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Case No. 2020 - 57263

Regulation n° 1013/2006 on shipments of waste, notification n° NO 500083

The Danish EPA has processed the above mentioned notification.

According to the Danish legislation, there is a prohibition against shipment of waste to Denmark for disposal, unless certain specific circumstances are present.

Denmark has chosen to lay an embargo on shipments of waste from any of the EU and EFTA countries that are parties to the Basel Convention, when the waste is intended for disposal in Denmark.

However, this does not apply if there are no suitable disposal facilities in the country of dispatch and the waste is produced in such limited amounts that the establishment of new specialized disposal facilities within the country would be uneconomic. We refer to Regulation no. 1013/2006, article 11(1) (a) and 11(3) and to the Danish Statutory Order n° 1229 of November 21th 2019 on Shipments of Waste, section 10, subsection 1.

The Danish EPA has not received information from the competent authority of dispatch describing that there is no suitable disposal facility for this type of waste in their country or any country nearby. According to the latest correspondence in the case between Equinor and the Danish EPA (on April 9th 2021) there was still not any new information with relevance to our objection.

On these grounds, the Danish EPA maintains the objection to import of waste to RGS Nordic on the notification NO 500083.

According to the Danish Statutory Order n° 1229 of November 21th 2019 on Shipments of Waste, paragraph 16, decisions under Regulation n° 1013/2006 and the statutory order cannot be brought before another administrative authority.

Complaints shall therefore be directed to us via impeksp@mst.dk.

Yours sincerely,

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