

Possible effects of the Basel Convention on transboundary
movements of waste ozone-depleting chemicals,
including halons, intended for recovery

The Conference,

Recalling Article 1 of the Basel Convention concerning the scope of the Convention, in particular its paragraph 1 (a),

Having considered the report by the Secretariat on possible effects of the Basel Convention on transboundary movements of waste ozone-depleting chemicals, including halons, intended for recovery contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/11,

Also noting the consideration of the Technical Working Group in regard to its role in the case of a need for technical interpretation of the Convention,

1. Requests its Technical Working Group in close cooperation with the Ozone Secretariat to further work on the issue of the classification of the waste ozone-depleting chemicals as hazardous wastes in accordance with the Basel Convention definition;
2. Also requests its Technical Working Group to perform the functions of its advisory body in case of a need for technical interpretation of the Convention;
3. Further requests its Technical Working Group to report on the issue of waste ozone-depleting chemicals and any cases involving a technical interpretation of the Convention to the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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