

IV/6. Outcome of the work of the Technical Working Group on lists of  
wastes and the applicable procedure for their  
review or adjustment

The Conference

1. Notes with appreciation the efforts of the Technical Working Group in preparing the List A and List B of wastes;
2. Considers the draft Position Paper together with the consolidated Lists A and B of wastes, and the applicable procedure for reviewing or adjusting List A and List B;
3. Agrees to approve the draft Position Paper on Hazard Characterization and Classification of Wastes within the Framework of the Basel Convention as contained in document UNEP/CHW.4/2;
4. Approves the List A and List B of wastes as submitted by the Technical Working Group;
5. Approves the Application Form for the Placement or Removal of Wastes on List A or List B developed by the Technical Working Group;

6. Extends the mandate of the Technical Working Group and instructs the Technical Working Group to keep the List A and List B of wastes under review using the Application Form for placement or removal of wastes on these Lists for this purpose;

7. Requests the Technical Working Group to provide the Conference of the Parties with recommendations on the revision or adjustment of List A and List B of wastes;

8. Notes the wastes placed on List C;

9. Instructs the Technical Working Group to review wastes on List C with a view to their placement on List A or List B;

10. Also instructs the Technical Working Group to initiate work on wastes about which particular concerns are or have been expressed;

11. Instructs the Technical Working Group to develop the procedure for reviewing or adjusting the lists of wastes and to submit a proposal for approval at the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

12. Requests the Technical Working Group to continue its work on the hazard characterization of wastes, in particular, for the hazard characteristics H6.2, H10, H11, H12 and H13 of Annex III to the Convention;

13. Requests the Secretariat to publish the draft position paper, in the official languages of the United Nations, and to disseminate it to Parties, signatories of the Convention, other States, intergovernmental organizations, industry and business, as well as to environmental non-governmental organizations;

14. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to ensure that the outcome of the work of the Technical Working Group be made available to Parties on a regular basis.