

## ANNEX I

### **CATEGORIES OF WASTES TO BE CONTROLLED**

#### WASTE STREAMS

<b>Y1</b>	Clinical wastes from medical care in hospitals, medical centers and clinics
<b>Y2</b>	Wastes from the production and preparation of pharmaceutical products
<b>Y3</b>	Waste pharmaceuticals, drugs and medicines
<b>Y4</b>	Wastes from the production, formulation and use of biocides and phytopharmaceuticals
<b>Y5</b>	Wastes from the manufacture, formulation and use of wood preserving chemicals
<b>Y6</b>	Wastes from the production, formulation and use of organic solvents
<b>Y7</b>	Wastes from heat treatment and tempering operations containing cyanides
<b>Y8</b>	Waste mineral oils unfit for their originally intended use
<b>Y9</b>	Waste oils/water, hydrocarbons/water mixtures, emulsions
<b>Y10</b>	Waste substances and articles containing or contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and/or polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) and/or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)
<b>Y11</b>	Waste tarry residues arising from refining, distillation and any pyrolytic treatment
<b>Y12</b>	Wastes from production, formulation and use of inks, dyes, pigments, paints, lacquers, varnish
<b>Y13</b>	Wastes from production, formulation and use of resins, latex, plasticizers, glues/adhesives

<b>Y14</b>	Waste chemical substances arising from research and development or teaching activities which are not identified and/or are new and whose effects on man and/or the environment are not known
<b>Y15</b>	Wastes of an explosive nature not subject to other legislation
<b>Y16</b>	Wastes from production, formulation and use of photographic chemicals and processing materials
<b>Y17</b>	Wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics
<b>Y18</b>	Residues arising from industrial waste disposal operations

#### WASTES HAVING AS CONSTITUENTS:

<b>Y19</b>	Metal carbonyls
<b>Y20</b>	Beryllium; beryllium compounds
<b>Y21</b>	Hexavalent chromium compounds
<b>Y22</b>	Copper compounds
<b>Y23</b>	Zinc compounds
<b>Y24</b>	Arsenic; arsenic compounds
<b>Y25</b>	Selenium; selenium compounds
<b>Y26</b>	Cadmium; cadmium compounds
<b>Y27</b>	Antimony; antimony compounds
<b>Y28</b>	Tellurium; tellurium compounds
<b>Y29</b>	Mercury; mercury compounds
<b>Y30</b>	Thallium; thallium compounds
<b>Y31</b>	Lead; lead compounds
<b>Y32</b>	Inorganic fluorine compounds excluding calcium fluoride
<b>Y33</b>	Inorganic cyanides
<b>Y34</b>	Acidic solutions or acids in solid form
<b>Y35</b>	Basic solutions or bases in solid form
<b>Y36</b>	Asbestos (dust and fibres)
<b>Y37</b>	Organic phosphorus compounds

<b>Y38</b>	Organic cyanides
<b>Y39</b>	Phenols; phenol compounds including chlorophenols
<b>Y40</b>	Ethers
<b>Y41</b>	Halogenated organic solvents
<b>Y42</b>	Organic solvents excluding halogenated solvents
<b>Y43</b>	Any congener of polychlorinated dibenzo-furan
<b>Y44</b>	Any congener of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin
<b>Y45</b>	Organohalogen compounds other than substances referred to in this Annex (e.g. Y39, Y41, Y42, Y43, Y44)

(a) To facilitate the application of this Convention, and subject to paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), wastes listed in Annex VIII are characterized as hazardous pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 1 (a), of this Convention, and wastes listed in Annex IX are not covered by Article 1, paragraph 1 (a), of this Convention.

(b) Designation of a waste on Annex VIII does not preclude, in a particular case, the use of Annex III to demonstrate that a waste is not hazardous pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 1 (a), of this Convention.

(c) Designation of a waste on Annex IX does not preclude, in a particular case, characterization of such a waste as hazardous pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 1 (a), of this Convention if it contains Annex I material to an extent causing it to exhibit an Annex III characteristic.

(d) Annexes VIII and IX do not affect the application of Article 1, paragraph 1 (a), of this Convention for the purpose of characterization of wastes.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> The amendment whereby paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) were added to at the end of Annex I entered into force on 6 November 1998, six months following the issuance of depositary notification C.N.77.1998 of 6 May 1998 (reflecting Decision IV/9, adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fourth meeting).