

The Conference

1. Notes with appreciation the progress made by the Technical Working Group on the classification and hazard characterization of wastes and the decision to adjust entry B2060 (Spent activated carbon) of Annex IX;

2. Adopts the procedure for reviewing or adjusting the list of wastes, 1/ as approved by the Technical Working Group, and acknowledges the need for further elaboration of the procedure for submitting decisions of the Technical Working Group to the Conference of the Parties, with a view to proposing an amendment of the Annex VIII or Annex IX, and requests the Technical Working Group to adjust the procedure as appropriate;

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4/ See annex IV to the present report.

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3. Further notes the agreement of the Technical Working Group on the course of action with regard to the review of wastes placed on list C and requests the Technical Working Group to keep these wastes under review and to report to the Conference of the Parties, at its next meeting, on its conclusions and recommendations;

4. Commends the lead Parties and signatory, namely, Denmark, Egypt, the European Community, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, for their work in the preparation of draft scoping papers for the hazard characteristics H6.2, H11, H12 and H13 and requests the Technical Working Group to finalize its work on those hazard characteristics for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its next meeting;

5. Also requests the Technical Working Group to initiate work on the hazard characteristic H10, as appropriate, and to report on progress to the Conference of the Parties at its next meeting.