

8. Request for information related to national legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

Mandate: BC-12/8: National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

Background:

This decision builds on similar decisions adopted in the past, the latest being decision BC-11/8. The decision contains routine requests for information from parties on their national legislation, national definitions of hazardous wastes, import or export restrictions and prohibitions, as well as with respect to preventing and combating illegal traffic. The invitation for parties to provide the Secretariat with the texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the Convention is similar to the one set out in paragraph 17 of decision BC-12/7: Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention, whereby the Conference of the Parties reminded parties to share, through the Secretariat, texts of national legislation and other regulatory measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the provisions of the Basel Convention or to make use of the revised reporting format to transmit such texts to the Secretariat.

Parties do not need to re-transmit information that has been transmitted to the Secretariat previously and which is available on the Basel Convention at:

<http://www.basel.int/Countries/NationalDefinitions/tabid/1480/Default.aspx>;

<http://www.basel.int/Countries/ImportExportRestrictions/tabid/1481/Default.aspx>;

<http://www.basel.int/Countries/NationalLegislation/tabid/1420/Default.aspx>;

<http://www.basel.int/Countries/Agreements/tabid/1482/Default.aspx>.

Requests:

	Request	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties are encouraged to continue to provide the Secretariat with the texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the Convention.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
(b)	Parties are invited to share information, through the Secretariat, on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic and to report confirmed cases of illegal traffic to the Secretariat using the prescribed form for confirmed cases of illegal traffic.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
(c)	Parties that have not yet provided the Secretariat with any of the information on national definitions, including national lists, of hazardous wastes	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible in order for it to be

required under Article 3 and paragraph 2 (b) of Article 13 of the Convention as well as any of the information on import or export restrictions or prohibitions required under paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of Article 4 and paragraph 2 (c) and (d) of Article 13 of the Convention are invited to do so as soon as possible and to report any subsequent significant change in that information using the standardized reporting format.			included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
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