

Table 1: Bilateral, Multilateral or Regional Agreements or Arrangements

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

<i>Year</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>States and territories covered</i>	<i>Validity period</i>	<i>Remarks (wastes covered, disposal operations, etc.)</i>
UN Region: Africa				
Botswana				
2003	No agreements			
Cameroon				
2003	No agreements			
Djibouti				
2003	No agreements			
Egypt				
2003	No agreements			
Ethiopia				
2003	Multilateral	African countries	2002 -	Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous wastes within Africa.
Gambia				
2003	Regional			Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
Madagascar				
2003				
<i>Remarks</i>	2003	En cours d'élaboration et de négociation préalable l'ambassade de Suisse.		
Mauritius				
2003	Regional		1992 -	Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
Morocco				
2003	No agreements			

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Mozambique				
2003	Regional			Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
Niger				
2003	Regional	African States (O.U.A)		Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
2003	Multilateral	ACP, EC	01.03.2000 - 01.03.2019	Partnership Agreement (the Cotonou Agreement) between the Members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the One Part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the Other Part.
Seychelles				
2003	No agreements			
South Africa				
2003	No agreements			
Tanzania (United Republic of)				
2003	No agreements			
Tunisia				
2003	Regional		27.07.1992 -	Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
Uganda				
2003	No agreements			
Zambia				
2003	No agreements			
<i>UN Region: Asia and Pacific</i>				
Azerbaijan				
2003	No agreements			

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Bahrain				
2003	Regional	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)	07.2001 -	Ratification of the Protocol on the Control of Marine Transboundary Movements and Disposal of Hazardous Wastes and other Wastes
Bangladesh				
2003	No agreements			
Cambodia				
2003	No agreements			
China				
2003	No agreements			
Cyprus				
2003	No agreements			
Indonesia				
2003	No agreements			
Japan				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	12.1993 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
Kyrgyzstan				

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2003	Multilateral	RU, KZ, BY, TJ, KG		Agreement on Customs Union concerning the protocol on unified use procedure of technical, medical, pharmaceutical, sanitary, phytosanitary and ecological standards, rules and requirements regarding goods imported to the Parties of the Custom Union.
2003	Bilateral	KG (Kadamdjai antimony processing factory) and BE ("Union Minere" company)		Wastes of antimony and lead process of production
Lebanon				
2003	No agreements			
Malaysia				
2003	Bilateral	United States of America	10.03.1995 -	Concerning transshipment of hazardous wastes for recovery
Maldives				
2003	No agreements			
Pakistan				
2003	No agreements			
Philippines				
2003	Bilateral	United States of America	20.09.2001 -	Framework agreement for export of hazardous wastes to United States of America, for an indefinite period
Qatar				
2003	Regional	Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates	17.03.1998 -	Protocol on the Control of Marine Transboundary Movements and Disposal of Hazardous Waste and Other Wastes
Republic of Korea				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	12.1996 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
Singapore				
2003	No agreements			
Sri Lanka				
2003	No agreements			

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Thailand				
2003	No agreements			
Viet Nam				
2003	No agreements			
Yemen				
2003	No agreements			
 <i>UN Region: Western Europe and Others</i>				
Andorra				
2003	Bilateral	Spain	27.01.2000 - 27.01.2004	
Australia				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	15.03.2004 -	OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL concerning the revision of Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations.
2003	Regional	Forum Island Countries	25.10.2001 -	Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)
2003	Bilateral	Australia and the Democratic Republic of East Timor	04.11.2002 -	Import hazardous wastes from East Timor for disposal in Australia
Belgium				
2003	No agreements			

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Canada				
2003	Bilateral	Canada-United States of America	08.11.1986 -	Renewed automatically for periods of five years, unless either Party gives written notice of termination (3 months) prior to expiration of the Agreement or the Agreement can be terminated, at any time, upon providing one year written notice. The Agreement was amended in 1992 to incorporate “other wastes” which are defined to include Municipal Solid Waste that is sent for final disposal or for incineration with energy recovery and residues arising from the incineration of such waste. This Agreement sets out the specific administrative conditions for the export, import, and transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes between the two countries.
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	21.05.2002 -	OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/Final concerning the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations (active).It supersedes Decision C(92)39/Final to more effectively harmonize with the Basel Convention
Finland				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	30.03.1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992). Concerns shipments of wastes for recovery between OECD Member Countries.
France				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	01.05.1994 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
2003	Bilateral	Gabon	02.2003 - 02.2006	Hazardous waste (PCB, lead, cadmium, asbestos and waste laboratory) for disposal
Germany				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
2003	Bilateral	Kazakhstan	1994 - 01.09.2003	Import of waste into Germany; (all wastes for recovery)
2003	Bilateral	Zimbabwe	31.05.1994 -	Import of waste into Germany (all wastes for recovery)
2003	Bilateral	Afghanistan	09.11.2002 -	Import of hazardous wastes from Afghanistan for the purpose of disposal according to environmental requirements.

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2003	Bilateral	Kosovo (arrangement with the commander of the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR))	15.02.2000 -	Export of wastes generated in Kosovo during deployment of KFOR/NATO troops to Germany for environmentally sound management
Greece				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
Iceland				
2003	No agreements			
Israel				
2003	No agreements			
Italy				
2003	Bilateral	San Marino	26.10.2001 -	All imports of waste for recovery into Italy are allowed
2003	Bilateral	San Marino	26.10.2001 -	All imports of wastes for disposal into Italy are allowed except those containing or contaminated with PCB, PCT, PBB, at a concentration level of 50 mg/Kg or more.
Luxembourg				
2003	No agreements			
Monaco				
2003	No agreements			
Netherlands				
2003	Multilateral	All EU overseas provinces (incl. Aruba, Netherlands Antilles)	27.11.2001 - 27.11.2011	LGO-decision 2001/822/EG
New Zealand				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	30.03.1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
2003	Regional	Forum Island Countries	21.10.2001 -	Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

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Norway				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	30.03.1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
Spain				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	30.03.1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
2003	Bilateral	Andorra	27.01.2000 - 10.07.2004	Relating to imports from Andorra to Spain of wastes, generated in Andorra, with the aim of their environmentally sound management. Wastes covered: Chapters GA, GC, GE, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN GO in Annex II of EC Regulation (EEC) 259/93; Wastes categories AA170, AA180 and chapters AB, AC, AD in Annex III of EC Regulation (EEC) 259/93; Medicines; Construction and Demolition Wastes; Fridges; Animals killed by sanitary reasons or died by natural causes. Disposal operations: Recovery; and Final disposal.
Sweden				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	30.03.1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992).
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations
Turkey				
2003	No agreements			
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	1992 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992). Concerns shipments of wastes for recovery between OECD Member Countries
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations

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<i>UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe</i>				
Albania				
2003	Bilateral	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	07.09.2000 - 07.09.2005	Management of all types of waste
Armenia				
2003	Multilateral	Commonwealth of Independent States	12.04.1996 -	Agreement on control of hazardous and other wastes transboundary movement
Belarus				
2003	Multilateral	BY, KZ, RU, KG	22.01.1998 -	Agreement on Unified Terms of Transit through the Territories of States-Members of the Custom Union
2003	Regional	Commonwealth of Independent States	1996 -	Agreement on the Monitoring of Transboundary Shipments of Hazardous and Other Wastes
Bosnia & Herzegovina				
2003	No agreements			
Bulgaria				
2003	No agreements			
Croatia				
2003	No agreements			
Czech Republic				
2003	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992)
Estonia				
2003	No agreements			
Georgia				
2003	No agreements			
Hungary				
2003	No agreements			

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Latvia				
2003	No agreements			
Lithuania				
2003	No agreements			
Poland				
2003	No agreements			
Serbia and Montenegro				
2003	No agreements			
Slovakia				
2003	No agreements			
Slovenia				
2003	No agreements			
Ukraine				
2003	Bilateral	Ukraine and Russian Federation	28.05.1997 -	Intergovernmental agreement on cooperation in the field of treatment of the mercury containing wastes. Mercury waste treatment at the mercury industrial complex in the city Gorlovka.

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina				
2003	No agreements			
Barbados				
2003	No agreements			
Bolivia				
2003	No agreements			
Brazil				
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Chile				
2003	No agreements			
Colombia				
2003	No agreements			
Costa Rica				
2003	Bilateral	United States of America	2003 -	Agreement for handling of hazardous wastes from industries established in Costa Rica, for their disposal in the United States, using capital from that country
Cuba				
2003	No agreements			
Dominica				
2003	No agreements			
Ecuador				
2003	No agreements			
Honduras				
2003	No agreements			
Mexico				
2003	Bilateral	USA-Mexico	29.01.1987 -	Transboundary movements of hazardous wastes
Panama				
2003	Regional	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama	21.04.1995 -	Regional Agreement on the Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes. Ban on importation from non-Party countries
Peru				
2003	No agreements			
Trinidad and Tobago				
2003	No agreements			