

## Waste Classification Schemes

Country: ARGENTINA

Reporting Year: 2005

Waste Class Matrix: **IAEA Def.**

This country does use the IAEA Scheme: Yes

Description: The Agency's standard matrix

Waste Class Name	Distribution %		
	LILW-SL	LILW-LL	HLW
LILW-SL	100.0	0.0	0.0
LILW-LL	0.0	100.0	0.0
HLW	0.0	0.0	100.0

Comment **# 106: Waste classification in Argentina**

A waste classification matrix is not legislated in Argentina. The IAEA default matrix will be used just for reporting to the NEWMDB. Moreover, the IAEA matrix was used to supply the information for the WMDB.

Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management. First National Report - 2003 presents three categories for radioactive waste. The criteria to define and characterize radioactive waste in Argentina are related to the final disposal technological system proposed for each category.

Class B Waste (Low level Disposable Waste)  
 Class M (Intermediate Level) Disposable Waste  
 Class A (High Level and/or Long Lived) Disposable Waste

Attachment **#1213: Waste Matrix**

Classes.doc

A table describing the radioactive waste classification presented in the First National Report for the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.

**Definition of «unprocessed waste» and «processed waste»:**

This country uses the IAEA standard definition:

	as-generated waste	processed for handling	processed for storage	processed for disposal
Unprocessed means:	x			
Processed means:		x	x	x