OEWG-V/15: International Cooperation: World Trade Organization

The Open-ended Working Group

- 1. Requests Parties to coordinate at a national level with experts from trade and finance ministries on Basel Convention trade-related matters with a view to enhancing cooperation at the national, regional and international levels;
- 2. *Invites* Parties to provide information to the Secretariat on Basel Convention trade-related matters at the national, regional and international levels, including on litigation, to facilitate the promotion of cooperation with the World Trade Organization;
- 3. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue, to the extent possible, its cooperation with the World Trade Organization on critical areas for the effective implementation of the Basel Convention, its protocol and amendments.

OEWG-V/16: Nominations of members of the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance

The Open-ended Working Group

- 1. Calls upon Parties to conduct regional consultations with a view to nominating candidates meeting the requirements of paragraph 5 of the appendix to Conference of the Parties decision VI/12 for membership of the Committee for Administering the mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance;
- 2. *Requests* the Parties to submit their nominations to the Secretariat for ten positions on the Committee not later than two months before the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, i.e., by 27 September 2006;
- 3. *Requests* the Secretariat to distribute such nominations together with the provisional agenda and supporting documents for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
- 4. *Invites* Parties, in the interest of continuity, to nominate candidates that are likely to be able to serve their complete terms of office pursuant to paragraph 6 of the appendix to decision VI/12.