

**Model national legislation for the transboundary movement  
and management of hazardous wastes**

The Conference,

Recalling paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Basel Convention which requests the Parties to take appropriate legal, administrative and other measures to implement and enforce the provisions of the Convention,

Convinced that an essential element of the fulfilment by the Parties of their obligations under the Convention is to promulgate new or adapt existing laws and regulations in accordance with the provisions of the Basel Convention,

Aware of the need of States to be assisted - upon request - in the formulation of their law and the development of institutional arrangements in the field of hazardous wastes, in particular in the implementation of the Basel Convention,

1. Accepts as a possible guideline the revised draft model national legislation annexed to the report of the Secretariat contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/5;

2. Requests the Secretariat to make available as a possible guideline the revised draft model national legislation to Parties as well as to non-Parties;

3. Also requests the Secretariat, in providing technical assistance in the field of national legislation, to take into account, inter alia, the revised draft model national legislation;

4. Invites Parties and non-Parties to communicate to the Secretariat their comments on the revised draft model national legislation;

5. Further requests the Secretariat to update, as necessary, the revised draft model national legislation and to report to the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee for the implementation of the Convention.

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