

Questions and answers during the webinar sessions on “Outcome of the OEWG9”.

4 and 6 November 2014

Q. What is the rationale of the two options for the paragraph 26 (b) of the Technical Guidelines on transboundary movements of E-wastes that were negotiated at the OEWG9?

A. The first option contains the proposal of Parties and observers for this paragraph. In case agreement is not reached on this version of the paragraph 26 b, the second option includes general wording without any references to the options included in the first version.

Q. Did the Secretariat receive comments on the low POPs concentrations advanced at the OEWG9 that were requested from Parties and observers, by 31 October 2014?

A. The secretariat received comments from Norway, the EU, Canada, the Bromine Science and Environment Forum (BSEF), the HBCD industry group and the European Manufacturers of Expanded Polystyrene (EUMPS). These comments will be included in a revised version of the technical guidelines on POPs that will be posted on the web site of the Basel Convention after 27 November, at the following address:

<http://www.basel.int/Implementation/POPsWastes/TechnicalGuidelines/tabid/2381/Default.aspx>