



ANNOUNCEMENT

EXPANSION OF METAL SCRAP CATEGORIES THAT ARE SUBJECTED TO CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY SIRIM

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry in December 2021, announced the implementation of the Guideline for the Importation and Inspection of Metal Scrap that came into force since 10 January 2022. Under the existing Guidelines, the importation of metal scraps under HS code 7204 (ferrous scrap), 7404 (copper scrap) and 7602 (aluminium scrap) are subjected to the issuance of a Certificate of Approval (COA) by SIRIM.

The Government has decided to expand the category of metal scrap that are subjected to COA through the Customs Order (Import Prohibition) (Amendment) 2024 [P.U.(A) 69/2024], effective 1 May 2024. The expansion will include 23 HS Codes under the 'metal waste and scrap' category, as follows:

No.	Tariff Code	Metal Scrap Category
1.	7503	Nickle waste and scrap
2.	7802	Lead waste and scrap
3.	7902	Zinc waste and scrap
4.	8002	Tin waste and scrap
5.	8101.97.0000	Tungsten waste and scrap
6.	8102.97.0000	Molydenum waste and scrap
7.	8103.30.0000	Tantalum waste and scrap
8.	8104.20.0000	Magnesium waste and scrap
9.	8105.30.0000	Cobalt waste and scrap
10.	8106.10.1000	Bismuth waste and scrap
11.	8106.90.1000	
12.	8108.30.0000	Titanium waste and scrap
13.	8109.31.0000	Zirconium waste and scrap
14.	8109.39.0000	
15.	8110.20.0000	Antimony waste and scrap
16.	8111.00.1000	Manganese waste and scrap
17.	8112.13.0000	Beryllium waste and scrap
18.	8112.22.0000	Chromium waste and scrap
19.	8112.31.0000	Hafnium waste and scrap
20.	8112.41.0000	Rhenium waste and scrap
21.	8112.52.0000	Thallium waste and scrap
22.	8112.61.0000	Cadmium waste and scrap

No.	Tariff Code	Metal Scrap Category
23.	8112.92.0000	Other metal waste and scrap

The current Guideline will be revised to reflect this change. The Government is cognisant that the improvement to the Guideline is critical to address the severe circumvention issues involving the importation of various types of metal scrap. MITI will be engaging with the relevant stakeholders to ensure the implementation of the revised Guideline will not disrupt raw material sourcing by the manufacturers.

MITI commends the commitment by all major manufacturers and importers in complying with the Guidelines since it has been enforced in 2022. MITI calls upon the industry to continue to support the overarching objective of the Guidelines in complying with our international commitment as prescribed through the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Goal 12: Ensure Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns as well as in upholding the Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) principles.

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