

### 11. Proposal by the Russian Federation to amend paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Convention

- As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on proposal by the Russian Federation to amend paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Convention (UNEP/CHW.15/15), the Russian Federation has transmitted a proposal to amend Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Basel Convention for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 17 of the Convention, on 19 January 2021, six months before the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat communicated the proposal to the Parties and signatories to the Convention and, for information, to the Depository. To facilitate discussions at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, views from Parties on the amendment proposal were initially invited by 17 March 2021. Given that the proposal is to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during its face-to-face segment, the deadline for submitting views is extended to **1 December 2021**. All comments received are available at: <http://www.basel.int/TheConvention/Amendments/Proposedamendments/tabid/7906/Default.aspx>. The Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources and upon request by the proponent, will facilitate the exchange of information on the proposal in preparation for its consideration during the face-to-face segment of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- The invitation for comments in relation to the proposal by the Russian Federation to amend paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Convention is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/new deadline
Proposal by the Russian Federation to amend paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Basel Convention	UNEP/CHW.15/15	Parties	17 March 2021	<b>1 December 2021</b>

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