

Information of the District Government Arnsberg on simplifying the procedures for cross-border shipments of waste during the Corona pandemic

Due to the corona pandemic, the transport documents required by waste legislation can be carried in digital form to avoid unnecessary contacts, and the notification procedure can be largely carried out digitally.

In detail, the following regulations apply temporarily during the corona pandemic, provided that the other authorities affected also accept this:

Notification procedure

The processing of notifications proceeds largely digitally. The notification documents can therefore be transmitted digitally, larger amounts of data via cloud. However, the notification form (Annex IA) must still be sent with the manual signature of the notifier.

We will send additional requests for the documents and our consent exclusively by e-mail, including to the notifier. We ask you to accept this.

Notification documents will not be sent to other authorities in paper form either. We only provide the documents in digital form, by e-mail or, in the case of large data volumes, by cloud, and ask you to accept this as well.

We also accept acknowledgements of receipt and letters of consent from other authorities in digital form.

Handling of transport documents

Shipments covered by notifications

Both the consents of the authorities involved and the movement documents (Annex IB) can be carried along digitally during transport using mobile terminals. The data of the carriers in the movement documents must be entered in advance in box 8; a manual signature of the carriers is not required. In boxes 15, 17, 18 and 19 a digital signature of the notifier, the consignee and the disposal/recovery facility is sufficient, if possible in qualified form, otherwise also in simple form (e.g. scanned signature or name of the signatory). For this purpose, the document shall be digitally transmitted to the consignee and the disposal/recovery facility. The movement documents signed in boxes 18 and 19 should be sent electronically to the e-mail address notifizierungen@bra.nrw.de.

Transports of green-listed waste

The documents pursuant to Annex VII VVA may be carried digitally, using mobile terminals. The data of the carriers must be entered in advance in box 5; a manual signature of the carriers is not required. In boxes 12, 13 and 14, a digital signature of the arranging person and consignee as well as the recovery facility is sufficient, if possible in qualified form, otherwise also in simple form (e.g. scanned signature or name of the signatory). For this purpose, the document shall be digitally transmitted to the consignee and the recovery facility.