

Decision II/16

Documentation: Notification and Movement Document

The Conference,

Recalling decision I/21 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention adopting, provisionally, the forms for both the notification and the movement documents and recommending to Parties to use these forms,

Noting that some delegations to the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee emphasized the need to harmonize the forms of the Basel Convention with related forms being developed by the OECD and the EU (para. 16 of the report of the First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee for the implementation of the Basel Convention),

Having considered the report of the Secretariat contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/14,

1. Requests the Parties to continue using the forms adopted provisionally and to inform the Secretariat on their experience in the use of these forms;

2. Requests the Secretariat to continue its work on the format of the notification and movement documents, based on the replies received and comments to be sent by the Parties and international organizations concerned to the Secretariat by June 1994;

3. Instructs the Secretariat to report on paragraphs 1 and 2 above to the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties in consultation with the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee, and to present its recommendations for any changes to be made to the notification and movement documents.