

Waste Management (Landfill) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020



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Main Changes

- 1 Harmonisation of definitions with the Waste (Amendment) Regulations
 - 2 New requirement related to acceptance of waste in landfills
 - 3 New ambitious target on MSW
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New requirement related to acceptance of waste

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

→ Separately collected waste for preparing for re-use and recycling cannot be accepted in a landfill. This applies for at least the following streams:

Paper and cardboard	Glass
Metal	Bio-waste
Plastic	Other future waste streams

Exception: waste resulting from subsequent treatment operations of the separately collected waste for which landfilling delivers the best environmental outcome

→ ERA shall endeavour that as of 2030 all waste suitable for recycling or other recovery, in particular MSW, shall not be accepted in a landfill, except where it delivers the best environmental outcome in accordance with the Waste Hierarchy



New target on MSW

New Target on MSW

By **2035** the amount of municipal waste landfilled is to be **reduced to 10% or less** of the total amount of municipal waste generated (by weight).

Derogation target

The **Minister may consider to postpone the deadline** for attaining the target by up to **5 years** → Malta to notify the European Commission and submit an implementation plan by 2033.



* 2018 figure is provisional and subject to revision.

New target: calculation

To calculate,
in a given
calendar year

① weight of the MSW **generated** and **directed** to landfilling

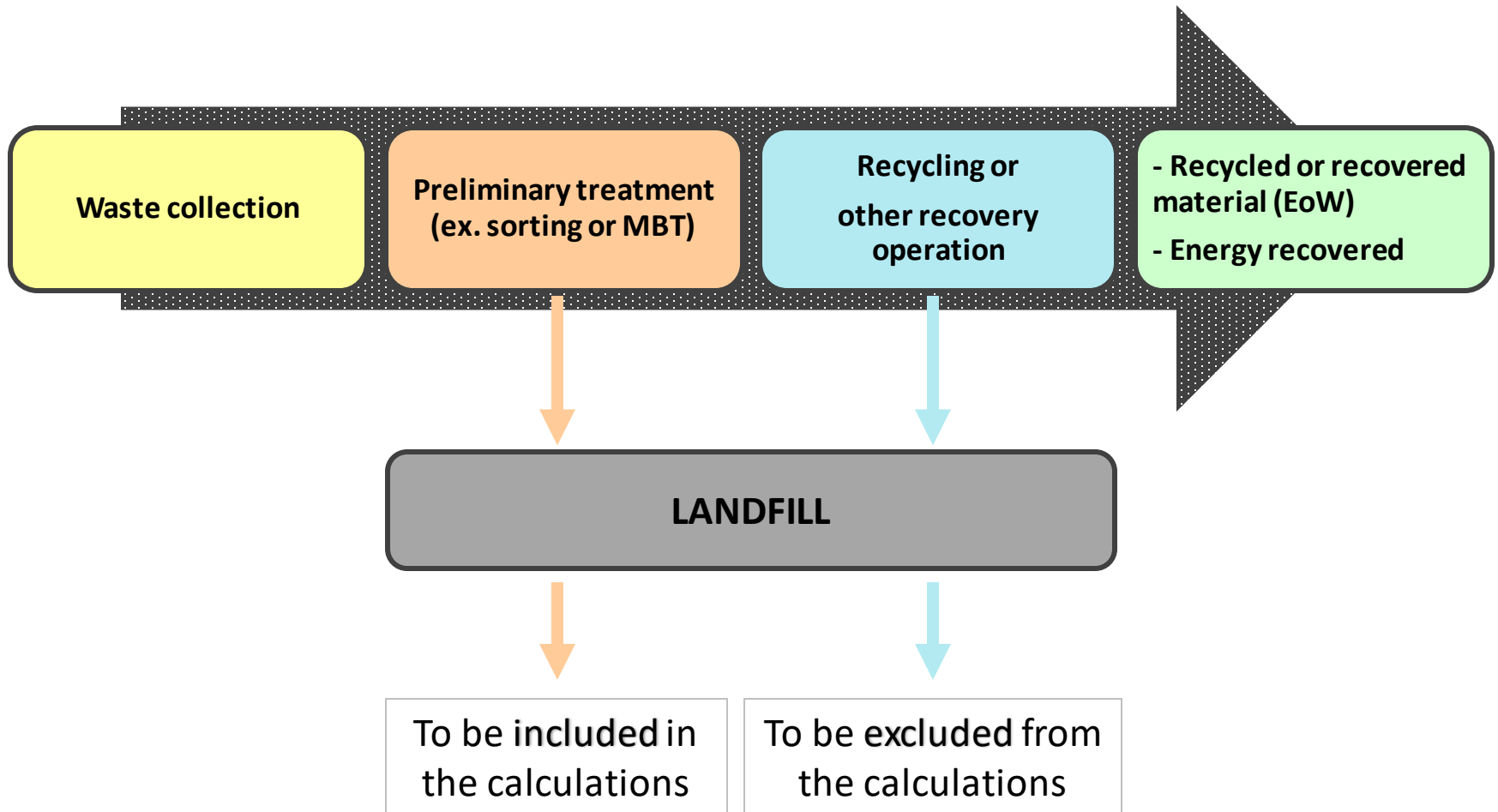
② weight of waste **resulting from treatment operations prior to recycling or other recovery** of MSW, which is subsequently landfilled. However, the **weight of waste produced during recycling or other recovery operations** of MSW which is subsequently landfilled **shall not be included** in the weight of municipal waste reported as landfilled

③ weight of MSW that **enters incineration disposal** operations

④ weight of **waste produced** in the **stabilisation operations** of the **biodegradable fraction** of MSW in order to be subsequently landfilled

→ MSW shipped to another MS or exported from the Union for the purposes of landfilling, shall be counted towards the amount of waste landfilled, by the MS in which that waste was collected.

New target: calculation





Thank you for your attention!

Comments are invited by **2nd November 2020**:
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