

3. **Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes**

Decisions: BC-15/27, RC-10/13 and SC-10/23: Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes

Background:

In part I of the abovementioned decisions, the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, among other things, adopted the form to enable Parties to the Convention to voluntarily provide information about cases of trade occurring in contravention of the Convention and encouraged Parties to provide information about such cases of trade using the adopted form.

In part III of those decisions, the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions invited Parties to the three conventions to provide best practices for preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes covered by the conventions, including the texts of any measures that have been adopted by them for that purpose.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties to the Rotterdam Convention are encouraged to provide information about cases of trade occurring in contravention of the Rotterdam Convention;	Parties	Please submit information about cases of trade occurring in contravention of the Convention using the prescribed form ¹	As appropriate
(b)	Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions are invited to provide best practices for preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, including the texts of any measures that have been adopted by them for that purpose.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below	As appropriate

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¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/32–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/52.