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To the Members

China – Implementation of Stricter Regulation on Solid Waste Importation from 2018 (No.2)

We have obtained the captioned information from Huatai Insurance Agency & Consultant Service Ltd., our correspondent in Xiamen, China, which is as follows:

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Summary

Since 24 types of solid waste were added into import ban list on 10 August 2017 (**Note by Japan P&I Club: for details please refer to [Japan P&I News No.945](#) dated 22 February 2018*), the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Ministry of Commerce and other two Ministries of China jointly issued the announcement of Amendment on Administrative Catalogue of Waste Importation on 13 April 2018. This amendment mainly includes the following changes:

- a. 16 types of solid waste, including scrap metal, scrap ship, compressed piece of scrap automobile, smelt slag and industrial waste plastic etc. are added into import ban list, effective from 31 December 2018.
- b. 16 types of solid waste, including stainless steel waste & scrap, titanium waste & scrap, wood waste & scrap are added into import ban list, effective from 31 December 2019.



Legal liability

According to the relevant regulations of China, dumping, storing and disposing the foreign solid waste in China, importing the banned solid waste or restricted solid waste without license, the Customs shall order to return the solid waste; furthermore, a fine of not less than RMB 100,000 but not more than RMB 1 million may be imposed. If the act constitutes a crime, criminal charges may be brought. If the importer is unknown or cannot be contacted, the carriers shall be responsible to return the solid waste or bear the disposal cost of the solid waste.

Suggestions

We suggest that carriers should take relevant measures to verify whether the shipments belong to the banned or restricted solid waste before accepting the booking, including requesting the shipper/booking party to provide accurate information, customs code and relevant licence of the shipment, etc.

We also suggest shipping company who has plan of ship recycling in China shall adjust their plan accordingly in order to locate a proper country/shipyard which could meet with the relevant convention or local regulation.

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Yours faithfully,

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Attachment: Annex I: Catalogue of Solid Waste added into import ban list on December 31, 2018

Annex II: Catalogue of Solid Waste added into import ban list on December 31, 2019

(The above Annexes I and II were obtained from Huatai Insurance Agency & Consultant Service Ltd.)

Annex I -- Catalogue of Solid Waste added into import ban list on 31 December 2018

No.	Customs commodity Code	Name of waste	Abbreviation	Other requirement or annotation	
1	2618001001	Granulated slag containing manganese produced by iron smelting, manganese content >25% (including slag sand)	Granulated slag containing manganese produced by iron smelting		
2	2619000010	Oxide scale produced by steel rolling	Oxide scale produced by steel rolling		
3	2619000030	Slag steel produced by iron smelting containing iron >80%	Slag steel produced by iron smelting containing iron >80%		
4	3915100000	Waste & scrap of Polyvinyl (EVA)	Waste & scrap of Polyvinyl (EVA), excluding aluminum Laminate	Industrial waste plastic (Thermoplastic waste, scrap and defective product coming from the process of plastics production and plastics processing)	
5			Aluminum Laminate		
6	3915200000	Waste & scrap of styrene polymer	Waste & scrap of styrene polymer		
7	3915300000	Waste & scrap of Vinyl Chloride etc Polymers	Waste & scrap of Vinyl Chloride etc Polymers		
8	3915901000	Waste & scrap of polyethylene terephthalate	PET waste & scrap , excluding waste PET beverage bottle		
9			Waste PET beverage bottle		
10	3915909000	Other plastic waste & scrap	Other plastic waste & scrap, excluding CD waste& scrap		
11			CD waste& scrap		
12	7204490010	Compressed piece of scrap automobile	Compressed piece of scrap automobile		
13	7204490020	Metal and electrical appliance scraps for recycling steel	Metal and electrical appliance scraps for recycling steel		
14	7404000010	Waste electric motors for recycling copper	Waste electric motors for recycling copper		
15	7602000010	Waste electric wire for recycling aluminium	Waste electric wire for recycling aluminium		
16	8908000000	Ship or other floating object for disassembling	Scrapped ship		

Note: The Customs commodity Code is for reference only

Annex II -- Catalogue of Solid Waste added into import ban list on 31 December 2019

No.	Customs commodity Code	Name of waste	Abbreviation	Other requirement or annotation
1	4401310000	Wood pellets	Wood scrap	
2	4401390000	Other sawdust, wood waste and scrap		
3	4501901000	Softwood scarp	Softwood scrap	
4	7204210000	Stainless steel waste & scrap	Stainless steel waste & scrap	
5	8101970000	Tungsten waste & scrap	Tungsten waste & scrap	
6	8104200000	Magnesium waste & scrap	Magnesium waste & scrap	
7	8106001092	Unwrought bismuthum waste & scrap	Bismuthum waste & scrap	
8	8108300000	Titanium waste & scrap	Titanium waste & scrap	
9	8109300000	Zirconium waste & scrap	Zirconium waste & scrap	
10	8112921010	Unwrought germanium waste & scrap	Germanium waste & scrap	
11	8112922010	Unwrought vanadium waste & scrap	Vanadium waste & scrap	
12	8112924010	Niobium waste & scrap	Niobium waste & scrap	
13	8112929011	Unwrought chromium waste & scrap	Chromium waste & scrap	
14	8112929091	Unwrought gallium waste & scrap	Gallium waste & scrap	
15	8113001010	Tungsten carbidewaste & scrap in graininess or powder state	Tungsten carbidewaste & scrap in graininess or powder state	
16	8113009010	Other Tungsten carbide waste & scrap, excluding graininess or powder state	Other tungsten carbide waste & scrap	

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