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§ 262.60  Imports of hazardous waste.

(a) Any person who imports hazardous waste from a foreign country into the United States must comply
with the requirements of this part and the special requirements of this subpart.

(b) When importing hazardous waste, a person must meet all the requirements of §262.20 for the manifest except
that:

(1) In place of the generator’s name, address and EPA identification number, the name and address of the for-
genian generator and the importer’s name, address and EPA identification number must be used.

(2) In place of the generator’s signature on the certification statement, the U.S. importer or his agent must
sign and date the certification and obtain the signature of the initial transporter.

(c) A person who imports hazardous waste may obtain the manifest form from any source that is registered with
the U.S. EPA as a supplier of manifests (e.g., states, waste handlers, and/or commercial forms printers).

(d) In the International Shipments block, the importer must check the import box and enter the point of entry
(city and State) into the United States.

(e) The importer must provide the transporter with an additional copy of the manifest to be submitted by the re-
ceiving facility to U.S. EPA in accordance with §264.71(a)(3) and §265.71(a)(3) of this chapter.

§ 262.58  International agreements.

(a) Any person who exports or imports wastes that are considered hazardous under U.S. national procedures
to or from designated Member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
as defined in paragraph (a)(1) of this section for purposes of recovery is subject to subpart H of this part. The re-
quirements of subparts E and F of this part do not apply to such exports and imports. A waste is considered haz-
ardous under U.S. national procedures if the waste meets the Federal definition of hazardous waste in 40 CFR 261.3
and is subject to either the Federal RCRA manifesting requirements at 40 CFR part 262, subpart B, the universal
waste management standards of 40 CFR part 273, State requirements analogous to 40 CFR part 273, the export require-
ments in the spent lead-acid battery management standards of 40 CFR part 266, subpart G, or State requirements
analogous to the export requirements in 40 CFR part 266, subpart G.

(1) For the purposes of subpart H, the designated OECD Member countries consist of Australia, Austria, Belgium,
the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxem-
bourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Slovak Republic,
Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

(2) For the purposes of subpart H of this part, Canada and Mexico are considered OECD Member countries only
for the purpose of transit.

(b) Any person who exports hazardous waste to or imports hazardous waste from a designated OECD Member
country for purposes other than recovery (e.g., incineration, disposal), Mexico (for any purpose), or Canada (for
any purpose) remains subject to the requirements of subparts E and F of this part, and is not subject to the require-
ments of subpart H of this part.

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