

Waste Classification Schemes

Country: MALAYSIA

Reporting Year: 2006

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 **# 387: use of the IAEA matrix**

Malaysia does not have an official classification of waste and waste class matrices. However, there is an NEWMDB provision which says that in the absence of national standards, Member States can use the Agency's standard as a reference. Malaysia is taking advantage of this provision for reporting to the NEWMDB.

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

This country uses the following definitions:

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

Comment **# 15119: Definitions for Unprocessed Waste and Processed W**

I agree with the definition that processed waste shall means all necessary activities such as treatment or conditioning etc. of waste have been completed and the waste now is in its final form for disposal. Otherwise, we need the definition for 'interim' processed waste to cover processed waste prior to disposal.

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