

Table 1: Bilateral, Multilateral or Regional Agreements or Arrangements

Limitations: 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>
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UN Region: Africa

Egypt

2009	No agreements			
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Guinea-Bissau

2009	Multilateral	All parties of these conventions		Guinea-Bissau is part of the Bale, Stockholm, and Rotterdam Conventions. Its acceptance in SAICM is on going process. Products, Waste contained in the Convention Annex
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2009	Other	Sahelian Countries		Member of the Sahelian Pesticide Committee. Basically Pesticides
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Kenya

2009	Bilateral	Republic of Kenya and Finland	07.03.1997 -	The arrangement concerns import of halogenated organic compounds (belonging to Y-categories Y4, Y10, Y39, Y41, Y43) from Kenya to Finland for final disposal. Due to the fact that Kenya became a Party to the Basel Convention in year 2000 the arrangement is not necessary any more.
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Madagascar

2009	No agreements			
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Mozambique

2009	Regional	African countries		Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
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Nigeria

2009	Multilateral	African countries		Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
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Rwanda

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2009	Regional	Africa	2002 -	Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
Togo				
2009	Bilateral	Togo et Ghana	2009 -	Notifications et consentement sur certains déchets (huiles usées 1717 m3 and batteries usées 34,480 tonnes) et sur les opérations de recyclage.
Tunisia				
2009	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				
2009	No agreements			
<hr/> UN Region: Asia and Pacific <hr/>				
Azerbaijan				
2009	No agreements			
Bahrain				
2009	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
China				
2009	No agreements			
Cyprus				
2009	No agreements			
Japan				
2009	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).

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Kazakhstan				
2009	Multilateral	Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyz Rep. and Russia	22.01.1998-	Transit of waste
2009	Multilateral	AR, AZ, BY, KZ, KG, MD, RU, TJ, TM, UZ, UA	1996-	Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes
Kyrgyzstan				
2009	Multilateral	Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Russian Federation	22/01/1997 -	AGREEMENT on common measures of non-tariff regulation during the formation of the Customs Union on December 22, 1997
2009	Multilateral	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, KG, Moldova, RU, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, UK	1996 -	Agreement in the field of environmental protection under the Interstate Ecological Council of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).
Malaysia				
2009	Bilateral	United States of America	10.03.1995 -	Concerning transboundary movement of hazardous wastes
Nepal				
2009	No agreements			
Pakistan				
2009	Bilateral		December, 2008 - June, 2010	Mercury waste
Singapore				
2009	No agreements			
Sri Lanka				
2009	No agreements			
Thailand				
2009	No agreements			
United Arab Emirates				

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2009	Regional	ROPME Sea Area 1).	06.09.2005 -	The protocol annexes are similar to Basel Convention annexes.
<i>Source</i> 2009 1). "Protocol on the Control of Marine Transboundary Movements & Disposal of Hazardous Wastes.				

Uzbekistan

2009	Multilateral	The members of the common wealth of Independent States	12.04.1996 -	Agreement to regulate transboundary shipments of dangerous wastes and their disposal.
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UN Region: Western Europe and Others

Andorra

2009	Bilateral	Andorra and Spain	17.10.2006-25.05.2011	
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Australia

2009	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.
2009	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)
2009	Bilateral	Democratic Republic of East Timor	04.11.2002 -	Import of hazardous wastes from East Timor for disposal in Australia

Austria

2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	1994 -	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992) amended by C(2001)179 FINAL
2009	Multilateral	EU Member States and EEA States	1)	Recovery operations and final disposal operations.
2009	Bilateral	Germany and Austria	1.7.2009 -	The agreement covers transboundary shipments in the border region of Germany-Austria. The text of the agreement is available via internet: http://www.umwelt.net.at/article/articleview/77595/1/6979

Remarks 2009 1) For Austria 1. January 1997, by July 12 2007 the Regulation was replaced by 1013/2006 (OJ L 190 12.7. 2006 p. 1)

Belgium

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2009	No agreements			
Canada				
2009	Bilateral	Canada and the United States of America	08.11.1986 -	The Canada U.S.A.-Agreement on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes of 1986, amended in 1992 to incorporate “other wastes” is 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. http://www.ec.gc.ca/gdd-mw/default.asp?lang=en&n=EB0B92CE-1
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	21.05.2002 -	OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/Final concerning the control of transboundary movements of wastes destined for recovery operations (active). It supersedes Decision C(92)39/Final to more effectively harmonize with the Basel Convention. http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/37/49/30654501.pdf
Denmark				
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations
Finland				
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations. Concerns shipments of wastes for recovery between OECD Member Countries.
Germany				
2009	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) replaced by OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL
2009	Bilateral	Zimbabwe	15.02.2000 -	Import of waste into Germany (all wastes for recovery)

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2009	Bilateral	Afghanistan	31.05.1994 -	Import of hazardous wastes from Afghanistan for the purpose of disposal according to environmental requirements.
2009	Bilateral	Kosovo (arrangement with the commander of the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR))	15.02.2000 -	xport of wastes generated in Kosovo during deployment of KFOR/NATO troops to Germany for environmentally sound management.
Ireland				
2009	No agreements			
Israel				
2009	No agreements			
Italy				
2009	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.
2009	Bilateral	San Marino	26.10.2001 -	All imports of wastes for disposal into Italy are allowed
Luxembourg				
2009	No agreements			
Malta				
2009		Albania, MT, Montenegro, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey	28/12/2007-	Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Monaco				
2009	No agreements			
Norway				
2009	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)
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL concerning the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations as amended by C(2004)20

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Portugal				
2009	Multilateral	OECD Countries	14 June 2001 -	OECD Council Decision C(2001)107 FINAL of 14 June 2001 concerning the revision of OECD Council Decision C(92)39/FINAL of 30 March 1992 on the control of transboundary movement of wastes destined for recovery operations.
Sweden				
2009	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).
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland				
2009	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
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member countries		OECD Decision C(2001)107/FINAL on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Armenia				
2009	Multilateral	Commonwealth of Independent States	12.04.1996 -	Agreement on control of hazardous and other wastes transboundary movement
Bosnia & Herzegovina				
2009	No agreements			
Croatia				
2009	No agreements			
Czech Republic				
2009	Multilateral	EU countries, OECD Member Countries		OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992) as revised by the Decision C(2001)107/FINAL (since May 2002)

Estonia

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2009	No agreements			
Georgia				
2009	No agreements			
Hungary				
2009	No agreements			
Latvia				
2009	No agreements			
Montenegro				
2009	No agreements			
Poland				
2009	No agreements			
Republic of Moldova				
2009	Multilateral	Commonwealth of Independent States	16.05.1997 -	Agreement on the Monitoring of Transboundary Shipments of Hazardous and Other Wastes.
Romania				
2009	No agreements			
Serbia				
2009	No agreements			
Slovakia				
2009	Multilateral	OECD Member Countries	2000-	OECD Decision C(92)39/FINAL on the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Waste Destined for Recovery Operations (30 March 1992).
Slovenia				
2009	No agreements			
Ukraine				

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2009	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

2009 No agreements

Barbados

2009 No agreements

Bolivia

2009 No agreements

Costa Rica

2009	Bilateral	Costa Rica and the United States of America	23.09.2002 -	All Basel Convention Wastes
2009	Multilateral	Central America	20.07.1995 -	Central American Agreement on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous wastes

Cuba

2009 No agreements

Ecuador

2009 No agreements

Guatemala

2009	Regional	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá	11/12/1992 - 11/12/2002	Regional Agreement on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes.
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2009	Multilateral	MX, GT, BZ, HN, SV, NI, CR, PA, CO, VE, EC, TT, LC, DM, BS, BR		Proposal on the San Salvador Declaration for the Sound Environmental Management of Used Lead Acid Batteries: to harmonize technical and legal criteria, the exchange of technical information and experience in capacity building and environmental education on the topic. The Proposal was drawn up in November 2002, but it has not been signed and remains merely a proposal.
Honduras				
2009	No agreements			
Mexico				
2009	Bilateral	Mexico and the United States of America	29.01.1987 -	Transboundary movements of hazardous wastes.
Nicaragua				
2009	Regional	Guatemala a Panamá	12.1992 -	Acuerdo Regional Centroamericano suscrito por los Presidentes del área Centroamericana conscientes de los peligros que para la región representa la movilización de sustancias y desechos peligrosos. Las categorías de desechos incluidos en el Anexo I, corrientes de Desechos, del Convenio de Basilea El Anexo III, lista de características peligrosas del Convenio.
Saint Lucia				
2009	No agreements			
Venezuela				
2009	No agreements			