Expert meeting – Waste Shipment Regulation DIWASS

25 November 2026, 9:30 – 12:30, Webex

Use of DIWASS module for Annex VII documents

The meeting discussed the use of DIWASS for Annex VII documents.

The Commission reiterated the common understanding of the Expert Group on Waste during its meeting of 27 March 2026, whereby the exchange of Annex VII document in the period 21 May to 31 December 2026 would be handled as before.

The Commission also reiterated that DIWASS Annex VII was made available for testing (acceptance environment) in GUI and API in September and October 2026 respectively and more importantly, that the Annex VII module was launched in production environment on 15 November 2026. DIWASS can be used now to generate Annex VII documents for actual shipments

Acknowledging the concerns expressed by Member States and stakeholders about mandatory use of DIWASS as of 1 January 2027, and notably referring to higher volumes of documents compared to notifications, time-sensitive submissions and broader use by economic operators, the participants of the meeting acknowledged that the following approach should be pursued in the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2024/1157:

1) The mandatory use of DIWASS Annex VII module starts on **1 September 2027**.
2) Waste shipments referred to in Article 4(4) and (5) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 must be accompanied by a properly completed Annex VII document, as set out in the respective Annex to Regulation (EU) 2024/1157.
3) Where Annex VII documents are not submitted in DIWASS before 31 August 2027, it should not result in imposing sanctions on the person arranging the shipment in the abovementioned period.
4) Until 31 August 2027,
    - the module is available for use in the DIWASS production environment,
    - documents generated there can be used for accompanying actual shipments, but
    - DIWASS use is voluntary, with paper versions or hybrid approaches remaining acceptable.
5) While DIWASS will allow for downloading the Annex VII document in pdf format and in such cases, the other operators involved in the shipments concerned may choose how to complete relevant boxes of Annex VII documents, either in DIWASS, or in the paper copy of the document, economic operators are strongly encouraged to use the module available in the production environment voluntarily during the transition period and build familiarity with it.
6) Competent authorities are also encouraged to get familiarised in GUI, or ensure API connection of their local system as soon as possible.
7) All CA and economic operators are expected to be ready for mandatory use from 1 September 2027.