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To All Members & Affiliates

Technical Department
Japan Mining Industry Association

Request for Cooperation with Guidelines for the Proper Disposal and Assured Traceability
of green list material

Thank you for your continued patronage and support.

As a result of scheduled revisions to the Act on the Control of Export, Import and Others of Specified Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes (the "Basel Act" hereafter), the importation of green list material will be removed from the scope of regulation effective October 1, 2018 because such materials are to be properly processed inside Japan, a nation that possesses advanced environmental technologies for the processing of industrial waste.

However, to facilitate verification that imported Electronic Scrap, etc. have been properly processed at recovery facilities, the article of the Basel Act that stipulates disclosure of basic matters and other information will include voluntary provisions for traceability that call for the possession of transfer papers or comparable documentation on shipments of such materials.

In response to these pending changes, in April this year the Japan Mining Industry Association formulated a set of voluntary labeling guidelines and decided to take action aimed at ensuring the proper processing and traceability of Electronic Scrap.

We request that you visit our website and peruse those guidelines as well as a list (link provided below) of smelting facilities operated by Association-affiliated nonferrous metal companies that handle the processing of Electronic Scrap. It will be impossible to

assure traceability without the cooperation of companies that do business with the smelters listed. We accordingly urge your cooperation in consideration of the spirit of the revised Basel Act.

Thank you.

Guideline on proper recycling and traceability of green list material

Website address: <http://www.kogyo-kyokai.gr.jp/article/15987076.html>