

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

The Basel entry B1110 (electrical and electronic 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 initially it seems to be possible to classify capacitors, which are listed in entry 16 02 14 of the German Waste Catalogue Ordinance – 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 1 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 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).

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)