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Solid recovered fuels — Vocabulary

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 21637:2020. It is identical to [ISO 21637:2020](#). It supersedes [BS EN 15357:2011](#), which is withdrawn.

The UK mirror committee PTI/17 recognises the value of Solid Recovered Fuels (SRF) for the reduction of non-hazardous waste sent to landfill and encourages SRF use.

SRF are derived from non-hazardous wastes and can only be called SRF once the non-hazardous waste has been sampled, analysed, specified and classified against BS EN ISO 21640.

The UK mirror committee PTI/17 recognises that non-hazardous wastes typically require a certain degree of processing or production before they can be sampled, analysed, classified and specified as SRF. However, some material may already be in a form that only requires it to be sampled, analysed, specified and classified.

Both EN ISO 21637 and EN ISO 21640 use different Figure 1 illustrations to illustrate the scope and its boundaries. In both cases the term Production is used, which leads the reader to understand that there has to be a production or processing of non-hazardous waste before it can be sampled, analysed, specified and classified. The UK committee's understanding is that this is not necessarily the case to meet the requirements of the two standards.

To avoid WTO barriers to trade, the UK committee understands that SRF derived from non-hazardous waste is still valid if it meets the requirements of EN ISO 21640.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PTI/17, Solid biofuels.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

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