

4a Use of Basel Convention Notification/Movement document forms

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Botswana

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Cameroon

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms European Community form is also used.

Djibouti

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Egypt

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Ethiopia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Gambia

2003 Gambia is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Gambia.
After the adoption of the Waste Act, the elements that would need to be incorporated in the movement document will be identified and the appropriateness of the Basel Convention Notification and Movement documents determined and modified, if necessary.

Madagascar

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Mauritius

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms None.

Morocco

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Morocco has developed its own Notification and Movement documents, however they are not yet official.

Mozambique

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Niger

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Seychelles

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

When exporting waste of mixed constituents, the cost of quantifying each constituent sometimes prove to be problematic.

Other forms EU forms are used when exporting waste to EU countries, including the island of Reunion (France), which receives all of our waste oil.

South Africa

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous

wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms None.

Tanzania (United Republic of)

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Tunisia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms The notification form of the European Community is used and accepted.

Uganda

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Forms as set out in the First Schedule, forms I to X in the National Environment (Waste Management) Regulations 1999 are also used in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Zambia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Delayed response from transit countries.

Other forms None.

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Azerbaijan

2003 Azerbaijan is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Bahrain

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous

wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

The national notification and movement document forms are preferred for hazardous wastes movement via transboundary in some countries (e.g. Canada & U.K) rather than accepting Basel Convention forms.

Bangladesh

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Brunei Darussalam

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Language Problems. Translation are not provided for non-English language forms

Other forms None.

Cambodia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

China

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Cyprus

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Forms under the relevant EU regulations.

Indonesia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

The Ministry of Environment sometimes has difficulty to fill waste code for toxic

and hazardous waste.

Other forms

Besides notification form from Basel Convention, Indonesia also issues notification form for export of hazardous waste.

Japan

2003

The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems

No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Kyrgyzstan

2003

Kyrgyzstan is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Lebanon

2003

The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems

No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Malaysia

2003

The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems

No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Maldives

2003

The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems

No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Pakistan

2003

The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems

No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Philippines

2003

The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems

No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms None.

Qatar

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Republic of Korea

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Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Singapore

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Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Sri Lanka

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Sri Lanka.

Thailand

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

EC countries do not accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention and they use only their own languages instead of English, which leads to misunderstandings and difficulties for the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms Thailand also uses specific notification and permit application forms for import and export of hazardous wastes required by relevant national law.

Viet Nam

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Yemen

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous

wastes and other wastes.

UN Region: *Western Europe and Others*

Andorra

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Australia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms OECD and Waigani Convention forms are also used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Belgium

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Model notification and movement/accompanying documents referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) 259/93 and adopted by Commission Decision 94/774/EEC are also used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Canada

2003 Canada is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms The Canadian Waste Notice / Transit Form and Canadian Waste Manifest forms pursuant to the EIHWR are used for the control of movement of hazardous waste and hazardous recyclable material as authorized through Division 8, 185 of CEPA 1999. Canada does not currently use the Basel Convention form for Canadian notifiers, although it is accepted from foreign notifiers.

Other forms accepted by the Canadian Competent Authority since 2000 include:
· Basel Convention Notification forms (from Basel signatory countries only); and
· OECD Notification forms (from OECD member countries only).

Finland

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms European Community notification forms (Commission Decision 94/774/EC) are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous

wastes and other wastes.

According to the Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93, when waste is shipped within, into or out of the European Community the notification shall be made by using the official European Community notification forms. When waste is imported into the European Community the correct notification form is issued by the country of import. In case of transit through the European Community the notification form is issued by the last country of transit in the Community Area. The notification forms can be obtained from the competent authorities of the relevant country.

France

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

As a competent authority of transit, we accept the Basel Convention form. But the competent authorities of import and export (104) usually ask for an European Community form and this can cause some problems.

Other forms EC forms and OECD forms are also used/accepted.

Germany

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms The forms of the European Community and the OECD forms, which are slightly different from the forms of the Basel Convention, are used and accepted.

Greece

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms T.F.S. notification and movement forms, as mentioned in Regulation EEC 259/93.

Iceland

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Israel

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and

Movements documents forms.

Italy

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms The document forms used and/or accepted are established by Council Regulation (EEC) 259/93, Art. 42. They are similar to the Basel Convention forms.

Luxembourg

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Monaco

2003 There is no information concerning the use and/or acceptance of the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes provided for

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Monaco.

The border control is under the French Custom Authority.

Netherlands

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms EC Document for Transfrontier Movement of Wastes.

New Zealand

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Letters of consent/non-consent from the Competent Authority.

Norway

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms The EU/OECD notification document.

Spain

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms Model notification and movement/accompanying documents referred to in Council regulation (ECE) No. 259/93 and adopted by Commission decision

94/774/EEC of 24 November 1994 are used and /or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Sweden

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms EU Forms are used in most cases. Almost all transboundary transports are between EU member states.

Turkey

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

In accordance with Turkish Regulation, there are notification and movement document forms similar to the Basel Convention forms. For the export of some wastes, these forms are used. However, some countries use the EC form and, for that reason, it takes long time to receive written consent from import and transit countries. Another problem is that some countries send the forms in their language instead of English.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms EC Notification and Movement/Tracking Forms used are those approved in Commission Decision 94/774/EC concerning the standard consignment note referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Albania

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Armenia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Armenia. Normative documents are not established yet.

Other forms

Belarus

2003 Belarus is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and

Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms Notification and transport form (accompanying passport of industrial waste transport) are used that at this moment not fully adjusted to the forms of the Basel Convention.

Bosnia & Herzegovina

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Bulgaria

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Croatia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Czech Republic

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Notification and movement-tracking forms in accordance with Commission Decision 94/774/EEC are used.

Estonia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Georgia

2003 Georgia is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Hungary

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Latvia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Lithuania

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Poland

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Serbia and Montenegro

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

By the Rules on Import, Export and Transit of Wastes in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1999), based on the Federal Law on the Basis of the Environmental Protection (1998), the National label/code of waste has to be written in the Notification and Movement document forms of the Basel Convention. Designated Competent Authority for Waste Characterization (Laboratory for Waste Characterization, City Public Health Institute, Belgrade) is issuing (on the request) the document of national waste code determination in the separate, preliminary procedure. The Notification and Movement documents without National Waste code are not legally proper.

The Notification and Movement documents have to be accompanied by the permit of the competent authority for transboundary movement. Without permit for transboundary movement the Notification and Movement document are considered as not legally proper.

Due to the fact of no harmonized procedure for transboundary “goods” movement under the rules of the World Customs Organization, there are some problems on borders and/or with other authorities in charge of foreign trade.

Capacities of BC Focal Point in term of number of personnel working on waste issues and organizational matters are limited.

Other forms None.

Slovakia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

The forms are not used, but are accepted. Forms (Directive 259/93/EEC) are implemented in the national legislation.

Other forms National forms harmonized with OECD forms.

Slovenia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms In Slovenia also EU Notification and Movement Forms are used. For non-EC Countries the Basel Convention Notification and movement Forms are accepted.

Ukraine

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms None.

UN Region: *Latin America and the Caribbean*

Argentina

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Argentina has a Register of Generators and Hazardous Wastes Movements. Companies that ask for hazardous waste export are checked for their environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes.

Barbados

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Bolivia

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

- Problems** No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
- Brazil**
- 2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.
- Problems** Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
- Some countries write the Notification forms in their own language, like Belgium and Netherlands.
- Chile**
- 2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.
- Problems** Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
- Basel Convention forms refer to OECD lists which are not used in our country, that is the reason why they were deleted in the national forms.
- Colombia**
- 2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.
- Problems** Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
- There have been difficulties due to the language in which the notification forms are presented for some export cases. On some occasions, these forms are received in languages such as German, Dutch, French, making it difficult for the easy and rapid evaluation.
- Costa Rica**
- 2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.
- Problems** No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
- Cuba**
- 2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.
- Problems** No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
- Dominica**
- 2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous

wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Ecuador

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Parties do not have uniformity on these Notification and Movement documents forms.

Honduras

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Mexico

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Some countries only use the European Community's notification form and they do not send their answer in the Basel Convention's form.

Other forms In the case of the United States, the consent for a hazardous wastes movement is requested in accordance with the established Annex III of the La PAZ Agreement. The OECD's notification Form is also used, when the destination country belongs to that organization. The European Community's Notification Form is used, when the country of destiny requires it.

Panama

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

The main difficulty is that the forms are in different languages like Dutch and German – and the official language in our country is Spanish. We suggest receiving them in English only.

Paraguay

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Peru

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Chile does not use the notification format provided by The Basel Convention in case of non hazardous solid wastes. Chile sends Transport Form which is emitted by the Chilean Health Authority.

Other forms Transport Form which is emitted by the Chilean Health Authority.

Trinidad and Tobago

2003 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

4b Languages accepted for Notification/Movement document forms

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Botswana

2003 English, Setswana

Cameroon

2003 English, French

Djibouti

2003 French

Egypt

2003 Arabic, English

Ethiopia

2003 English

Gambia

2003 English

Madagascar

2003 French

Mauritius

2003 English

Morocco

2003 French

Mozambique

2003 English, Portuguese

Niger

2003 French

Seychelles

2003 English (Preferably), French (Second language)

South Africa

2003 English

Tanzania (United Republic of)

2003 English

Tunisia

2003 Arabic, English, French

Uganda

2003 English

Zambia

2003 English

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Azerbaijan

2003 English, Russian

Bahrain

2003 English

Brunei Darussalam

2003 English, Malay

Cambodia

2003 English, Khmer

China

2003 Chinese, English

Cyprus

2003 English, Greek

Indonesia

2003 English

Japan

2003 English, Japanese

Kyrgyzstan

2003 Russian, Any language of the contract

Lebanon

2003 Arabic, English, French

Malaysia

2003 English, Malay

Maldives

2003 English

Pakistan

2003 English

Philippines

2003 English

Qatar

2003 Arabic, English

Republic of Korea

2003 English, Korean

Singapore

2003 English

Sri Lanka

2003 English

Thailand

2003 English, Thai

Viet Nam

2003 English, Vietnamese

Yemen

2003 Arabic, English

UN Region: Western Europe and Others**Andorra**

2003 Catalan, French, Spanish

Australia

2003 English

Belgium

2003 Dutch, English, French, German

Canada

2003 English, French

Finland

2003 English, Finnish, Swedish

France

2003 English, French

Germany

2003 English (transit), German (import and transit)

Greece

2003 English, French, Greek

Iceland

2003 Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish

Israel
2003 English

Italy
2003 English, French, Italian

Luxembourg
2003 English, French, German, Luxembourgish

Monaco
2003 French

Netherlands
2003 Dutch, English, German

New Zealand
2003 English

Norway
2003 Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish

Spain
2003 English, French, Spanish

Sweden
2003 English, German, Swedish

Turkey
2003 English

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
2003 English

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Albania
2003 English

Armenia
2003 Armenian, English, Russian

Belarus
2003 Belarusian, Russian

Bosnia & Herzegovina
2003 English

Bulgaria
2003 English

Croatia
2003 English

Czech Republic
2003 Czech, English, Slovak

Estonia
2003 English

Georgia
2003

Hungary
2003 English, Hungarian

Latvia
2003 English, German, Russian

Lithuania
2003 English, Lithuanian, Russian

Poland
2003 English, Polish

Serbia and Montenegro
2003 English (accepted), Serbian (official)

Slovakia

2003 Slovak

Slovenia

2003 English (preferably), German, Slovene (preferably)

Ukraine

2003 English, Russian, Ukrainian

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean**Argentina**

2003 English, Spanish

Barbados

2003 English

Bolivia

2003 Spanish

Brazil

2003 English, Spanish

Chile

2003 Spanish

Colombia

2003 English, Spanish

Costa Rica

2003 English, Spanish

Cuba

2003 English, Spanish

Dominica

2003 English

Ecuador

2003 English, Spanish

Honduras

2003 English, Spanish

Mexico

2003 English, Spanish

Panama

2003 English, Spanish

Paraguay

2003 Spanish

Peru

2003 Spanish

Trinidad and Tobago

2003 English

4c Additional information required in relation to Annex V (A and B)

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Djibouti

2003 Le formulaire de notification adressé par les pays parties à la Convention de Bâle et autres au Ministère de l'Environnement devra contenir les informations sur les assurances et garanties financières en cas d'incident survenant au cours du transit des déchets dangereux et autres dans notre pays.

Madagascar

2003 Information on insurances.

Mauritius

2003 None.

Mozambique

2003 None.

South Africa

2003 None.

Tanzania (United Republic of)

2003 Nil.

Tunisia

2003 None.

Uganda

2003 Registration number and type of vehicles to transport waste (if by road); and Quantity of waste per vehicle to be transported.

Zambia

2003 None.

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Brunei Darussalam

2003 None.

Cambodia

2003 None.

Cyprus

2003 In the case of transit, further information is needed whether there will be a need for change of ships in the port, whether the wastes will be unloaded and stored and the time between arrival and departure of the wastes in the port of transit.

Lebanon

2003 No additional requirements.

Malaysia

2003 None.

Philippines

2003 Not applicable.

Sri Lanka

2003 Radioactive waste is considered hazardous.

Thailand

2003 None.

Yemen

2003 Information on insurances and financial guarantees.

UN Region: *Western Europe and Others***Belgium**

2003 Information requirements in addition to those listed under Annex V (A and B) of the Basel Convention: those reflected in the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC)

Canada

2003 In addition to those requirements listed under Annex V, part A, the following are a list of additional requirements:

- For those disposal and recovery operations D13, D14, R12 or R13 (as listed in Annex IV), the final destination, and complete contact information, is required or if the importer is not the hazardous waste recycler in Canada; ·
- Customs offices must be listed;
- The UN class must be listed;
- The Canadian ID number listed in Schedule III of the EIHWR must be indicated;

and

The License of Permit No. from the Province or Country must be identified for both the exporter and receiver.

In addition to those requirements listed under Annex V, part B, the following is a list of additional requirements:

- Any shipment discrepancies or returns must be identified;
- Customs offices must be listed; and
- The License of Permit No. from the Province or Country must be identified for both the exporter and receiver.

Finland

2003 Waste classification in accordance with the European Community legislation;

Copy of the contract between notifier and consignee; the contract must fulfill the obligations of the Council Regulation 259/93;

Information on the financial guarantee to be lodged in favor of the competent authorities;

When waste is imported for final disposal from countries that are not Members of the European Union an official request is required from the country of export, stating that it does not have or can not reasonably acquire the necessary technical capacity to dispose of the waste in an environmentally sound manner; and

When waste is imported or exported to disposal operations D13, D 14, D15, R12 or R13 the information provided on the waste disposer shall include also information on the actual disposal facility performing the final disposal operations D1-12 or recovery operations R1-R11.

Germany

2003 Notification shall mandatorily cover any intermediary stage of the shipment from the place of dispatch to its final destination (Art. 3, Para 2 and Art. 6, Para 2, EC Waste Movement Regulation).

Greece

2003 Financial guarantee covering third parties.

Italy

2003 None.

Spain

2003 Those reflected in the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) 259/93 and in the model document of decision 94/774/EEC.

Sweden

2003 Financial guarantee according to EU Regulation 259/93, Article 27.

Turkey

2003 None.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2003 Notification form

Additional information requirements include: registration numbers of exporter (notifier), consignee, disposal facility and carriers where applicable, the waste identification code (EWC or IWIC), the OECD classification (where applicable), technology employed by recovery/disposal facility, total number of shipments, single or general notification, Customs Office of entry/exit into/out of the EU, number of annexes attached, and whether site is pre-authorized or not.

Movement tracking form

Additional information requirements include: code number of recovery/disposal operation and technology employed, waste identification code, and the OECD classification (where applicable). In addition details of the financial guarantee are required although these are not required for the Environment Agency to make its decision whether to authorise the shipments under the notification.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Armenia

2003 None.

Belarus

2003 It is required to attach to notification:

copy of contract specifying place of waste generation, composition, quantity and quality of waste, time of import (transit), environmentally safe packaging, transportation and treatment of waste;

copies of registration papers of applicant

results of chemical and microbiological tests of waste made by competent laboratories of the country of export;

(only for import) conclusion of state ecological and sanitary hygiene expertise on compliance of the technology that is used by receiver of waste with existing ecological and hygiene norms; and

(only for transit) written permit of competent authority of country of import.

Bulgaria

2003 To obtain a waste import permit, the applicant shall submit the documents described in question 3e(iii) of the questionnaire on "Transmission of information" for the year 2003.

The permits for transit transportation of waste are issued in observation of the following conditions:

1. a declaration by the competent authorities of the state through which the wastes shall be transported prior to the Bulgarian border, conforming the obligations for return passage and acceptance of the cargo in case the same is not admitted into the Republic of Bulgaria or in any of the subsequent states;
2. bank guarantees or insurance covering the resulting from transportation damages in transit including where the transboundary transportation is considered illegal.

To obtain a waste export permit, the applicant shall also submit the following documents:

1. a certificate of current status of the Commercial Register record on the applicant and, in the case of non-residents, a document certifying the legal status of the applicant, issued in accordance with the national legislation thereof;
2. a notarized copy of the permit or registration document for waste-related operations held by the applicant: applicable to persons required to hold such a permit or document in accordance with Article 12 of the Waste Management Act;
3. a certificate of current status of the Commercial Register record on the applicant and, in the case of non-residents, a document certifying the legal status of the carrier, issued in accordance with the national legislation thereof, if the said carrier is a person other than the person referred to in Item 1, and a notarized copy of the permit or registration document if other than the permit or document referred to in Item 2;
4. documentary proof of fee paid;
5. notarized copies of certificates, specifications and other documents certifying the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste, issued by an accredited laboratory;
6. a notification completed by the applicant in duplicate, in a standard form endorsed by the ordinance referred to in Article 72 (2) of the Waste Management Act;
7. written contracts for transport concluded by the applicant or for and on behalf of the applicant, for all stages of the movement of the waste within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria;
8. notarized copies of the required authorization documents for waste-related operations, certifying that all other persons who or which will be involved in the transboundary movement are licensed to carry out such operations in accordance with the applicable domestic law;
9. a notarized declaration by the applicant to the effect that if the waste is denied permission to enter the State of import or to proceed through any States of transit, the said waste will be returned to the State of export by the said applicant and at its own expense in the type and amount as declared within 90 days reckoned from the time of notification by the State of import of the competent authority referred to in Article 72 (1) of the Waste Management Act;
10. a plan of the measures as the applicant shall undertake in the event the transboundary movement of the waste cannot take place in accordance with the Waste Management Act and the secondary legislation on the application thereof;
11. a bank guarantee or an insurance covering any damage arising during transport of the waste or the costs arising from disposal of the waste in the cases provided for in the ordinance referred to in Article 72 (2) of the Waste Management Act;
12. a movement document, completed in a standard form endorsed by the ordinance referred to in Article 72 (2) of the Waste Management Act.

Croatia

2003 None.

Czech Republic

2003 Additional information is required, in particular: waste classification in accordance with relevant EU and OECD legislation, contract between notifier and consignee, financial guarantee, information on insurance against damage to third parties, etc.

Hungary

2003 None.

Lithuania

2003 None.

Poland

2003 None.

Serbia and Montenegro

2003

The Notification and Movement document forms in the Rules on Import, Export and Transit of Wastes in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1999) are in Serbian language. The forms are identical to the Basel Convention forms, with only one addition that is under the “other waste code”, where YU National Waste Code has to be written; and

The Notification and Movement documents have to be accompanied by the permit

Slovenia

2003 Those reflected in provisions of European Council Regulation ECC 259/93/EEC, especially:

-contract between notifier and consignee; it must fulfil the requirements of Council Regulation ECC 259/93/EEC

-financial guarantee or equivalent insurance according to art. 27 of Council Regulation ECC 259/93/EEC.

Ukraine

2003 None.

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean**Argentina**

2003 Additional information about insurance is required.

Bolivia

2003 Se da cumplimiento a lo indicado en el Anexo V del Convenio de Basilea.

Colombia

2003 In addition to the requirements listed in Annex V (A and B) of the Basel Convention, a Contingency Plan is required to the exporter, given the potential risks. This plan needs to address activities carried out by the exporter from the point where the wastes are loaded to the exit port, in order to be prepared for an emergency.

Also an insurance policy or financial cover is required to cover any environmental damage that could occur during the transportation of hazardous wastes.

In addition to this, an environmental impact assessment (EIA) is required to the importer of hazardous wastes, to obtain the environmental permit from MAVDT of Colombia..

Costa Rica

2003 None.

Cuba

2003

None.

Ecuador

2003 Information regarding insurance.

Honduras

2003 Financial guaranties and insurance.

Mexico

2003 Besides to fill the forms of notification, the import of exporting national company has to make the transacting to obtain the respective import or export authorization in accordance with the national regulation.

Panama

2003 Documentos de seguros o garantias financieras.

Peru

2003 Peru does consider as necessary requirement from the country that has exported the wastes the compromise letter to not to transfer and not to pollute during the transport.

4d Border Control for export/import/transit of haz./other waste established

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Botswana

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Harmonized System has been in use since 1998.

Cameroon

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Customs need more training on the use of the Harmonized System to control illegal movement of hazardous waste across our vast and quite often permeable border.

Djibouti

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Egypt

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Ethiopia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Although there is no specific legislation on the export, import or transit of hazardous wastes, the Customs Authority will not allow such transaction or movements without the prior consent of the relevant governmental agencies. The Harmonized System on customs is applicable in connection to restricted goods, such as, ozone depleting substances. Therefore, same system can be made applicable in implementing the Basel Convention.

Gambia

2003 Gambia is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS Gambia is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Madagascar

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Le contrôle se fait au niveau Portuaire par les Agents de Douane.

Mauritius

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Morocco

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Morocco.

Mozambique

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Mozambique.

Niger

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS Niger is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Remarks Norms and standardization are currently being developed in the l'Union Economique et Monétaire ouest-africaine (UEMOA), and in the future the GHS will be adopted by Niger.

Seychelles

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Good control exists for import and export. Goods are controlled through the customs system of import and export permits, and also through additional authorizations in the case of specific products such as pesticide, refrigerants and

South Africa

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Remarks There is border control. Each shipment is accompanied by an import/export permit. Like any other developing country, South Africa uses the Customs and Excise at the border control for monitoring transboundary movement of hazardous waste. These officials have no technical capacity and expertise to be detect illegal traffic of

Tanzania (United Republic of)

2003 Tanzania (United Republic of) is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Tanzania (United Republic of).

Remarks It will be instituted once the Environmental Management Act comes into force in early 2005.

Tunisia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Uganda

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS Uganda is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Zambia

2003 Zambia is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS Zambia is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Azerbaijan

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Bahrain

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Bangladesh

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Brunei Darussalam

2003 Brunei Darussalam is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS Brunei Darussalam is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Remarks This subject matter will be covered in the Draft Environmental Order of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

Cambodia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

China

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Cyprus

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Indonesia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Japan

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Kyrgyzstan

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks World Customs Organization Codes are used.

Lebanon

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Malaysia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Maldives

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Pakistan

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Philippines

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS Philippines is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Republic of Korea

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Singapore

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Sri Lanka

2003 Sri Lanka is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS Sri Lanka is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Thailand

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Viet Nam

2003 Viet Nam is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Remarks Detailed information could be obtained from the Competent Authority.

Yemen

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

UN Region: Western Europe and Others

Andorra

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Andorra uses the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization since 1991 and it is currently preparing its accession to the

Australia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Belgium

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Canada

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Canada uses the HS codes for customs purposes but not specifically on the waste manifest.

Finland

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Border control on transboundary movements of wastes is performed by the Customs authorities. Due to the Common Market regulations in the European Community, regular border controls are performed only at the external borders of the European Community. Within the European Community shipments of waste are controlled with random checks by the customs authorities and the police. Environment authorities work in co-operation with the customs, take occasionally part in border checks and give necessary expert advice.

France

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Germany

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Greece

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks No border control for imports/exports involving countries of the EU. In these cases only the T.F.S documents are checked.

Iceland

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Israel

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Italy

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Luxembourg

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Monaco

2003 There is no information concerning the establishment of a border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes provided for Monaco.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Monaco.

Remarks Due to Custom Agreement with France, transboundary movements of wastes and their final disposal and recovery are controlled by French and European Union policies. The border control is under the French Custom Authority.

Netherlands

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

New Zealand

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Norway

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Spain

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Sweden

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Turkey

2003 Turkey is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The following is necessary for controlling the transboundary movements of waste at an appropriate level:

The training of the custom bodies performing border control and other related controls; and

Ensuring quick and direct flow of information between the concerned bodies.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is optional for exports and imports from and to the United Kingdom.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Albania

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS Albania is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Belarus

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Not all types of waste have their corresponding codes in the Harmonized System, it makes custom control more difficult.

Bosnia & Herzegovina

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Bulgaria

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The customs authorities shall take the actions under Article 65 (3) of the Customs Act upon waste import, export and transit in the cases of:

1. doubt as to the conformity of the shipment with the accompanying documents;
2. declared waste which is not accompanied by a permit, licence or registration document under Article 72 (1) of the Waste Management Act;
3. advance notification by the authority referred to in Article 72 (1) of the Waste Management Act.

Upon crossing of the border, the importers, exporters or transmitters of waste shall be obligated to present to the customs authorities a movement document according to Article 4, paragraph 7, subparagraph (c) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

The customs authorities shall certify the movement document according to Article 4, paragraph 7, subparagraph (c) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal:

1. upon import: at the customs office or entry;
2. upon export: at the customs office of exit;
3. upon transit: at the customs offices of entry and exit.

Upon certification of the movement document according to Article 4, paragraph 7, subparagraph (c) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, the customs authorities shall retain and keep a copy of the said document.

Croatia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Czech Republic

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks After accession of the Czech Republic to the EU no regular border controls take place. Only spot checks are carried out.

Estonia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Estonia.

Georgia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Hungary

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The border station, the customs agencies shall check the undamaged condition of the identification marks and the customs seal on the means of transportation, as well as the existence and contents of the required certificates. In the case of any irregularity in transportation or the suspicion thereof, the environmental protection authority competent for the location of the border crossing shall be notified. The National Headquarters of the Customs and Finance Guard ("VPOP") shall provide for the temporary guarding of the consignment until the environmental protection authority takes the necessary measures.

Latvia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Lithuania

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Poland

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Serbia and Montenegro

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Border inspection for transboundary waste movement control is established in 2003 in accordance with the Law on the Basis of Environmental Protection (1998) and Law on Environmental protection in Serbia (1991). Republican environmental inspection in Montenegro is established in 2003 on a border like, amongst others, inspection for transboundary waste movement in accordance with a Government's Decree ("Off. Gazette Republic of Montenegro" 33/00, 12/01)

Slovakia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Whenever possible, the code number of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System established by the Brussels Convention of 14 June 1983 under the auspices of the Customs Cooperation Council (Harmonized System) is listed.

Slovenia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Ukraine

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Argentina has an additional Electronic System for customs control SIM (Sistema Informatico Maria). New entries for waste streams in Annex VIII and IX to the Basel Convention are being prepared.

Barbados

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS Barbados is in a preparatory process to use the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization.

Bolivia

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Bolivia.

Brazil

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Chile

2003 Chile is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The Ministry of Health and the National Custom Service are developing procedures of coordination to control more efficiently the exit and possible entry of hazardous wastes/residues into the country.

Colombia

2003 Colombia is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks The National Direction of Taxes and Customs is the competent authority to carry out activities of customs control of all the merchandise that enters or leaves the country. This entity is ruled by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization and it relies on Customs Agents in the points of entry and exit of merchandises to and from the country.

During the year 2002 a work was undertaken for the harmonization of Colombia's national system/code for external commerce with the Basel Convention hazardous wastes in order to facilitate the tasks of Colombian port authorities involved in the control of transboundary movements of these materials.

In accordance with the results of this work, the conclusion was that although most of streams of dangerous substances and residues are identified in the Tariff Code 3825, further concerted efforts by the International Custom Organization, to clarify and to improve the classification of some residues within this Code are required. Current classification is not enough to enable an efficient control of transboundary movements.

Costa Rica

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Costa Rica has established a custom control within the agricultural and health authorities.

Cuba

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Dominica

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks National coast guard, which is a part of the Dominica Police Force conducts border patrols and in the process be able to intercept illegal activities including transboundary movement of hazardous waste.

Ecuador

2003 Ecuador is in a preparatory process to establish the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Honduras

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Mexico

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Panama

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is used.

Remarks Es necesario reforzar la inclusión de los desechos listados en el Convenio de Basilea, dentro de la Clasificación del Sistema Armonizado de aduanas, asignando códigos arancelarios específicos a algunos de ellos.

Paraguay

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS There is no information concerning the use of the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization provided for Paraguay.

Peru

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.

Remarks Para el control, la Aduana del Perú utiliza desde 1991 el Sistema Armonizado sobre Control Aduanero de la Organización Mundial de Aduanas. A la fecha viene utilizando la versión actualizada 2002 de este Sistema.

Trinidad and Tobago

2003 The border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes is not established.

HS The Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization is not used.