



Republic of Rwanda

RWANDA ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (REMA)



PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTROL ON TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF HAZADOUS WASTE

Referring to the Basel convention on control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes which Rwanda ratified in 2004, the environment and climate change policy of 2019 and law on environment of 2018; all of which aim at promoting human health and environment against the potential harm resulting from illegal transboundary movement, poor management and handling of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) is pleased to inform and remind the companies, industries and the general public that:

1. It is prohibited to import, transport and export hazardous waste into another country without the prior consent issued by the competent authority of the importing or exporting country ;
2. Any transboundary movement of hazardous waste made without prior consent from States shall be deemed illegal traffic of hazardous waste. Any company or supplier involved in this illegal traffic will be ordered to repossess them.
3. As precautionary measures, all companies/ industries importing, transporting or exporting hazardous wastes and other wastes as their raw materials are advised notify the Rwanda Environment Management Authority, by completing the form available on:
<http://www.basel.int/Procedures/NotificationMovementDocuments/tabid/1327/Default.aspx>
4. All clearing agencies and custom offices have to check if transported hazardous wastes have authorization from competent Authority. The address of contact person from Parties/Countries can be accessed on
<http://www.basel.int/Countries/CountryContacts/tabid/1342/Default.aspx>

Please take note.

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