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Dear ██████████

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 01/03/23 that sought:

For financial years 2020/21 & 2021/22, the total amount of a list specific waste streams split by 17 specified European Waste Catalogue codes at facilities in N Ireland.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds all the information you requested – see Annex 1.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

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Yours sincerely,



NIEA Waste Regulation

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Annex 1

Requested EWCs	EWC text of requested EWCs RECEIVED onto Northern Ireland sites making Waste Returns in the two requested financial years -	2020-21 (T)	2021-22 (T)
18 01 01	sharps (except 18 01 03)	0.6	0.9
18 01 02	body parts and organs including blood bags and blood preserves (except 18 01 03)		
18 01 03*	wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection	7,868.5	9,475.6
18 01 04	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (for example dressings, plaster casts, linen, disposable clothing, diapers)	4,095.0	4,992.6
18 01 08*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines	729.6	736.5
18 01 09	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 01 08	11.1	15.7
18 01 10*	amalgam waste from dental care	5.8	6.2
18 02 01	sharps (except 18 02 02)		
18 02 02*	wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection	72.8	89.8
18 02 03	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection	9.4	9.7
18 02 05*	chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances	0.1	
18 02 06	chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 02 05		
18 02 07*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines	1.3	0.8
18 02 08	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 02 07		0.0
20 01 31*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines		
20 01 32	medicines other than those mentioned in 20 01 31		
20 01 99	other fractions not otherwise specified	1,367.6	642.0

NB All tonnages rounded to 1 decimal place
Blank means no data

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