

VII/33. National definitions of hazardous wastes

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting the standardized draft format for reporting under article 3 of the Basel Convention,

Welcoming the efforts made by Germany, in consultation with other Parties, to assist the Secretariat in developing the standardized draft reporting format,

Mindful of the importance of transmitting the notification of national definitions of hazardous wastes pursuant to article 3 of the Convention by Parties to the Secretariat,

1. *Adopts* the standardized reporting format for reporting under article 3 of the Convention as contained in the annex to the present decision;

2. *Requests* the Parties that have not provided the Secretariat with any of the information required under article 3 of the Convention to provide such information not later than six months after the adoption of the standardized reporting format and to report any subsequent significant change in this information using the standardized format;

3. *Further requests* the Parties, when providing such information to the Secretariat, to make reference to the relevant Convention provision to avoid ambiguity;

4. *Further requests* the Secretariat to assist Parties in ensuring that information notified is up-to-date and as clear as possible to facilitate each Party's understanding of other Parties' national definitions of hazardous wastes;

5. *Requests* the Secretariat to make available on its web site the information received from Parties pursuant to article 3 of the Convention in the six official languages of the United Nations.

Annex to decision VII/33 on national definitions of hazardous wastes

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notification of national definitions or significant change to national definitions pursuant to article 3 of the Basel Convention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Information reported using this form shall be regarded as formal notification pursuant to article 3 and shall be transmitted by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to all Parties as well as Signatories)</p> | |
| | <p>Country:</p> <p>Government entity completing the questionnaire:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone no: Fax no:</p> <p>Contact person:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Telephone no: (if different from above)</p> <p>E-mail:</p> <p>Date when form completed(D/M/Y):</p> <p>This report contains an updated national definition: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |

National Definition of Hazardous Wastes

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| 1 | Is there a definition of hazardous waste in your national legislation? | | |
| | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> | No: <input type="checkbox"/> | (If no, do not fill in the rest of the form) |
| | If yes, please provide the text of the national definition of hazardous waste (Please attach the full text of the relevant legislation): | | |
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| 1a | Is this a significant change to the national definition that has been previously notified to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention pursuant to article 3(2)? (NB: Information transmitted annually under article 13 (3) does not represent a notification in compliance with article 3) | | |
| | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 1b | What is the source/ basis of this definition? | | |
| | Basel Convention <input type="checkbox"/> | OECD-Council Acts <input type="checkbox"/> | EU Waste Law <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | National <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> (specify under remarks) | |
| | <u>Remarks, if necessary:</u> | | |
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