

# National Trans-Frontier Shipments Office (NTFSO)

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# Introduction

- Dublin City Council designated as the single Competant Authority (CA) for TFS in the Republic of Ireland since July 2007
- Previously administered by 34 individual local authorities
- NTFSO established within Dublin City Council to carry out WSR functions
- Both administration and enforcement
- In 2011, DCC was designated as the CA for hazardous waste movements exclusively within the Republic of Ireland
- Offices in Dublin and Cork. Officers cover all counties in Ireland

# LEGISLATION

- ▶ EC Waste Shipment Regulation - No. 1013/2006
- ▶ Waste Management (Shipments of Waste) Regulations, 2007
  - ▶ S.I. 419/2007 DCC designated as single competent authority for Ireland
- ▶ Waste Management (Registration of Brokers and Dealers) Regulations, 2008
  - ▶ S.I. 113/2008
- ▶ EC (Shipments of Hazardous Waste Exclusively Within Ireland) Regulations, 2011
  - ▶ S.I. 324/2011
- ▶ Waste Management Act, 1996

## Role of NTFSO

- ▶ To regulate and enforce all aspects of export of waste under the Waste Shipment Regulations from Ireland
- ▶ To disrupt and limit the illegal exportation/importation of waste
- ▶ To work in cooperation with other Competent Authorities (CAs) throughout Europe and further abroad
- ▶ To collaborate and assist other European CAs through the European Network for the Implementation of Environmental Law (IMPEL)
- ▶ All exporters of waste must register with the NTFSO and notify the NTFSO in advance of all movements of waste

# Stakeholders

- ▶ DECC
- ▶ Waste Export Industry
- ▶ Brokers and Dealers
- ▶ AGS
- ▶ Revenue
- ▶ All LAs
- ▶ WERLAs
- ▶ LGMA
- ▶ IMPEL

## Types of Exports

- ▶ Amber List - mainly mixed waste streams and hazardous waste streams, solvents, acid batteries, farm plastics, bottom ash, WEEE, metal shredding, soil and stone
  - ▶ Circa 900k tonnes exported 2024
- ▶ Green List - single stream waste streams such as plastics, paper & cardboard, metals, glass, tyres
  - ▶ Circa 1m tonnes exported 2024