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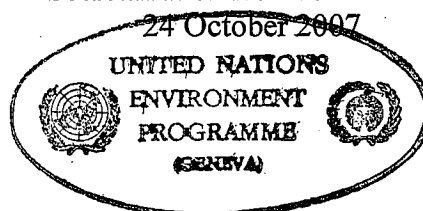
**CONCERNING COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON THE ANNEX TO DECISION OEWG-15 AND PROPOSAL ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DRAFT DECISION**

1. Further to the Conference of the Parties' decision VIII/30 addressing the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Basel Convention, the sixth session of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-VI) by its decision VI/15 *inter alia*, requested Parties and others to submit to the secretariat, **by 30 November 2007**, comments and views on the annex to decision OEWG-VI 15, as well as proposals on the development of a draft decision.
2. Accordingly, the said Annex is attached hereto. The Secretariat would appreciate the submission of comments and views on the annex, as well as proposals on the development of a draft decision, **by 30 November 2007**.
3. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance and cooperation.



Secretariat of the Basel Convention

24 October 2007



To: Focal Points and Competent Authorities of Parties and Signatories to the Basel Convention  
Cc: Permanent Missions to the United Nations, Geneva