

MEDIA RELEASE

**EXTENSION OF THE INTERIM PERIOD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED
GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPORTATION AND INSPECTION OF METAL SCRAP**

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in August 2021 announced an extended period of the interim measure regarding the implementation of the Guidelines for the Importation and Inspection of Metal Scrap for HS code 7204 (ferrous scrap), 7404 (copper scrap) and 7602 (aluminium scrap). During the extended interim period from 1 September 2021 until 31 October 2021, the existing import mechanism by the Department of Environment (DOE) will be enforced by using the following criteria and with the introduction of Materials Recovery Facilities' Approval Scheme by SIRIM and Foreign Inspection Bodies as additional improvements:

HS Code 7204: Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron & steel

No	Inspection criteria	Requirement (% by weight)
1.	Solid Ferrous	Minimum: 94.75%
2.	Solid Non-Ferrous	Maximum: 5.0 %
3.	Other recoverable materials including plastic	Maximum: 0.25%
4.	Scheduled waste including electrical and electronic	0%
	Total	100%

HS Code 7404: Copper waste and scrap

No	Inspection criteria	Requirement (% by weight)
1.	Solid Non-Ferrous	Minimum: 94.75%
2.	Solid Ferrous	Maximum: 5.0 %
3.	Other recoverable materials including plastic	Maximum: 0.25%
4.	Scheduled waste including electrical and electronic	0%
	Total	100%

HS Code 7602: Aluminium waste and scrap

No	Inspection criteria	Requirement (% by weight)
1.	Solid Non-Ferrous	Minimum: 94.75%
2.	Solid Ferrous	Maximum: 5.0 %
3.	Other recoverable materials including plastic	Maximum: 0.25%
4.	Scheduled waste including electrical and electronic	0%
	Total	100%

MITI would like to announce that the interim measure will continue to be enforced until 31 December 2021. MITI believes the extended interim period will allow the industry to undertake the necessary preparations towards the Certificate of Approval (CoA) implementation.

MITI commends the commitment by all major manufacturers and importers in complying with the new criteria during the interim period. MITI would like to call upon the industry to continue to support the overarching objective of the Guidelines in line with our international commitment 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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