

OEWG-I/8 Preparation of the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds (R4)

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling decision VI/37 insofar as it refers in the Work Programme of the Open-ended Working Group to the preparation of technical guidelines,

Noting with appreciation the roles played by Parties and others, especially by lead country Australia, in the preparation of the technical guidelines on the recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds (R4),

Recognizing that the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds (R4) are ready to be finalized,

1. Invites Parties and others to submit comments to the delegation of Australia with copy to the secretariat, preferably by 31 July 2003;
2. Requests the secretariat to post both the existing and the subsequent revised version of the technical guidelines on the web site of the secretariat together with the comments received;
3. Also requests the secretariat to submit the revised version of the technical guidelines to the Open-ended Working Group at its third session with a view to their adoption on an interim basis.