

Consultations on PCB Waste Export and Import Regulations

In order to strengthen the existing rules and to ensure that the import controls for PCB wastes are as stringent as those for export as set out in the PCB Waste Export Regulations (PCBWER), Environment Canada is proposing to amend the regulations governing PCB waste export to include imports. Proposed amendments to these regulations will be improved by the advice gathered through multistakeholder consultations.

This document describes the context for the proposed changes to the PCBWER and outlines the relevant legislation and the history of events leading to the development of the proposed amendments. Proposed specific changes to the regulations are identified and the rationale for those changes is provided.