

End of Waste



End-of-waste refers to the status of a waste material that meets requirements to no longer be classified as waste but as resource for new production processes. The certification allows companies trading in iron, steel, aluminum or copper scrap to demonstrate they meet the end-of-waste criteria.

Content certification scheme

Two Commission Regulations of the EU are relevant to establish end-of-waste status for metal scrap under Directive 2008/98/EC. Firstly the Commission Regulation No. 333/2011 regarding iron, steel and aluminium scrap, and secondly the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 715/2013 regarding copper scrap. Kiwa certifies metal recycling companies based on the end-of-waste certification scheme, which fully covers the requirements from these regulations. The end-of-waste certificate reliably demonstrates to customers and other stakeholders that a metal recycling company complies with European Commission Regulations 333/2011 and 715/2013.

For whom?

This certification scheme is for organizations trading in scrap metal.

When is it necessary?

If you want to supply high-quality iron, steel, aluminum or copper scrap with end-of-waste status. Such secondary material resulting from a recovery operation is in compliance with existing legislation, standards and industry requirements, and simultaneously prevents adverse environmental or human health impact.

Process steps

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- Request a quote from Kiwa; Use the application form for this.
- Initial certification; Kiwa will determine whether you meet the requirements for end-of-waste. After a positive assessment you will receive the end-of-waste certificate.
- After the end-of-waste certificate has been issued, the certification body will assess whether the certificate holder meets the end-of-waste requirements periodically through annual surveillance audits.

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