

## **11. Providing further legal clarity**

**Decision:** BC-14/16: Providing further legal clarity

**Background:**

In decision BC-14/16, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, extended the mandate of the expert working group<sup>1,2</sup> to review entry B1110 in Annex IX and the mirror entry A1180 in Annex VIII, based on the work of the group on entry B1110 thus far, and to also review the consequential implications of the review of Annexes I, III and IV for other annexes of the Convention and for relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties, inter alia, for the notification and movement documents and the reporting format. It further requested the expert working group to continue its work on the basis of the way forward set out in the annex to that decision. In addition, in its decision, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat by 15 July 2019 further views on the recommendations for revisions to Annex IV prepared by the expert working group.<sup>3</sup>

The Conference of the Parties requested the regional groups that have not yet nominated 10 experts with relevant expertise to serve as members of the expert working group to nominate the remaining experts by 31 July 2019 through their Bureau representatives, and requested the Secretariat to facilitate the nomination process.

**Follow up:**

	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and others are invited to submit to the Secretariat further views on the recommendations for revisions to Annex IV prepared by the expert working group <sup>4</sup> .	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>15 July 2019</b>
(b)	Regional groups that have not yet nominated 10 experts with relevant expertise to serve as members of the expert working group are invited to nominate the remaining experts through their Bureau representatives, facilitated by the Secretariat.  Information on current membership is available on the website <sup>5</sup> , all regional groups are invited to nominate additional experts.	Parties from all regional groups	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>31 July 2019</b>

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<sup>1</sup> See decision BC-13/2, section III and annex II.

<sup>2</sup> See section III of and annex II to decision BC-13/2 on the follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/23.

<sup>4</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/23.

<sup>5</sup>

<http://www.basel.int/Implementation/LegalMatters/LegalClarity/ReviewofAnnexes/AnnexesI,III,IVandrelatedaspectsofAnnexIX/ExpertWorkingGroup/tabid/6105/Default.aspx>