



## MEDIA RELEASE

### UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPORTATION AND INSPECTION OF METAL SCRAP

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The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in June 2021 announced an interim measure regarding the implementation of the Guidelines for the Importation and Inspection of Metal Scrap for HS code 7204 (ferrous scrap), 7404 (copper scrap) and 7602 (aluminium scrap). During the interim period from 16 July until 31 August 2021, the existing import mechanism by the Department of Environment (DOE) will be enforced by using the following criteria:

#### **HS Code 7204: Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron & steel**

No	Inspection criteria	Requirement (% by weight)
1.	Solid Ferrous	Minimum: 94.75%
2.	Solid Non-Ferrous	Maximum: 5.0 %
3.	Other recoverable materials including plastic	Maximum: 0.25%
4.	Scheduled waste including electrical and electronic	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **HS Code 7404: Copper waste and scrap**

<b>No</b>	<b>Inspection criteria</b>	<b>Requirement (% by weight)</b>
1.	Solid Non-Ferrous	Minimum: 94.75%
2.	Solid Ferrous	Maximum: 5.0 %
3.	Other recoverable materials including plastic	Maximum: 0.25%
4.	Scheduled waste including electrical and electronic	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **HS Code 7602: Aluminium waste and scrap**

<b>No</b>	<b>Inspection criteria</b>	<b>Requirement (% by weight)</b>
1.	Solid Non-Ferrous	Minimum: 94.75%
2.	Solid Ferrous	Maximum: 5.0 %
3.	Other recoverable materials including plastic	Maximum: 0.25%
4.	Scheduled waste including electrical and electronic	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

MITI would like to announce that the interim measure will continue to be enforced until 31 October 2021 with the introduction of Materials Recovery Facilities' Approval Scheme by SIRIM and Foreign Inspection Bodies as additional improvement during this extended period. This Scheme, as prescribed in the Revised Guideline, will allow companies to avail themselves of the opportunity to have a simplified inspection and clearance process in preparation for the Certificate of Approval (COA) application once it is implemented.

MITI would like to commend the swift response by the industry in adhering to the revised criteria during the interim period towards preparing for the full implementation of the Guideline. This action by the industry is a testament to the commitment we envisage towards achieving the overarching objective of the Guidelines in facilitating genuine importation, for both ferrous and non-ferrous scraps, while protecting the environment from any hazardous contaminants, in line with international commitment prescribe through the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Goal 12: Ensure Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns.

MITI believes the extended interim period will allow the industry to make full preparation for the COA implementation. MITI remains open to further engagement with the industry to provide clarity and certainty in the process to be undertaken.

## **MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)**

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