

VII/18. Review of scientific information on the disposal of PVC wastes

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision VI/37 on the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group and decision OEWG-I/11 of the Open-ended Working Group,

Noting that work on Annex III hazard characteristics, in particular H10, H11 and H13, is progressing and represents a necessary step in considering the classification of, for example, PVC wastes,

Aware of the work relating to PVC in other international forums,

1. *Agrees* to include the review of scientific information on the disposal of PVC wastes and PVC-coated cables in the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for the period 2005–2006;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare, based on comments received and made during the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, a paper analysing the current situation for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group;

3. *Also requests* the Open-ended Working Group to submit to the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting recommendations for a decision on the status of PVC wastes in the context of the Basel Convention.