

OEWG-III/11: Application for plastic-coated cable scrap from India

The Open-ended Working Group,

Considering the application submitted by India concerning the placement of new entries regarding plastic-coated cable scrap on Annex VIII and Annex IX,

Noting that the review of available and forthcoming scientific information concerning the evaluation of the potential environmental health effects of the disposal of PVC wastes and PVC-coated cables is included in the 2003–2004 work programme of the Open-ended Working Group but that to date no progress has been made on that issue,

1. *Invites* Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat on the application of India and on the following draft waste listings by 30 June 2004:

(a) A1190: [Waste copper cables or scrap] [Insulated cables and wire scrap] [Waste cables or scrap] coated with plastics containing or contaminated with coal tar, PCB¹ or other Annex I constituents to an extent that they exhibit Annex III characteristics;

(b) B1115: [Waste copper cables or scrap] [Insulated cables and wire scrap] [Waste cables or scrap] coated with plastics not included on list A1190;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to transmit the application together with any comments in time for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting.

¹ PCBs are at a concentration level of 50 mg/kg or more.