

Additional information from the consolidated list of wastes of the German Federal Environment Agency

The Basel entry B1110 (electrical and electronical equipment) is listed in Annex V, part 1, List B of the Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR). List B is identical with Annex IX to the Basel Convention.

Hence at first it seems to be possible to classify electric motors / ventilators, which are listed in entry 16 02 16 of the German Waste Catalogue Ordinance (AVV)¹ (Components removed from discarded equipment other than mentioned in 16 02 15), to the Basel entry B1110.

Contrary to this some supplementary provisions are given in Annex III part1 of the WSR, inter alia in the Basel entry B1110:

Basel entry B1110 does not apply and OECD entries GC010 and GC020 in part 2 apply instead.

In Annex III, part 2 a set of OECD codes are listed, such as the OECD Codes

GC 010 (Electrical assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys) and

GC020 (Electronic scrap (e. g. printed circuit boards, electronic components, wire, etc.) and reclaimed electronic components suitable for base and precious metal recovery)

Consequently in this case the OECD Code GC020 has to be applied.

¹ Entries and designations of the AVV comply with those of the European list of wastes (Decision 2000/532/EC)