

IX/22: Implementation of decision V/32 on enlargement of the scope of the Trust Fund to Assist Developing and Other Countries in Need of Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Requests* the Open-ended Working Group to review the implementation of decision V/32 and to develop recommendations addressing the expediency of the procedures under the mechanism for emergency assistance adopted therein, the adequacy of resources available for use under the mechanism and cooperation with other international organizations and agencies in responding to emergency situations and to transmit those recommendations to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its tenth meeting;

2. *Adopts* the standard form set out in the annex to the present decision for requests for emergency assistance from the Trust Fund to Assist Developing Countries and other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Technical Cooperation Trust Fund) by developing and other countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretariat to place the standard form for requests for emergency assistance, in all six official United Nations languages, on the Basel Convention website;

4. *Urges* Parties that are in a position to do so to provide contributions to the Technical Cooperation Trust Fund to support the activities referred to in parts 1 and 3 of the Interim Guidelines for the Implementation of Decision V/32, Enlargement of the scope of the Technical Cooperation Trust Fund.¹

¹ UNEP/CHW.6/40, annex.

Annex to decision IX/22

Standard form for request for emergency assistance from the Technical Cooperation Trust Fund by developing and other countries

Details of the State requesting assistance	
Name of country requesting assistance:	
Name and address of requesting authority including details of the Basel Convention focal point and a contact point for this request: <i>(Please include full name, address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address)</i>	
Name and contact points of any other United Nations organizations or other bodies contacted in connection with this incident:	
Technical details of the incident and those involved	
Date and location of the incident: <i>(Please attach a map and/or other means of identifying where the incident occurred, and/or sketch of the incident or other material, e.g., photographs of the pollution or damage caused)</i>	
Information that defines the material involved as waste (e.g., especially where there is no accompanying documentation stating as such with the shipment):	
Specific details on the incident, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a description of how the incident occurred and who was involved; (ii) when it was discovered and by whom; (iii) whether the waste involved was subject to written consent under the Basel Convention notification procedure; (iv) any data from samples taken. 	
Description of hazardous wastes or other wastes involved (name, origin, physical form, major constituents, typical contaminants, volume/quantity, waste code) and how it was packaged and labelled; ² <i>(Please supply photographs)</i>	
Type and extent of damage that has occurred and is likely to occur (e.g., dilution factors, dispersion problems, rate of spread): <i>(If trajectory models are used please give brief</i>	

² Further to paragraph 7 (b) of article 4 of the Basel Convention.

<i>details)</i>	
Names and roles of other States involved in the transboundary movements in question (e.g., state of origin, transit or destination) and the names of relevant competent authorities: <i>(Please include full names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses)</i>	
Names and addresses of persons involved in the transboundary movements in question (e.g., exporter, importer, notifier, carrier, disposer): <i>(Please include full names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses)</i>	
Names and addresses of insurers, ³ if any: <i>(Please include full name, address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address)</i>	

Actions required to be undertaken for which assistance is requested	
Measures taken in response to the incident:	
Requests for assistance from other countries involved in the incident:	
Any legal or other relevant information, for example if there is an ongoing investigation into illegal traffic in respect of the incident that may include gathering or use of this information as evidence:	
Preventive measures that are necessary to mitigate damage:	
Breakdown of costs for the preventive and other measures:	
Type of emergency assistance required, such as financial assistance, materials, equipment, expertise or other resources (please indicate priority and timing if possible):	

Signed:

Position (e.g., Director, Minister, etc.):

On behalf of (Government name):

Date:

Please submit this request to:
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3 Further to paragraph 11 of article 6 of the Basel Convention.