

40 C.F.R. § 262.81

Definitions.

In addition to the definitions set forth at 40 CFR 260.10, the following definitions apply to this subpart:

Competent authority means the regulatory authority or authorities of concerned countries having jurisdiction over transboundary movements of wastes.

Countries concerned means the countries of export or import and any countries of transit.

Country of export means any country from which a transboundary movement of hazardous wastes is planned to be initiated or is initiated.

Country of import means any country to which a transboundary movement of hazardous wastes is planned or takes place for the purpose of submitting the wastes to recovery or disposal operations therein.

Country of transit means any country other than the country of export or country of import across which a transboundary movement of hazardous wastes is planned or takes place.

Disposal operations means activities which do not lead to the possibility of resource recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct re-use or alternate uses, which include:

- (1) D1 Release or Deposit into or onto land, other than by any of operations D2 through D5 or D12.
- (2) D2 Land treatment, such as biodegradation of liquids or sludges in soils.
- (3) D3 Deep injection, such as injection into wells, salt domes or naturally occurring repositories.
- (4) D4 Surface impoundment, such as placing of liquids or sludges into pits, ponds or lagoons.
- (5) D5 Specially engineered landfill, such as placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment.
- (6) D6 Release into a water body other than a sea or ocean, and other than by operation D4.

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