Egypt
The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Egypt. Ban Amendment is regulated and implemented in accordance to National Environment Law 4/1994

Article 32
"It is forbidden to import hazardous waste or to allow its introduction into or its passage through Egyptian territories. It is forbidden without a permit from the competent authority to allow the passage of ships carrying hazardous waste in territorial seas or in the exclusive maritime economic zone of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Article 88
"Any person who violates the provisions of articles 29, 32, and 47 of the present Law shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than five years and a fine of twenty thousand Egyptian Pounds to forty thousand Egyptian Pounds. Whoever violates the provisions of Article 32 shall be held to re-export the hazardous wastes subject of the crime at his own expense"

Egypt ratified the Ban Amendment in 27/01/2004

On 31 January 1995, the Government of Egypt informed the Secretary-General that its instrument of accession should have been accompanied by the following declarations:

First declaration: passage of ships carrying hazardous wastes through the Egyptian territorial sea:

Egypt, upon acceding to the Basel Convention on and, in accordance with article 26 of the Convention, declares that:
In accordance with the provisions of the Convention and the rules of international law regarding the sovereign right of the State over its territorial sea and its obligation to protect and preserve the marine environment, since the passage of foreign ships carrying hazardous or other wastes entails many risks which constitute a fundamental threat to human health and the environment; and
In conformity with Egypt's position on the passage of ships carrying inherently dangerous or noxious substances through its territorial sea (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1983), the Government of Egypt declares that:
1. Foreign ships carrying hazardous or other wastes will be required to obtain prior permission from the Egyptian authorities for passage through its territorial sea.
2. Prior notification must be given of the movement of any hazardous wastes through areas under its national jurisdiction, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 9, of the Convention.

Second declaration: imposition of a complete ban on the import of hazardous wastes:

Egypt, upon acceding to the Basel Convention and in accordance with article 26 of the Convention, declares that:
In accordance with its sovereign rights and with article 4, paragraph 1(a), of the Convention, a complete ban is imposed on the import of all hazardous or other wastes and on their disposal on the territory of the Arab Republic of Egypt. This confirms Egypt's position that the transportation of such wastes constitutes a fundamental threat to the health of people, animals and plants and to the environment.

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Gambia

2007 There is no information concerning the implementation of the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) provided for Gambia.
Madagascar
2007 Madagascar is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

Mali
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Mali.

Morocco
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Morocco.
Le Maroc a ratifié l’Amendement à la Convention et a intégré ses dispositions dans la loi 28-00 sur la gestion des déchets et leur élimination.

Mozambique
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Mozambique.

Nigeria
2007 Nigeria is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
A memo for implementation of amendment to the Basel Convention is being considered by the Federal Executive Council.

Rwanda
2007 Rwanda is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
The full information on the progress can be found in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Senegal
2007 Senegal is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

South Africa
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in South Africa.
South Africa has not ratified Decision III/1 of the Convention as such the provisions have not been implemented in the country. South Africa accepts waste for disposal from SADC countries where the exporting country is able to motivate that they do not have facilities to allow for the environmentally sound disposal of waste in their countries.

Tunisia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Tunisia.
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Tunisia.

Tunisia has ratified by law n°78 of 1999, on 2 August 1999, the Amendment to the Basel
Convention (Decision III/1).

Uganda
2007 Uganda is in the final/advanced preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel
Convention (Decision III/1).
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Convention (Decision III/1).

Zambia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Zambia.
The Environmental Protection and Pollution Control Act (EPPCA) No. 12 of 1990,
amended 1999 prohibits the import of any type of hazardous waste.

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Azerbaijan
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in
Azerbaijan.

Bahrain
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Bahrain.

Cambodia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Cambodia.
The amendment has not officially been ratified yet but the provisions of the amendment
have been in practice and have been implemented in the national legislation.

China
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in China.
The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been ratified by China.
The amendment has been approved by the 12th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the
Ninth National People’s Congress on October 31, 1999.

Cyprus
The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Cyprus. A Law ratifying the amendment of the Basel Convention has been passed on 14.4.2000
(No. 12(III)/2000).

Indonesia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Indonesia.

However, the import of used lead acid batteries was allowed up to September 2002.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Iran
(Islamic Republic of).

Japan
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in
Japan.

Kazakhstan
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in
Kazakhstan. Notice: According to the Ecological code of the Republic of Kazakhstan export of
dangerous wastes to the states - parties of the Basel Convention on the control of
transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal and to developing
countries that within the framework of the their legislation have forbidden import of
hazardous wastes or if there are bases to believe, that use of these wastes will not be
carried out by ecologically proved way, and also to areas south of 60° South latitude.

Kuwait
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Kuwait. Implemented.

Malaysia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in
Malaysia.

Pakistan
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in
Pakistan.

Philippines
The amendment has not been ratified by the Philippine Senate since it has economic impacts to local industry depending on using secondary material classified as hazardous waste under the Convention.

Qatar
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Qatar.

Singapore
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Singapore.

Sri Lanka
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Sri Lanka.
Sri Lanka ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1). A Cabinet decision has been taken to prohibit importation of List A waste from all countries (not restricting to Annex VII countries); and to keep the list B waste as the controlled list, to take decisions on case by case basis. Regulations have been prepared.

Thailand
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Thailand.

United Arab Emirates
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in United Arab Emirates.

Viet Nam
2007 Viet Nam is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
Vietnam has not formally ratified the Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) but the Law of Environment Protection of Vietnam in fact prohibits any importation of hazardous wastes regardless of their sources or destinations.

UN Region: Western Europe and Others

Andorra
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Andorra.

Australia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Australia.

**Austria**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Austria.

The ban is implemented via EU-Legislation (Shipment Regulation 1013/2006/EC (OJ L 190/1 12.07. 2006)).

Austria ratified the two amendments to the Basel Convention (III/1 and IV/9) in 1999 (Fed. Law Gaz.III 2000/6). The amendments became effective October 26th 1999.

**Belgium**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Belgium.


**Canada**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Canada.

Although Canada has not ratified the Basel ban amendment (Decision III/1), Canada defines a hazardous waste or a hazardous recyclable material to include “waste” that is prohibited by a country for import and is considered hazardous under their domestic legislation in accordance with the Basel Convention. Exports to non-parties are not permitted unless subject to an Article 11 agreement (for example, the Canada U.S.A.-Agreement on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste of 1986, amended in 1992 to incorporate “other wastes” (hereafter refer to in this document as the Canada -USA Agreement); and the OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/FINAL))

**Denmark**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Denmark.

**Finland**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Finland.

The Decision has been in force since 1 October 1995.

**Germany**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Germany.

The export prohibition has been implemented through Article 16 of the old EC Waste Shipment Regulation (Article 36 of the new Waste Shipment Regulation from 12 July 2007). Germany has ratified Decision III/1 in 2002.
Greece  

Ireland  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Ireland. Ireland has yet to formally ratify the Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1). However, as a member of the European Community (EC) Ireland is bound by Articles 36 & 36 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community (Up to 12/7/07, Articles 14 & 16 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93 applied).

Israel  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Israel. The decision was not ratified but is being implemented in practice.

Italy  
2007  Italy is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

Luxembourg  

Malta  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Malta. Malta has implemented legislative measures during the period under review to reduce the transboundary movement of hazardous waste in the Mediterranean through the implementation of the Ban amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, as well as that of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into, and out of the European Community until the 11 July 2007, and that of Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste as from the 12 July 2007. This leads to the systematic refusal of permits for all transboundary movements of hazardous wastes that are destined for operation according to Annexes IV A (disposal) and Annex IV B (recovery) of the Basel Convention to States not listed in Annex VII of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.
Monaco
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Monaco.

In practice the BAN is in force for waste exported out from Monaco. Monaco and France have a Custom Union Agreement and Monaco is legally considered as a part of the custom territory of the EU. All the French and EU regulations apply to the transboundary movements of goods of Monaco, and through force of circumstances, to waste. The EU policy has already implemented the Ban, and Monaco consequently.

Netherlands
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Netherlands.

By amendment of the European Shipment Regulation, the export ban is implemented in all EU-countries.

Norway
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Norway.

Portugal
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Portugal.


Portugal ratified Decision III/1 on 30 November 2000 (notice nº 229/99, from 7 December of 1999).

Spain
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Spain. The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Spain through the Act of Approval of 07.08.97. Its actual implementation had already started on 27.01.97 through Council regulation (EEC) No. 120/97 (which was amended by Council regulation (EEC) No. 259/93), in pursuance of decisions II/2 and III/1 of the Basel Convention.


Sweden
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Sweden.
Turkey
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Turkey.
Turkey supports and implements the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1). Turkey ratified the Amendment to Basel Convention. And it was published in the official paper of 28 July 2003- No 25182.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
The updated WSR (1013/2006) implements the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) in the European Community.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Albania
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Albania.
The amendment of the Basel Convention was accessed by Law no. 9299 date 28/10/2004.

Belarus
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Belarus.

Bosnia & Herzegovina
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Bulgaria
2007 There is no information concerning the implementation of the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) provided for Bulgaria.
Bulgaria has ratified the "Ban amendment" by law (published in State Gazette No. 113/28.12.1999).
Bulgaria is implementing the ban according to EU-Legislation - Shipment Regulation 1013/2006/EC (OJ L 190/1 12.07. 2006).

Croatia
2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Croatia.
In practice the amendment to the Basel Convention (decision III/I) has been implemented by order of Article 38/2 of the Law on waste, Official Gazette, No. 151/03 where by it is prohibited to import hazardous wastes.
Czech Republic

2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Czech Republic.


Estonia

2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Estonia.

Georgia

2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Georgia.

Hungary

2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Hungary.

Latvia

2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Latvia.

Lithuania

2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Lithuania.


Also, the Council Decision 97/640/EC of 22 December 1997 on the approval, on behalf of the Community, of the amendment to the Convention on Control of transboundary movements of hazardous waste and their disposal (Basel Convention), as laid down in Decision III/1 of the Conference of the Parties is directly applied in Lithuania.

Montenegro
The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Montenegro.

In addition to wastes listed in the List of hazardous wastes, the wastes in the List of non-hazardous wastes (not exhibiting hazardous characteristics) are subject to transboundary movement permission and control. List of non-hazardous wastes consists of 201 wastes (waste streams and/or constituents) mainly covering Annex IX wastes of the Basel Convention and wastes from EU Green List with a few additions which are listed below:

1. National waste code: W265-2-00000-00000 - Residual cooking oils not exhibiting hazardous characteristics, and could be used for purposes other than human and animal consumption;
2. National waste code: W276-00000-000 - Packaging material imported in big quantities; and
3. National waste code: W277-00000-A/B - All other wastes included in actual Lists A and B of the Basel Convention, which are not specified on the other place.

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**Poland**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Poland.

Poland ratified the amendment.


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**Republic of Moldova**

2007 Republic of Moldova is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

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**Romania**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Romania.


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**Serbia**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Serbia. Republic of Serbia has ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) as integral part of the Basel Convention (ratification instruments 22.11.2002).

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**Slovakia**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Slovakia.

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**Slovenia**
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Slovenia.  
      The ban has been implemented via EU Regulation (EC) 1013/2006. Slovenia ratified Decision III/1 in 2004.

Ukraine  
2007  Ukraine is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

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

**Argentina**  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Argentina.

**Barbados**  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Barbados.

**Belize**  
2007  Belize is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

**Bolivia**  
2007  Bolivia is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).  
      Bolivia ya entregó el instrumento de la enmienda al convenio de Basilea en Nueva York.

**Brazil**  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Brazil.  
      The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented domestically, but it has not been ratified.

**Colombia**  
2007  The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Colombia.

**Costa Rica**  
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**Trinidad and Tobago**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Trinidad and Tobago.

**Uruguay**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Uruguay.


The law establishes that it is forbidden for any hazardous waste to enter the country.

**Venezuela**

2007 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Venezuela.