

6. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention

Decision: BC-13/5: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention

Background:

In decision BC-13/5, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat comments on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non waste under the Basel Convention adopted, on an interim basis, by decision BC-12/5.¹

The Conference of the Parties also decided to establish an expert working group to look into the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non waste under the Basel Convention, including the guidance on the distinction between waste and non-waste, and the issues referred to in paragraph 5 of decision BC-12/5 and paragraph 8 of decision OEWG-10/5, to advance the work towards finalization of the guidelines.

Finally, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to develop, as appropriate, and in consultation with the lead country for the work of the expert working group, a revised questionnaire based upon paragraph 3 of decision OEWG-10/5, and to send it out to Parties and others by 30 September 2017. The Conference of the Parties invited Parties and others to provide responses to the revised questionnaire to the Secretariat by 30 November 2017.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non waste under the Basel Convention, including suggestions for text on the issues mentioned in paragraph 5 of decision BC-12/5 and/or alternative text to Appendix V of the guidelines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 October 2017
(b)	Each regional group is invited to nominate through its Bureau representative five members with specific knowledge and expertise in the field, to participate in the expert working group to look into the issues referred to in paragraph 2 of decision BC-13/5.	Parties through their Bureau representative	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 June 2017
(c)	Parties and others are invited to provide responses to the questionnaire mentioned in paragraph 11 of decision BC-13/5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	A questionnaire will be made available and distributed to enable responses to this request.	30 November 2017

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¹ UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.1/Rev.1.