
4a Use of Basel Convention Notification/Movement document forms

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region: Africa

Egypt

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.
Languages problems, Egypt accept only notifications and movement documents with at least Arabic or English translation.

Other forms

Gambia

2007 Gambia is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Gambia.

Other forms

Madagascar

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Mali

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Difficulties to understand notifications and movement document form.

Other forms

Morocco

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Morocco has developed its own Notification and Movement documents, however they are not yet official.

Mozambique

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Nigeria

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Rwanda

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Senegal

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Insufficient information on arrival and departure times of freight, and insurance scheme of the transporter. Also, the forms are very often sent in English, which is not a language accepted by Senegal.

Other forms The forms should be sent in French.

South Africa

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms None.

Tunisia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms The notification form of the European Community is used and accepted.

Uganda

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

- Most applicants are ignorant on the National policies, laws, regulations and legislations
- A lot of bureaucracy in government institutions
- Corruption from government officers in government institutions
- Long process of issuing out licenses from various institutions
- Failure of applicants to provide adequate and appropriate information/data on time lead to delays in the issuing out licenses
- Language/communication barrier amongst applicants and the issuing authority
- Requires a lot of capital input for initial processing.

Other forms Licenses (Import and export) are issued by this Authority to the applicants. The licenses are then forwarded to Uganda Revenue Authority for necessary Customs verifications and control of goods.

Zambia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Delayed response from transit countries.

Other forms None.

UN Region: *Asia and Pacific*

Azerbaijan

2007 Azerbaijan is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Azerbaijan.

Other forms

Bahrain

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Cambodia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Cambodia.

Other forms

China

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Cyprus

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Forms under the relevant EU regulations.

Indonesia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

The Ministry of Environment sometimes has difficulty to fill waste code for toxic and hazardous waste.

Other forms

Besides notification form from Basel Convention, Indonesia also issues notification form for export of hazardous waste.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

1) Some of other countries do not consider the terms of Basel Convention. They send the commodity containing hazardous waste without filling out the forms and submitting to the competent authority of IR of Iran.

2) Some countries send the completed notification and movement forms with some scratches that we don't recognize if the information has been changed before signing and stamping by competent authority.

Other forms

Japan

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Kazakhstan

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms According to the Customs code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (with changes and additions as of 05.07.2008) the obligatory certificate of the moved goods, including wastes is stipulated.

Kuwait

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Specified waste identification (H-code). Source for UN class (ix, x, xi, xii).

Other forms

Malaysia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Form AS 15A (Rev. 2006) - Application for export of scheduled waste from Malaysia.

Form AS 14 (Rev. 2006) - Application for the importation of scheduled waste into Malaysia.

Pakistan

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Philippines

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

None.

Qatar

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Singapore

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Sri Lanka

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Some times the documents are in other languages resulting delays in responding to them on time.

Other forms

Thailand

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

EC countries do not accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention and they use only their own languages instead of English, which leads to misunderstandings and difficulties for the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Other forms Thailand also uses specific notification and permit application forms for import and export of hazardous wastes required by relevant national law.

United Arab Emirates

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms EU Notification Forms.

Viet Nam

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Andorra

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Australia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

OECD and Waigani Convention forms are also used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Austria

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

In general the EU Notification and Movement document forms are used. For non-EC Countries the Basel Convention Notification and Movements document forms are accepted.

Belgium

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Model notification and movement/accompanying documents referred to in Council Regulation (EC) N° 1013/2006 Annex I A and IB (as amended by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1379/2007 amending Annexes IA, IB, VII and VIII of Regulation (EC) N° 1013/2006 on shipments of waste, for the purposes of taking account of technical progress and changes agreed under the Basel Convention) are also used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Canada

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms The Canadian Administrative Notice / Transit form and prescribed Canadian Hazardous Waste / Hazardous Recyclable Material Movement Document forms pursuant to the EIHWHRMR are used for the notification and the control of the movements of hazardous waste and hazardous recyclable material as authorized through Division 8, section 185 of CEPA, 1999. It should be noted that the Administrative Notice form is not prescribed within the EIHWHRMR but serves as a template that contains all the necessary data elements as required under Annex V A of the Convention.

Canada does not currently use the Basel Convention form for Canadian exporters or importers notifying for the purposes of a movement, although it is accepted from foreign notifiers.

Other foreign exporter forms accepted by the Canadian Competent Authority since 2000 include:

Basel Convention Notification forms (from Basel signatory Parties only);
and OECD Notification forms (from OECD member countries only).

Denmark

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms EU Regulation form in annex IA & IB include all the information set out in the Basel Convention documents.

Finland

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms European Community notification forms (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1379/2007) are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes. Corrigendum to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1379/2007 was published on 8 November 2008. It includes the updated model forms to be used by the notifier.

Annex VII of the Regulation No 1013/2006 defines the document to be used for shipments of the waste that are not controlled according to the said regulation. A valid contract according to the article 18 must be concluded by the parties of the shipment.

Germany

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Greece

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Notification and movement EU forms, as required by Council Regulation EEC 259/93, as it has been amended, until 11-07-2007. From 12-07-07 the relevant forms EU required by Regulation 1013/2006 are used.

Ireland

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms The EU regulation governing shipments of waste is Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006. Annexes 1A and 1B of the new regulation are the notification and movement documents to be used for shipments of waste.

Israel

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Italy

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Luxembourg

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Malta

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Until 11 July 2007, the notification form and movement tracking form from the Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community have also been accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

As from the 12 July 2007, the notification form and movement tracking form from Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste have also been accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Monaco

2007 There is no information concerning the use and/or acceptance of the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes provided for Monaco.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Monaco.

The border control is under the French Custom Authority.

Other forms

Netherlands

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms EC Document for Transfrontier Movement of Wastes.

Norway

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Norway.

Other forms The EU/OECD notification document.

Portugal

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms European Community notification and movement/tracking forms referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 and approved by Commission Decision 94/774/EC.

Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council and the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1379/2007 of 26 November 2007, amending Annexes IA, IB, VII and VIII of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste, for the purposes of taking account of technical progress and changes agreed under the Basel Convention.

Spain

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Spain.

Other forms Model notification and movement/accompanying documents referred to in Council regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 are used and /or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Sweden

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms EU Forms are used in most cases. Almost all shipments are between Sweden and other EU member states or EES countries.

Turkey

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

In accordance with Turkish Regulation, there are notification and movement document forms similar to the Basel Convention forms. For the export of some wastes, these forms are used. However, some countries use the EC form and, for that reason, it takes long time to receive written consent from import and transit countries. Another and very important problem is that some countries are using their mother language in writing their objection/no objection instead of English. Other languages would be common language for Europe, however Turkey prefers to use English as official language and decided not to answer official letters in other languages.

Other forms

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are not used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Other forms EC Notification and Movement/Tracking Forms used are those approved in the WSR (1013/2006). These are largely based on the forms of the Basel Convention, with minor alterations specific to the EU. Basel Convention forms are accepted for movements of waste from Basel Parties outside the EU.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Albania

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Belarus

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms To get a permission for waste import/transit into Belarus it is necessary to provide the following papers:

- application according to a specific form;
- copy of contract specifying place of waste generation, composition, quantity and quality of waste, time of import (transit), environmentally safe packaging, transportation and treatment of waste;
- copy of registration paper of waste importer within public authorities (as economic entity);
- copy of registration paper of waste importer within tax authorities;
- results of chemical and microbiological tests of waste made by competent laboratories of the country of export (if required);
- conclusion of state ecological and sanitary hygiene expertise on compliance of the technology that is used by receiver of waste, places for waste storage, volume of waste imported with existing ecological and hygiene norms, the same for products that are produced of imported waste (in case of import)

Bosnia & Herzegovina

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Bulgaria

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Croatia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Accompanying form on the transboundary movement of non-hazardous waste within Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste (OG No. 69/06)

Czech Republic

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Notification document and movement document in accordance with Annex IA and IB of Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste are used. These forms comply with the Basel Convention's requirement.

Estonia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Georgia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Hungary

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Latvia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Lithuania

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms There are no other additional notification and movement documents used for the control of transboundary movements of the waste.

Montenegro

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Montenegro.

Other forms The Notification and Movement documents have to be accompanied by the permit of the competent authority for transboundary movement. Without permit for transboundary movement the Notification and Movement document are considered as not legally proper.

Poland

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Republic of Moldova

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Romania

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Regulation (EEC) 259/93 on waste shipment was applied starting with the 1st of January 2007 Starting with the 12th of July 2007 the Regulation (EEC) 259/93 on waste shipment was repealed and entered into force Regulation (EC) no. 1013/2006 on shipments of wastes .

Serbia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Slovakia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Since 12 July 2007 notification and movements document forms according to the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste have been used. These forms comply with the Basel Convention requirement.

Slovenia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms In Slovenia EU Notification and Movement document forms are used. They are in accordance with Basel convention forms. For non-EC Countries the Basel Convention Notification and Movement document forms are accepted.

Ukraine

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms None.

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms Article 4, Law 24.051 creates the “National Register of Generators and Operators of Hazardous Wastes”, that allows registered companies or individuals, to export wastes for its disposal or recovering in other countries under the figure “Export-Operator” (“Exporter”, article 3, Basel Convention). Those companies or individuals that carry out export operations of hazardous wastes are subject to audits activities by the Competent Authority in order to control the environmental sound management of mentioned wastes. After completing with every requirement determined by the applicable regulations, an “Environmental Annual Certificate” is granted.

Import operations of other wastes (not hazardous) are regulated by Resolution of the competent authority 946/2002.

Barbados

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Belize

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Bolivia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Brazil

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

We have problems with countries that don't use English, French or Spanish in the official forms.

Other forms

Colombia

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

There have been difficulties due to the language in which the notification forms are presented for certain export applications. Occasionally, these forms are received in languages such as German, Dutch, French, preventing an easy and expedite evaluation process.

Other forms

Costa Rica

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Cuba

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Dominican Republic

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Ecuador

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

The utilization of the Instruction Manual, specially the following: "System of control of the tranboundary movements of the dangerous waste and other waste" - Notification and Movement: The Numerals 15, 16. 19. i) ii)- because our country does not have international codes of waste identification as: the classification of the OCDE and the Classification of the United Nations.

Other forms We do not have other system of control of the tranboundary movement of dangerous waste.

Guatemala

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

One case in particular was the fact that we received only one copy of the questionnaire, which held up the procedures, since in some cases it proved to be quite difficult to read the written information on it.

Other forms

Guyana

2007 Guyana is in a preparatory process to use and/or accept the Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention in the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems There is no information concerning problems being encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms provided for Guyana.

Other forms

Honduras

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Jamaica

2007 The Notification and Movement documents forms of the Basel Convention are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Mexico

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Some countries only use the European Community's notification form and they do not send their answer in the Basel Convention's form.

Other forms

In the case of the United States, the consent for a hazardous wastes movement is requested in accordance with the established Annex III of the La PAZ Agreement. The OECD's notification Form is also used, when the destination country belongs to that organization. The European Community's Notification Form is used, when the country of destiny requires it.

Panama

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Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Hay dificultad por el lenguaje ya que en el país el idioma oficial es el español.

Other forms

Saint Lucia

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Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

While the forms have been accepted for use by the relevant authorities, there are currently no systems or legislative requirements for monitoring imports and exports of hazardous wastes using these forms.

The Saint Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority (SLSWMA) is currently collaborating more closely with generators to improve systems for monitoring compliance with the Basel requirements for the Transboundary movement of hazardous wastes, particularly with used lead acid batteries (ULABs).

Other forms N/A.

Trinidad and Tobago

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Problems Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Problems with foreign languages and translation.

Other forms

Uruguay

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Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms

Venezuela

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Problems No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

Other forms
