



As you mentioned in your e-mail of April 20th, this note-verbale was repealed and replaced by the note-verbale of May 13th. Regulation 105/2005 is based on the last mentioned note-verbale.

From a legal point of view the Dutch competent authority has the obligation to carry out Regulation 105/2005, which implies a notification procedure to be followed for GC010, also for scrap electromotors. The company Delco has been warned in March, was asked to start a notification procedure and was given a limited period to do so. This period will end at May 1st. The consequence is that the company will not be allowed any more to export the waste without a positive decision of the ministry concerning a notification.

As you already expressed in your e-mails to Delco, this situation is contrary to that what was the objective of the Chinese government. From that perspective the Dutch government is considering to give some additional time to make it possible for the company to fulfill the notification procedure which is legally needed.

However this exceptional situation can only be motivated when the Chinese authority competent for waste shipments, SEPA, explicitly declares in writing that the shipments of scrap electro-motors by Delco will be accepted by the SEPA under the conditions as indicated in the note-verbale of March 10th 2004.

For that reason my question to you is to convey this message to the SEPA in Beijing

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with the request to send as soon as possible a written declaration to the above mentioned telefaxnumber that scrap electromotors will be accepted by the Chinese competent authority for the Basel Convention concerning the import of wastes, SEPA, under the conditions as mentioned above.

Our contactperson at SEPA is Mr. Liu Ning, e-mail address: liu.ning@zhb.gov.cn

I thank you for your efforts, best regards,

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