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ANNUAL REPORT ON GENERATED WASTE

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out in accordance with the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 85/03) and the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2022-2025.

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

AIM AND CONTENT

The aim of this survey is to collect annual data on the amount and type of waste generated through activities of business entities.

OBSERVATION UNITS / REPORTING UNITS

Data on the amount and type of generated waste are submitted business entities whose principal activity, in accordance with the Classification of Economic Activities KD BiH 2010¹⁾, is classified into the following sections: Mining and quarrying (B), Manufacturing (C), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (D), Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (E), Construction (F) and services (G-S). Reporting units are also observation units.

COVERAGE

Enterprises in sections B-F of the Classification of Economic Activities KD BiH 2010¹⁾ which have ten and more employees, are fully covered, whereas enterprises with ten and more employees in sections G-S are covered using the simple random sampling method.

METHOD AND PERIOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Data within this survey are collected through the Annual report on generated waste (OTP). The reporting unit fills out the OTP on the basis of their book-keeping records and technical documentation and based on professional estimate in cases when the necessary documentation and records are not available. Such completed questionnaires are submitted by reporting units to the regional office of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 22 May of the current year for the previous year. Data on waste from production activities are collected biennially, every second (odd) year for the previous (even) year.

¹⁾ KD BiH 2010 is based on the EU classification NACE Rev.2

PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA

Aggregate data for the level of Republika Srpska are published. Confidential data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 85/03) and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

DEFINITIONS

Waste is any substance or object which holder discards or intends to or is required to discard in accordance with the law.

Hazardous waste is any waste that, with its origin, content or concentration of hazardous substances, can cause hazardous effects for the environment or human health and displays at least one of the hazardous properties listed in the relevant regulations.

Non-hazardous waste refers to waste that has no hazardous waste properties.

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

Annual report on generated waste (OTP) complies with the requirements listed in the Waste Statistics Regulation, WStatR, No 2150/2002/EC and Regulation (EU) No 849/2010 amending Regulation (EC) No. 2150/2002.

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENTING THE STATISTICAL SURVEY

Authorised producer of data on generated waste is the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

Collection of data is carried out in the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, while entry and processing of data are the responsibility of the Division for Production Statistics of the Institute.

OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE DATA

Reporting units must submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

IMPLEMENTATION FREQUENCY

The reporting unit must submit data to the relevant Regional office of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 22 May for the previous year. Data are collected biennially, every odd year for the previous (even) year, and published on 1 December.

INSTRUMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire "Annual report on generated waste (OTP)", used to implement this survey, is available at the official website of the Institute, at www.rzs.rs.ba.

PUBLISHING

Data are published in the annual release “Generated waste”, as well as in the Statistical Yearbook, in the publication “This is Republika Srpska” and in the statistical bulletin “Environment”.

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