

## **IX/19: Review of cooperation with the World Customs Organization and its Harmonized System Committee pursuant to decision VIII/20**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Taking note* of the progress of work on separate identification in the Harmonized System of certain wastes in Annexes VIII and IX to the Basel Convention,

1. *Requests* the Secretariat to pursue its cooperation with the World Customs Organization secretariat, the Harmonized System Committee, the Harmonized System Review Subcommittee and the Scientific Subcommittee of the World Customs Organization;

2. *Also requests* the Secretariat to continue to move forward, under the guidance of the Open-ended Working Group, with the issue of the identification of the wastes covered by the Basel Convention in the World Customs Organization Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and to report regularly to the Open-ended Working Group and the Conference of the Parties on progress.

3. *Further requests* the Secretariat to compile an analysis of the work it has undertaken on this subject and prepare a report for submission to the Open-ended Working Group at its seventh session for its consideration.