

VIII/17: Technical guidelines on environmentally sound management

The Conference of the Parties,

Welcoming the initiative taken by Brazil to review the technical guidelines on used tyres,

1. *Invites* Brazil to prepare draft revised technical guidelines on used tyres for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group;
2. *Requests* the Open-ended Working Group to undertake a review of selected technical guidelines as appropriate and initiate updating as necessary, e.g., incineration on land (D10), specially engineered landfill (D5), and wastes collected from households (Y46);
3. *Invites* countries in a position to do so to undertake the lead in the review and updating of technical guidelines or contribute financially to the process;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to keep the Open-ended Working Group informed of developments in the review and updating of technical guidelines;
5. *Invites* Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat by 30 June 2008 on their experiences with and assessment of the implementation of the existing technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and any identified practical difficulties in and obstacles to their implementation;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare a compilation of the comments received for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting.