

***Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan***  
***Ministry of Foreign Affairs***

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan presents its compliments to the German Embassy and has the honor to state the following:

Referring to the diplomatic note No. 181 of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, dated 6 July, 2002 the Afghan side declares the following:

1. It shall be agreed that hazardous waste accruing or to be accrued in Afghanistan, will be allowed to be brought to the Federal Republic of Germany for the purpose of disposal according to environmental requirements.
2. The provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of the importation of hazardous waste in and out of the European Union and the Federal Republic of Germany asserting control over the importation of hazardous waste remain unchanged. Also, notification is especially necessary to states through which waste is transited. This agreement provides for no obligations for the German government to accept the waste.
3. The central office of the government of Afghanistan will grant the necessary support for the implementation of this agreement, and will especially take care that the competent authorities of the Government of Afghanistan take under consideration their own national provisions toward the implementation of the required authorizations of this agreement.
4. This agreement will be written in German and English, with either wording equally binding.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs agrees on the afore mentioned points 1 to 4 and declares that this agreement on the importation of hazardous waste from Afghanistan to the Federal Republic of Germany is effective from today.

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of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan



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