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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 as regards the prohibition to export mixed municipal waste destined for recovery- Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

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Delegations will find attached the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament on the abovementioned proposal, as agreed by the Permanent Representatives Committee at its meeting on 3 June 2026.

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Proposal for a

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 as regards the prohibition to export mixed municipal waste destined for recovery**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 192(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national Parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 44(2)(f) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1157<sup>(1)</sup> prohibits from 21 May 2026 the export of mixed municipal waste for recovery from the EU to third countries. The transfer of such waste from border areas to nearby treatment plants in Switzerland, which provide for high standards for the management of waste, would no longer be authorised, stopping a long-established practice. This ban would shift the transport of such waste to other countries, in waste management facilities which are located further away and would result in additional road as opposed to rail transport. This would increase the costs for the management of this waste and generate a surplus of greenhouse gas emissions linked to the additional road transport, while its benefits are very limited. In this light, it is necessary to amend Article 44(2)(f) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 to allow the continuation of export of mixed municipal waste for recovery to Switzerland.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (3) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States, but can rather, by reason of the need for harmonisation, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on shipments of waste, amending Regulations (EU) No 1257/2013 and (EU) 2020/1056 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L, 2024/1157, 30.04.2024

*Article 1*

In Article 44(2) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1157, point (f) is replaced by the following:

‘(f) the export of waste referred to in Article 4(3) shall be prohibited, except to Switzerland;’

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the European Parliament*

*For the Council*

*The President*

*The President*

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