



26th November 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Cash for Scrap Ban

An amendment to the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 has been passed and will be implemented from the 3rd December 2012. The revised legislation creates a new criminal offence which prohibits the majority of traders purchasing scrap metal (including aluminium plates) for cash.

There are elements to the act that require clarification which may alter our position, in the meantime we feel we should operate under the advice of our legal team and remove cash payments for aluminium from our service offer.

This initial amendment is considered to be the first step towards taking a more robust approach to regulate the scrap metal industry and is likely to be followed by a new Scrap Metal Dealer Bill expected in 2013, for further guidance please go to:
www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/crime/scrap-metal-guidance?

Saxon Recycling can offer a number of alternative payment methods for the purchasing of your aluminium plates and we will contact you shortly to discuss these in the meantime if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mick Adams
Managing Director

