

## **10. National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic**

**Decision:** BC-13/10: National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

### **Background:**

In decision BC-13/10, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, welcomed the implementation and enforcement activities undertaken by the Secretariat and the active engagement of enforcement organizations and networks in preventing and combating illegal traffic in hazardous wastes and other wastes and invited those organizations and networks to continue their collaboration with the Secretariat on activities aimed at assisting Parties to prevent and combat illegal traffic. The Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties to continue to provide the Secretariat with the texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the Convention. The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties to share information, through the Secretariat, on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic and to report confirmed cases of illegal traffic to the Secretariat using the prescribed form for confirmed cases of illegal traffic.

In addition, Conference of the Parties invited Parties that have not yet provided the Secretariat with any of the information on national definitions of hazardous wastes required under Article 3 and paragraph 2 (b) of Article 13 of the Convention, including national lists, or any of the information on import or export restrictions or prohibitions required under paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (b) of Article 4 of the Convention and paragraphs 2 (c) and 2 (d) of Article 13 of the Convention to do so as soon as possible and to report any subsequent significant change in that information using the standardized reporting format or using the revised questionnaire on transmission of information through designated focal points.

### **Follow up:**

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties are encouraged to continue to provide the Secretariat with the texts of national legislation and other measures adopted by them to implement and enforce the Convention.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified; please submit information by <b>31 August 2018</b> in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
(b)	Parties are invited to share information, through the Secretariat, on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic and to report confirmed cases of illegal traffic to the Secretariat using the prescribed form for confirmed cases of illegal traffic.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified, please submit information by <b>31 August 2018</b> in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
(c)	Parties that have not yet provided the Secretariat with any of the information on national definitions of hazardous wastes required under Article 3 and paragraph 2 (b) of Article 13 of the Convention,	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified, please submit information by <b>31 August 2018</b> in order for it to be included in the report to be

<p>including national lists, or any of the information on import or export restrictions or prohibitions required under paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (b) of Article 4 of the Convention and paragraphs 2 (c) and 2 (d) of Article 13 of the Convention are invited to do so as soon as possible and to report any subsequent significant change in that information using the standardized reporting format or using the revised questionnaire on transmission of information through designated focal points</p>			<p>prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.</p>
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