

8. National reporting

Decision: BC-13/8: National reporting

Background:

In decision BC-13/8, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, took note of the practical guidance on the development of inventories of used lead acid batteries, of electrical and electronic waste and of waste oils.¹ The Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties to make use of the practical guidance, and to communicate to the Secretariat their experiences of doing so by 30 March 2018.

Furthermore, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties to submit to the Secretariat, by 28 February 2018, the types of wastes for which additional practical guidance on the development of inventories would be useful.

Finally, the Conference of the Parties urged Parties that have not yet done so to transmit to the Secretariat their completed questionnaires on the transmission of information for the year 2015 and for previous years as soon as possible.

Follow up:

| | Calls for information | Respondents | Methods of submission | Deadlines for submission |
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| (a) | Parties and others are invited to inform the Secretariat of their experiences in using the practical guidance referred to in paragraph 2 (b) of decision BC-13/8. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others | Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below. | 30 March 2018 |
| (b) | Parties are invited to submit the types of wastes for which additional practical guidance on the development of inventories would be useful. | Parties | Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below or the form that will be provided on the website of the Convention | 28 February 2018 |
| (c) | Parties that have not yet done so are urged to transmit to the Secretariat their completed questionnaires on the transmission of information for the year 2015 and for previous years as soon as possible. | Parties | Please make submissions via the Electronic Reporting System of the Basel Convention, available on the Basel Convention website. ² | As soon as possible |

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¹ UNEP/CHW.13/INF/22.

² <http://www.basel.int/Countries/NationalReporting/ElectronicReportingSystem/tabid/3356/Default.aspx>.