard made many revisions to GB16487.9-1996, such as the name, foreword, scope, cited standards, definition, control requirements, etc. In regard to the control requirements, we mainly revised the control requirements for the radioactivity and carried-wastes, and increased the categories of carried-wastes, waste wires and cables that are forbidden to import.

According to relevant law, this standard is enforceable.

This standard was proposed by the Department of Science, Technology and Standard, SEPA.

This standard was drafted by Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences.

This standard was first issued on July 29, 1996.

This standard was approved by SEPA on November 9, 2005.

This standard shall be implemented as of February 1, 2006.

SEPA shall be responsible for interpreting this standard.

Environmental protection control standard for imported solid wastes as raw materials—Waste wires and cables

1. Scope

This standard hereby sets forth the environmental protection control requirements for imported waste wires and cables.

This standard shall be applicable to the import administration of waste wires and cables with following customs commodity numbers.

Customs commodity number	Name of solid wastes
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7404000010	Waste wires and cables mainly for the recovery of copper
7602000010	Waste wires and cables mainly for the recovery of aluminum

2. Cited normative documents

The clauses in the following documents that were cited by this standard became clauses of this standard. For cited documents with a date, all their subsequent modifications or revisions do not apply to this standard. However, parties having reached an agreement based on cited standards with a date are encouraged to study whether the latest versions of the cited documents with a date are applicable. For cited documents without a date, the latest versions apply to this standard.

- GB 5085 Identification standard for hazardous wastes
- GB 13015 Pollution control standard for wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls
- SN 0570 Inspection rules for the radioactive contamination of imported wastes as raw materials
- SN 0580 Inspection and quarantine rules for imported wastes as raw materials—waste wires and cables
- National Catalogue of Hazardous Wastes

3 Definitions

This standard shall use the following definitions:

3.1 Carried-waste shall refer to substances mixed in imported waste wires and cables during the production, collection, packing and transportation processes (exclusive of packing materials for the imported waste wires and cables and other substances that need to be used during the transportation process).

4 Standards and requirements for control

4.1 Waste wires and cables shall be prohibited from bringing in following carried-wastes (exclusive of wastes listed in Article 4.4).

- (1) Radioactive wastes;
- (2) Explosive arms and ammunitions such as discarded bomb and shell, etc.;
- (3) Oil sealed cables and optical fiber cables, lead covered cables;
- (4) Wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls
- (5) Substances identified as hazardous wastes according to GB5085;
- (6) Other wastes specified in “National Catalogue of Hazardous Wastes”.

4.2 α and β radioactive contamination limit to the surface of the waste wires and cables:

For any 300 cm^2 of the surface area, the average α specific activity value shall not exceed 0.04 Bq/cm^2 and that of β shall not exceed 0.4 Bq/cm^2 .

4.3 The specific activity value of the radionuclide in the waste wires and cables shall not exceed the limits specified in List 1.

List 1 Specific activity limits of the radionuclide

Radionuclide	Specific activity (Bq/g)
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⁵⁹ Ni	3x10 ³
⁶³ Ni	3x10 ³
⁵⁴ Mn	3
⁶⁰ Co	3
⁶⁵ Zn	3
⁵⁵ Fe	300
⁹⁰ Sr,	3
¹³⁴ Cs	3
¹³⁷ Cs	3
²³⁵ U	3
²³⁸ U	3
²³⁹ Pu	1
²⁴¹ Am	3
¹⁵² Eu	3
¹⁵⁴ Eu	3
⁹⁴ Nb	3
Unknown β-γ mixture	3
Unknown α mixture	1

4.4 Following carried-wastes shall be strictly restricted and their total weight shall not exceed 0.01% of the weight of waste wires and cables.

- (1) Asbestos waste or waste containing asbestos;
- (2) Sensitization material waste;
- (3) Closed container;
- (4) Other hazardous wastes that can't avoid being mixed into the imported waste wires and cables during the production, collection and transportation processes.

4.5 In addition to the wastes listed above, other carried-wastes (such as waste paper, waste wood, waste glass, stripped rust, etc.) shall be restricted and their total weight shall not exceed 2% of the weight of the imported waste wires and cables.

5 Inspections

5.1 Inspections under Article 4.1(4) of this standard shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of GB13015.

5.2 Inspections under Article 4.1(5) and Article 4.1(6) of this standard shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of GB5085.

5.3 Inspections under Article 4.1(1), Article 4.2 and Article 4.3 of this standard shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of SN0570.

5.4 Inspections of other terms under this standard shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of SN0580.

