

Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of
wastes subject to the Basel Convention

The Conference,

Recalling decision I/19 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention accepting the Framework Document on the Preparation of Technical Guidelines and the four Technical Guidelines on priority waste streams and extending the mandate of the Technical Working Group to review the three revised Draft Technical Guidelines on Disposal Operations and to prepare Technical Guidelines for other priority operations and waste streams subject to the Basel Convention,

Further recalling the decision I/7 of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee on Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes subject to the Basel Convention recommending that the Conference of the Parties adopt the three draft Technical Guidelines on Disposal Operations (Specially Engineered Landfill D5; Incineration on Land D10; Used Oil Re-refining or other Re-uses of Previously Used Oil R9) and extend the mandate of the Technical Working Group with the aim to continue the preparation of new technical guidelines as identified by the Group itself, namely on:

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(a) First priority: D9 Physico-chemical treatment; R4 Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds; Y17 Wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics;

(b) Second priority: Y1 Clinical wastes; D8 Biological treatment; R1 Use as fuel; R2 Solvent reclamation/regeneration,

Having considered the report of the Secretariat on the Implementation of decision I/19 which contains the Framework Document and the four Technical Guidelines on Priority Waste Streams (UNEP/CHW.2/10) and the three Technical Guidelines on Priority Disposal Operations (UNEP/CHW.2/10/Add.1),

Noting with appreciation the progress achieved by the Technical Working Group in the preparation of the Framework Document and the Technical Guidelines for Priority Waste Streams and Disposal Operations subject to the Basel Convention,

1. Confirms adoption of the Framework Document on the Preparation of Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes Subject to the Basel Convention and the four Technical Guidelines, namely on Hazardous Wastes from the Production and Use of Organic Solvents (Y6), on Waste Oils from Petroleum Origins and Sources (Y8), on Wastes Comprising or Containing PCBs, PCTs and PBBs (Y10), and on Waste Collected from Household (Y46); and requests the Secretariat to publish and disseminate the Framework Document and the four Technical Guidelines between Parties and non-Parties together with a cover note explaining the nature of the document;

2. Adopts provisionally the three draft Technical Guidelines on: Specially Engineered Landfill (D5), on Incineration on Land (D10) and Used Oil Re-refining or other Re-uses of Previously Used Oil, subject to the additional comments to be provided to the Secretariat by States and concerned international organizations, and to publish and disseminate them to Parties and non-Parties;

3. Extends the mandate of the Technical Working Group with the aim that this Group further revise, as appropriate, the Draft Technical Guidelines adopted provisionally and continue the preparation of new technical guidelines as identified by the Technical Working Group, namely on:

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D9 Physico-chemical treatment
R4 Recycling/reclamation of metals and metals compounds
Y17 Wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics

(b) Second priority:

Y1 Clinical wastes
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