

TITLE 31 NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
PART 21 TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL  
COMPACT COMMISSION

CHAPTER 675 OPERATIONAL RULES  
SUBCHAPTER EXPORTATION AND IMPORTATION OF WASTE

B

RULE §675.24 Requirement to Report on the Importation of Certain Low-Level  
Radioactive Waste for Management or Disposal that is not Required  
to be Disposed of in the Compact Facility

Texas Administrative Code §675.24. Requirement to Report on the Importation of Certain Low Level  
Radioactive Waste for Management or Disposal that is not Required to be Disposed of in the Compact  
Facility.

(a) This section is applicable only in the host state.

(b) This section is designed to gather information on the importation into the host state for  
disposal or management of certain low-level waste that:

(1) is included within the definition of low-level radioactive waste found in 30 TAC  
§336.2(89) (relating to Definitions) as the definition is in effect on the date this section becomes  
effective, or as 30 TAC §336.2(89) may be amended or renumbered in the future;

(2) is not low-level radioactive waste described by 42 United States Code, §2021c(b)(1)  
(relating to waste disposal for which the Federal government is responsible) or waste that is  
regulated under §675.23 of this title (relating to Importation of Waste from a Non-Party  
Generator for Disposal); and

(3) for the purposes of this section, the material described in this subsection will be  
referred to as Non-Compact-Facility Low Level Radioactive Waste ("NCFW")

(4) is required, when shipped, to be listed on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Uniform Low-Level Waste Manifest Shipping Forms or other shipping paperwork (including but  
not limited to Bill of Lading, Hazardous Waste Manifest, or other manifest);

(5) is radioactive material being received for processing, recycling or consolidation and  
becomes low level waste as a result of the processing, recycling or consolidation;

(6) this also includes radioactive material imported into the Compact under NRC 10 CFR  
Part 110 (under a general or specific license) for processing, recycling or consolidation.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the material described in subsection (b) will be referred to  
as Non-Compact-Facility Low Level Radioactive Waste ("NCFW").

(d) Any entity in the host state that imports NCFW or radioactive material which is subsequently  
declared NCFW must enter into an agreement with the Commission that contains a requirement

that it will report to the Commission on a monthly basis the following information with respect to each shipment of NCFW that it has received in the previous month:

- (1) the name of the generator;
- (2) the name of the unaffiliated state, territory, low-level waste compact (if any), or foreign country of origin (including State and City) where the waste originated;
- (3) the activity of the waste in curies;
- (4) the gross volume or weight of the waste; the date of receipt; whether the waste is being stored, processed, disposed, or otherwise managed;
- (5) the physical location of management or the date of and physical location of disposal of that waste.
- (6) Documentation or supporting information to address the requirement for an export agreement from another compact
- (7) Federal documentation supporting import/export of waste from a foreign country, including import/export under 10 CFR Part 110.

(e) Waste must be reported each reporting period until the waste has been returned to the generator, sent out of the compact for disposal or additional processing, or disposed of within the Compact;

(f) If a change in material classification occurs for any material in possession of the agreement holder (such as radioactive material being reclassified as LLRW due to processing, recycling, or consolidation or other factors), then that LLRW must be reported within 5 business days and during the next reporting period, and subsequent reporting periods;

(g) Monthly reports must be submitted electronically on forms provided by the Commission and must be received by the Commission before the 6th day of the month. An entity may file its monthly report on its own form if the Commission has provided its prior written authorization for the form submitted. The report shall only contain information concerning NCFW as defined in this section.

(h) An entity that imports NCFW into the host state must have entered into an agreement with the Commission within 90 days after the effective date of this section or within such time extensions thereafter as the Commission may allow. Entities formed after the effective date of this rule or that apply to import waste into the host state must enter into an NCFW agreement with the Commission within 30 days of commencement of management operations and prior to importing NCFW. To the maximum extent possible, each agreement entered into under this section will contain provisions identical to those in each other agreement entered into under this section.

(i) An entity that imports NCFW into the host state shall submit an application for entry into an agreement with the Commission electronically or on a paper form authorized by the Commission.

(j) Failure on the part of an entity that imports NCFW into the host state to comply with any provision of this section or the agreement entered into pursuant to subsection (f) of this section may result in the Commission reporting such failures to the state or federal agency that has licensed, permitted, or authorized the operation of such entities.

(i) The Commission may unilaterally revoke or amend an NCFW agreement. When the Commission amends an NCFW agreement, it may provide a reasonable time to allow the other party to the agreement to make the changes necessary to comply with any additional requirements imposed by the Commission. No importation of NCFW shall be allowed under an NCFW agreement for the importation of NCFW until:

(1) the NCFW agreement or any amendment to the NCFW agreement has been executed by both the Commission and the agreement holder; and

(2) the agreement holder has made any changes necessary to comply with additional requirements.

~~(i) This section is not applicable to low-level radioactive waste or materials that are owned by the Department of Energy.~~