

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

The Basel entry **B1110** (electrical and electronic equipment) is included in Annex V, part I, list B to the WSR. List B is identical with Annex IX to the Basel Convention.

Hence; it initially seems to be possible to classify thermionic cathodes, which are listed in entry **16 02 16** of the AVV¹ (Components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15), to the Basel entry B1110.

But contrary to this some supplementary provisions are given in Annex III part I of the WSR, inter alia to Basel entry B1110:

Basel entry B1110 does not apply; OECD entries GC010 and GC020 in Annex III, part II, apply instead if appropriate.

In Annex III, part II a set of OECD entries is listed, such as the OECD Codes

GC010 (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).

In the present case the OECD entry **GC020** has to be applied.

¹ Abbr. for „Abfallverzeichnis-Verordnung“, translated: German Waste Catalogue Ordinance. Entries and designations of the AVV comply with those of the European list of wastes (Decision 2000/532/EC)