



March 20, 2021

**Hon. Ma. Virginia N. De Vera**  
Mayor  
**MUNICIPALITY OF CULION**  
Province of Palawan

Dear **Mayor De Vera**,

Following the conclusion of the 2021 Online Environmental Forum: SWM Implementation in the MIMAROPA Region, we are furnishing your office the CEMEX acceptance criteria and segregation guide for segregated residual plastics and rubber wastes that can be coprocessed in their plants.

**Cemex acceptance criteria for segregated residual plastics and rubber wastes:**

**A. Technical Specifications**

- a. Size: less than 35 mm
- b. Moisture: less than 20%
- c. No organic matter like food wastes that contain high chlorine (chlorine level should be below 1.5%)
- d. No disturbing parts such as metal, stone, glass, lumped materials, etc.
- e. No materials listed as non-acceptable waste under Section 5 of DAO 2010 – 06 such as:
  - Health care wastes
  - Asbestos containing wastes
  - All types of batteries
  - Electronic assemblies and scraps
  - Explosives
  - Cyanides
  - Mineral Acids
  - Radioactive Wastes
  - Unsegregated municipal solid wastes
- f. No heavy odor
- g. Low sulfur content materials (sulfur level should be below 2.5%)

**B. Segregation Guide**



We hope this information can further assist your Municipality for a more sustainable management of wastes as we all push towards the stricter enforcement of RA 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000. For any queries / concerns regarding this process, you may get in touch with **Mr. Rowell Penaflor**, Alternative Fuels Resource Manager of **CEMEX Holdings Philippines** at cellphone number: (0917) 571 5578.

Should you have request to this Office to further assist you regarding this matter (e.g. hosting of meetings for possible clustering efforts), this Office will be more than willing to assist you. You may communicate with us through our official email address: [embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph](mailto:embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph) .

Respectfully yours,

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