14. <u>Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes</u>

<u>Decision</u>: BC-14/24: Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes

Background:

In decision BC-14/24, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, encouraged Parties that have not yet done so to establish national-level coordination mechanisms with a view to facilitating the exchange of information among relevant authorities responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions aimed at controlling the export and import of the chemicals and wastes covered under the conventions, and encouraged Parties to provide information to the Secretariat about cases of illegal traffic and trade in the chemicals and wastes covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, where the provision of such information is appropriate under existing reporting procedures.

Follow up:

Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
Parties to provide information to the Secretariat about cases of illegal traffic and trade in the chemicals and wastes covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, where the provision of such information is appropriate under existing reporting procedures.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	As appropriate

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