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- Web service currently operated at the Austrian Environmental Agency
- Functionality: „Post box“ for the (electronic, structured) exchange of waste shipment data
**REGULATORY PROCEDURES REVISITED**

**Notifier (exporter)**

**Transport**

**Consignee**

**Certificate Of Waste Recovery Or Disposal**
- at most one year after receipt of waste

**For each shipment**

**Notification**
- Announcement
  - at least 3 days prior to departure
- Decision
  - One of:
    - Consent
    - Consent with conditions
    - Objection
  - transport route
  - financial guarantee
  - ...

**Movement Announcement**

**Competent authority of dispatch**

**Competent authority of transit**

**Recovery or Disposal Party**

**Recovery or Disposal Facility**

**Customs**

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**REQUIREMENTS**

- Type of waste
- Max amount of waste
- Period of time
- Max nr of shipments
- Consignee
- Intended recovery or disposal
- Intended transport route
- Financial guarantee
- ...
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ACCEPTANCE / REJECTION

Acceptance / Rejection of exchanged documents and data to be distinguished:
• „Technically Accepted“: Recipient can retrieve/read sent data
  – automatically checked by software
  – never checked by users
• „Contents Accepted“: Contents have been deemed suitable/ complete/correct for the (regulatory) process
  – checks can be supported by automated validation
  – result of automated validation can be automatic rejection / request for correction
    • Process of rejection / request for correction does however require human interaction between recipient and sender

Principle:
• Messages technically accepted by Messaging Service have to be technically accepted by IT solution receiving/retrieving data
• Scalability: „if my IT solution works with the EUDIN messaging service, it works with any of the connected IT solutions“

So far exchange of structured data on automated content validation results not covered in Messaging Service
EUDIN MESSAGING SERVICE
ACCEPTANCE / REJECTION

So far structured results from automated content validation cannot be exchanged via the EUDIN Messaging Service
A feature to be added if there is demand

Technical acceptance rules are intentionally soft/permissive/lax, in order to support the exchange of incomplete documents
In cases where there‘s consensus among EUDIN participants, technical acceptance rules can become stricter
BE PREPARED FOR CHANGES IN CODELISTS

• There are 47 codelists in use in the EUDIN formats
  – types of waste, packagings, hazard classes, countries, …
  – currently provided by EUDIN in English and German, additional languages to be added on demand
• None of them are „hard-wired“ into the data formats and the EUDIN messaging service

• We need to be prepared for changes in codelists
  – Changes in legislation, affecting e.g. waste classification
  – Countries entering or exiting the EU
  – …

• Software solutions participating in the EUDIN data exchange should NOT require recompilation, redistribution or redeploy when codelists change
• Federation of changes in codelists is made simple for EUDIN
  – Codelists are available in a standardised structured format (Genericode)
  – A web service for retrieving codelists, including updates, is available
INTEGRATION OF AUSTRIAN EDM WITH EUDIN

- EDM (Electronic Data Management) is an IT solution supporting various environmental management processes, including shipments of waste
- Exchange of individual shipment data via the EUDIN messaging service is implemented in EDM
- Exchange of notification data via the EUDIN messaging service is not yet implemented in EDM
  - as so far there were no (test) partners to exchange notification data with
  - to be implemented when required
  - as long as not yet implemented, we need to individually make sure that relevant notifications are available in the system prior to exchanging movement announcements, confirmations of waste receipt, recovery or disposal
BUSINESS RULES

• Legislation leaves room for interpretation regarding details of the regulatory processes, such as handling a case where an announced movement is postponed

• EUDIN group agreed on business rules on handling such cases – see Business Procedures document

• List of business rules to be extended as needed
TASKS & OUTLOOK
STANDARDISATION

UN/CEFACT:
• Extend UN/CEFACT TMW messages to cover more content, such as waste laboratory analysis results
• Can be seen as moving data from (notification) attachments into messages, from unstructured to structured

CEN/DIN:
• Establish European CEN standard
• Can provide additional backing of global UN/CEFACT standard within EU
TASKS & OUTLOOK
EUDIN INTEGRATION

1. Test data exchange Switzerland ↔ Austria
2. Extend Austrian EDM to support exchange of notification data
3. Upon completion of tests, provide a productive instance of the EUDIN web service

timeframes and details to be discussed
TASKS & OUTLOOK
FURTHER TASKS, NEXT STEPS

to be discussed