

12. National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

Decision: BC-14/17: National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

Background:

National legislation to implement and enforce the Convention, as well as efforts to prevent and combat illegal traffic were issues highlighted by the Conference of the Parties. In decision BC-14/17, the Conference of the Parties focused on various aspects for further work in this regard, including: active engagement of enforcement organizations and networks in preventing and combating illegal traffic, and their collaboration with the Secretariat on activities aimed at assisting Parties to prevent and combat illegal traffic; Parties' obligations to update or develop national legislation; sharing information including on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic, and reporting confirmed cases of illegal traffic to the Secretariat. In addition, further work was mandated to consider whether a common interpretation of the meaning of "State of transit" may be agreed upon.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(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.	Texts to be provided when adopted and through the designated focal point
(b)	Parties are invited to continue to share information on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic and to report confirmed cases of illegal traffic using the prescribed form for confirmed cases of illegal traffic.	Parties	Please submit information about confirmed cases of illegal traffic using the form. ¹	As necessary
(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, including national lists, or any of the information on import or export restrictions or prohibitions required under paragraphs 1 (a) and (b) of Article 4 of the Convention and paragraphs 2 (c) and (d) of Article 13 of the Convention, are invited to do so and to report, through their designated focal points, any subsequent	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat using the standardized form or through the national reports for the year 2016 and subsequent years.	Submit information as soon as possible through the designated focal point.

¹ <http://basel.int/Procedures/ReportingonIllegalTraffic/tabid/1544/Default.aspx>.

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