

Prosecution of Illegal Shipment of Waste 2012

1. Court Decisions

Type of Waste	Amount in kg	Transport Direction	Type of Offense	Decision of the Court
CFC-containing refrigerators	50	From DE to Africa	Export prohibition	Fine 750 €
CFC-containing refrigerators	100	From DE to Africa	Export prohibition	Fine 300 €
CFC-containing cooling system	100	From DE to Africa	Export prohibition	Fine 2700 €
CFC-containing refrigerators	250	From DE to Africa	Export prohibition	Fine 600 €
Old car parts, containing hazardous substances	15000	From DE to Africa	Export prohibition	Fine 1500 €
Waste tyres	15000	From DE to Africa	Subject to notification	Fine 300 €
Waste clothes	19000	From NL to BG	Subject to notification	Each 250 € fine for 2 persons
Waste tyres	20000	From DE to RO	Subject to notification	Fine 2500 €
End-of-life-vehicles	15000	From GB to RO	Subject to notification	Fine 500 €
End-of-life-vehicles	1500	From DE to RO	Subject to notification	Fine 200 €
CFC-containing refrigerators	350	From DE to BA	Subject to notification	Fine 500 €
Car parts with hazardous substances	20000	From DE to Africa	Subject to notification	Fine 900 €
Electronic equipment	6500	From DE to Africa	Subject to notification	Fine 400 €
3 other decisions with fines with a maximum of 10000 €, but no details available.				

Source: Evaluation of the court decisions by Umweltbundesamt

3. Administrative Proceedings and other Measures by the Authorities

There were 83 take-backs and 90 administrative fines with a total amount of 30000 €. The heaviest fine for a single violation was 2700 €. Measures against infringements of article 18 WSR have not been counted.