



SPECIAL WASTE REGULATIONS 1996 SPECIAL WASTE ADVISORY NOTE

MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE SAME SITE

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Background

The Special Waste Regulations 1996 control the movement of waste from, and between premises. 'Premises' is not defined in the Regulations and is therefore determined on a case by case basis. There are general rules that will apply, however in relation to movements on the same site.

Interpretation

Taking a site as having a single boundary, SEPA will not expect consignment for movements between buildings on a site that are owned or occupied by the same company or partnership, provided the waste is not transferred to a third party. The onward movement of waste to a waste management facility requires consignment.

Movements from more than one company on the same site (e.g. on an industrial estate leased out to several businesses) will require consignment.

A site under the same ownership but on both sides of a public highway will be regarded as the same 'site' for the purposes of above. This does not include areas of land connected by rail or road services.

The movement of waste between the same company on different sites is covered under separate guidance in SWAN/9 on intra-group movements.