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### **(3) Request on e-waste technical guidelines**

**Decision:** BC-11/4: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention

**Background:**

In accordance with decision BC-10/5, the Secretariat prepared revised draft technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention for consideration by COP-11 (see document UNEP/CHW.11/7/Add.1). The technical guidelines were not adopted by COP-11, and in decision BC-11/4, COP-11 decided on further work and the establishment of a small intersessional working group (SIWG), to prepare draft revised technical guidelines for consideration by OEWG-9.

**Request:**

- Parties and others to nominate further experts to participate in the SIWG established by decision BC-10/5 or to update their nominations as appropriate, and to inform the Secretariat of their nominations by 30 June 2013;
- Parties to consider serving as lead country for the development of the technical guidelines and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so by 31 July 2013;
- Parties and others to submit information, examples of current practices and considerations on the issues referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the draft technical guidelines (see document UNEP/CHW.11/7/Add.1, annex) and their implications to the Secretariat, by 15 September 2013;
- Parties and others to submit comments on the draft revised technical guidelines once prepared, in particular on the issues referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the above-mentioned draft technical guidelines, to the lead country, if one is selected, and to the Secretariat, by 28 February 2014.

**Respondents:**

- Parties
- Observers
- Other stakeholder

**Method of submission:**

- All submissions are to be made to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.

**Deadline for submissions:**

- **30 June 2013** for nominations of experts to participate in the SIWG
- **31 July 2013** for indication of a party's willingness to serve as lead country for the development of the technical guidelines
- **15 September 2013** for parties to submit information on the issues referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the draft technical guidelines
- **28 February 2014** for parties and others to submit comments on the draft revised technical guidelines

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