
3a Implementation of Amendment (III/1)

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Burkina Faso

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Burkina Faso.

Egypt

2008 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.

Madagascar

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Madagascar.

Madagascar n'a pas encore ratifiée l'amendement (décision III/1), mais on applique textuellement dans notre pays les décisions adoptées au cours des COP de la convention. Cet amendement est en cours de préparation.

Nigeria

2008 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.

Senegal

2008 Senegal is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

South Africa

2008 There is no information concerning the implementation of the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) provided for South Africa.

South Africa has not ratified Decision III/I 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.

Tanzania (United Republic of)

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Tanzania (United Republic of).

Tanzania has ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) on 26 August 2002.

Tunisia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Tunisia.

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

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

Uganda

2008 Uganda is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

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

Azerbaijan

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Azerbaijan.

Bahrain

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Bahrain.

Brunei Darussalam

2008 Brunei Darussalam is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

The Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/I) will be implemented in the Draft Pollution Control Order of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

China

2008 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

2008 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).

Japan

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Japan.

Malaysia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Malaysia.

Qatar

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Qatar.

Republic of Korea

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Republic of Korea.
Korean government amended (2001.7) Article 18-2 (export banned countries) of the Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal and therefore provided the legal basis for implementing the Ban amendment. However, this article takes "when Annex VII of the Basel Convention comes into effect" as the beginning of the enforcement period.

Singapore

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Singapore.
The Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) does not allow the export of hazardous wastes from OECD countries to developing countries. As such, Singapore does not allow the import of hazardous wastes from OECD countries.

Sri Lanka

2008 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Thailand.

United Arab Emirates

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in United Arab Emirates.

Yemen

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Yemen.
The (Decision III/1) has been submitted to the Council of ministers cabinet for confirmation.

UN Region: Western Europe and Others

Andorra

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Andorra.

Australia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Australia.

Austria

2008 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Belgium.

The Amendment is implemented by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1013/2006.

Canada

2008 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/I), 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Denmark.

Finland

2008 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Germany.

The export prohibition has been implemented through Article 36 of the Waste Shipment Regulation. Germany has ratified Decision III/1 in 2002.

Greece

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Greece.
As part of the Regulation (EC) no 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste,

Ireland

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Ireland.
Ireland formally ratified the Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) on 13 November 2009.

Israel

2008 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Italy.

Luxembourg

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Luxembourg.
Implementation of the Basel Convention by law of 9.12.1993. Implementation of the amendments by law of 29.06.1997.

Malta

2008 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 (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste as for 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.

Netherlands

2008 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.

New Zealand

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in New Zealand.

Portugal

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Portugal.

Council Regulation (EC) No 120/97 amending Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 implements the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) and subsequently by Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.

Portugal ratified Decision III/1 on 30 November 2000 (notice n° 229/99, from 7 December of 1999)

Spain

2008 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.

Notice.- As of 12 July 2007, REGULATION (EC) No 1013/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL, of 14 June 2006, ON SHIPMENTS OF WASTE, applies in Spain and Council Regulation 259/93 has been repealed.

Sweden

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Sweden.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2008 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

Bosnia & Herzegovina

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Bulgaria

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria has ratified the "Ban amendment" at 15.02.2000.

Bulgaria is implementing the ban according to EU-Legislation - Shipment Regulation 1013/2006/EC (OJ L 190/1 12.07. 2006).

Croatia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Croatia.

The Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/I) has been implemented by order of Article 47/1 of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04 where by it the import of hazardous waste to Croatia is prohibited.

Czech Republic

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Czech Republic.

Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste (applicable from 12 July 2007).

Estonia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Estonia.

Georgia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Georgia.

Hungary

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Hungary.

Latvia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Latvia.

Poland

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Poland.

Poland ratified the amendment.

The Act of 5 July 2002 on Ratification of Amendment to Basel Convention about control of transboundary movement and disposal of hazardous waste (O.J. No 135, Item 1142) came into force in September 2002. The acceptance was deposited with the Depositary on 29 January 2003.

Republic of Moldova

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Republic of Moldova.

Law of acceptance of the Amendment to Annex VII of the to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal nr. 205-XVI from 09.10.2008.

Romania

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Romania.

Romania ratified the Amendment and the Annexes VIII and IX of the Basel Convention through the Law 265/2002.

Serbia

2008 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).

Slovakia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Slovakia.

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

Slovenia

2008 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Ukraine.

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Argentina.

Barbados

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Barbados.

Bolivia

2008 Bolivia is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

Bolivia ya entrego el instrumento de la enmienda al convenio de Basilea en Nueva York.

Brazil

2008 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

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Colombia.

Cuba

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Cuba.

Ecuador

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Ecuador.

It was implemented in 1998.

Guatemala

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Guatemala.

Guyana

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Guyana.

Although Guyana has not ratified the Ban Amendment, it does not accept wastes for the final of disposal.

Honduras

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Honduras.

The amendment (III/1) of the Basel Convention hasn't been ratified in Honduras, but the competent authority of the Basel Convention in Honduras applies the decision.

Jamaica

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Jamaica.
Under the Natural Resources (Hazardous Waste)(Control of Transboundary Movement), importation of hazardous wastes is prohibited.

Mexico

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Mexico.
Transboundary movements of hazardous wastes have not been carried out to Annex VII countries of the Basel Convention, even though a legal restriction does not exist on this matter in Mexico (Mexico has not ratified the amendment).

Saint Lucia

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Saint Lucia.

Uruguay

2008 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Uruguay.
Law n° 17.220 de 11 of November 1999. Law about Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and its modification by article 367 of Law n° 17. of 19th December 2005.

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