



NCA Proposal: Enforcement of EU Waste Shipment Legislation

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Exploratory audit in the Netherlands (1)

Focus

The enforcement of the EU waste shipment legislation in the port of Rotterdam



Background

- Export of dangerous waste to non-OECD countries is prohibited by EU Waste Shipment Legislation
- Notification procedures for enforcement
- EU member states are responsible for implementation and enforcement

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Results

- In general no significant shortcomings
- Points of attention for international context of the enforcement:
 1. Implementation of the enforcement differs among countries
 2. No uniform definition of 'waste'
 3. International enforcement fragmented



Follow up

- Explore possibilities for an international coordinated effort

NCA Proposal for coordinated effort

Ambition

1. Participating SAIs describe enforcement (organization and execution) - *European audit*
2. Insight in cooperation between countries regarding the enforcement of waste streams - *possibility for global audit*

Current phase

- Exploratory contact with other SAIs through EU CC and EUROSAI-WGEA, no decision taken yet
- Norway, Bulgaria, Hungary and Thuringen (Germany) are interested

More information

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