





## BASEL CONVENTION

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Geneva, 11 January 2024

Mr Chair, Members of the Committee,

Re: Submission by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention regarding Grenada (CHW/CC/9c/2023/1)

I am writing in furtherance to my letter dated 9 October 2023, attached for ease of reference, whereby the Secretariat of the Basel Convention made a submission regarding Grenada to the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention.

You will recall that this submission was based on the fact that Grenada had not, according to our records, designated a Focal Point and one or more Competent Authorities as required under Article 5 of the Basel Convention, and that consultations by the Secretariat with this Party, initiated on 15 February 2023, had not resolved the matter within three months.

With this letter, I am pleased to inform you that by Note Verbale of December 18, 2023, complemented by a subsequent email on 10 January 2023, Grenada designated its Focal Point and Competent Authority. As a consequence, the Secretariat respectfully withdraws its submission to the Committee.

The Secretariat thanks the Committee for is attention and remains at the disposal of the Committee for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Rolph Payet **Executive Secretary** 

Members of the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention

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Encl.: 9 October 2023 letter from the Secretariat to the Members of the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention