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**Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Twelfth meeting
Geneva (online), 22–25 June 2020****

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Matters related to the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2020–2021:
 - (a) Strategic issues:
 - (i) Strategic framework;
 - (ii) Development of guidelines for environmentally sound management;
 - (b) Scientific and technical matters:
 - (i) Technical guidelines:
 - a. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;
 - b. Technical guidelines on incineration on land and on specially engineered landfill;
 - c. Technical guidelines for the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal;
 - d. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;
 - e. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds;

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** Owing to the electronic correspondence procedure to be applied during the twelfth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the meeting may run beyond 25 June (but no later than 5 July 2020).

- f. Consideration of whether to update the technical guidelines on the physico-chemical treatment and the biological treatment of hazardous waste;
 - g. Consideration of whether to update the technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries;
 - (ii) National reporting;
 - (iii) Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents;
 - (iv) Plastic waste;
 - (v) Waste containing nanomaterials;
- (c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:
 - (i) Consultation with the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance;
 - (ii) Providing further legal clarity;
 - (iii) National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic;
- (d) International cooperation and coordination:
 - (i) Basel Convention Partnership Programme;
 - (ii) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.
- 4. Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2022–2023.
- 5. Adoption of the report.
- 6. Closure of the meeting.
