

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 I, List B of the Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR). List B is identical with Annex IX to the Basel Convention.

Hence, it initially seems to be possible to classify capacitors, which are listed in entry **16 02 14** of the AVV¹ (discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13), to the Basel entry B1110.

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

Basel entry B1110 does not apply and (OECD) entries GC010 and GC020 in part II apply instead.

In Annex III, part II, a set of OECD codes is 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 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)