Dear All,

I wish to kindly refer to the outcome of the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group to the Basel Convention (OEWG6), 3-7 Sept 2007 in Geneva, in particular when discussing the agenda item on the "Revised technical guidelines on environmentally sound management of used tyres". Paragraph 2 of the OEWG6 decision stated as follows:

"The Open-ended Working Group,

2. Invites countries and other stakeholders to participate in the work of the small intersessional working group on the revision of technical guidelines on environmentally sound management of used tyres and to inform the Secretariat of their participation by 31 October 2007."

In this connection, Parties, signatories and other stakeholders are invited to nominate experts to participate in the above task and to inform the Secretariat by 31 October 2007 by email to ibrahim.shafii@unep.ch or fax. +41 22 797 3454.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

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