
3a Implementation of Amendment (III/1)

All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention

UN Region:

Bhutan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Bhutan.

UN Region: Africa

Egypt

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Egypt. Ban Amendment is regulated and implemented in accordance to National Environment Law 4/1994
Article 32
"It is forbidden to import hazardous waste or to allow its introduction into or its passage through Egyptian territories. It is forbidden without a permit from the competent authority to allow the passage of ships carrying hazardous waste in territorial seas or in the exclusive maritime economic zone of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Article 88

"Any person who violates the provisions of articles 29, 32, and 47 of the present Law shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than five years and a fine of twenty thousand Egyptian Pounds to forty thousand Egyptian Pounds. Whoever violates the provisions of Article 32 shall be held to re-export the hazardous wastes subject of the crime at his own expense"

Egypt ratified the Ban Amendment in 27/01/2004

On 31 January 1995, the Government of Egypt informed the Secretary-General that its instrument of accession should have been accompanied by the following declarations:

First declaration: passage of ships carrying hazardous wastes through the Egyptian territorial sea:

Egypt, upon acceding to the Basel Convention on and, in accordance with article 26 of the Convention, declares that:

In accordance with the provisions of the Convention and the rules of international law regarding the sovereign right of the State over its territorial sea and its obligation to protect and preserve the marine environment, since the passage of foreign ships carrying hazardous or other wastes entails many risks which constitute a fundamental threat to human health and the environment; and

In conformity with Egypt's position on the passage of ships carrying inherently dangerous or noxious substances through its territorial sea (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1983), the Government of Egypt declares that:

1. Foreign ships carrying hazardous or other wastes will be required to obtain prior permission from the Egyptian authorities for passage through its territorial sea.
2. Prior notification must be given of the movement of any hazardous wastes through areas under its national jurisdiction, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 9, of the Convention.

Second declaration: imposition of a complete ban on the import of hazardous wastes: Egypt, upon acceding to the Basel Convention and In accordance with article 26 of the Convention, declares that:

In accordance with its sovereign rights and with article 4, paragraph 1(a), of the Convention, a complete ban is imposed on the import of all hazardous or other wastes and on their disposal on the territory of the Arab Republic of Egypt. This confirms Egypt's position that the transportation of such wastes constitutes a fundamental threat to the health of people, animals and plants and to the environment.

Guinea-Bissau

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Guinea-Bissau.

Kenya

- 2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Kenya.
- Process of ratification started; and
 - The Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999 Bans import of waste into Kenya.
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Madagascar

- 2009 Madagascar is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
- Application texto de la convention de Bâle (les importations de tous les déchets figurant dans les annexes sont interdites).
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Mozambique

- 2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Mozambique.
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Nigeria

- 2009 Nigeria is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
- A memo for the implementation of the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/I) is being considered by the Federal Executive Council. Nigeria has ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention on the Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes.
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Rwanda

- 2009 Rwanda is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
- The full information on the progress can be found in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
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South Africa

- 2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in South Africa.
- South Africa has not ratified Decision III/I of the Convention as such the provisions have not been implemented in the country. South Africa accepts waste for disposal from SADC countries where the exporting country is able to motivate that they do not have facilities to allow for the environmentally sound disposal of waste in their countries.
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Togo

- 2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Togo.
- Cet amendement est évoqué dans l'article 111 de la loi-cadre sur l'environnement.
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Tunisia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Tunisia.

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Tunisia has ratified by law n°78 of 1999, on 2 August 1999, the Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

Uganda

2009 Uganda is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

Uganda is in the final/advanced preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/ 1).

UN Region: Asia and Pacific

Azerbaijan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Azerbaijan.

Bahrain

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Bahrain.

China

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in China. The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been ratified by China.

The amendment has been approved by the 12th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ninth National People's Congress on October 31, 1999.

Cyprus

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Cyprus.

A Law ratifying the amendment of the Basel Convention has been passed on 14.4.2000 (No. 12(III)/2000).

Japan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Japan.

Kazakhstan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Kazakhstan.

In accordance with the Environmental Code of Kazakhstan prohibits the export of hazardous waste in the state - part of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, and in developing countries, which in its legislation banned the import of hazardous wastes, or if there is reason to believe that these wastes will not be managed in an environmentally sound manner and in areas south of 60 degrees south latitude.

Kyrgyzstan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Kyrgyzstan.

Malaysia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Malaysia.

Nepal

2009 Nepal is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).

Pakistan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Pakistan.

Singapore

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Singapore.

The Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) does not allow the export of hazardous wastes from OECD countries to developing countries. As such, Singapore does not allow the import of hazardous wastes from OECD countries.

Sri Lanka

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1). A Cabinet decision has been taken to prohibit importation of List A waste from all countries (not restricting to Annex VII countries); and to keep the list B waste as the controlled list, to take decisions on case by case basis. Regulations have been prepared.

Thailand

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Thailand.

United Arab Emirates

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in United Arab Emirates.

Uzbekistan

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Uzbekistan.

UN Region: Western Europe and Others

Andorra

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Andorra.

Australia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Australia.

Austria

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Austria.

The ban is implemented via EU-Legislation (Shipment Regulation 1013/2006/EC (OJ L 190/1 12.07. 2006)).

Austria ratified the two amendments to the Basel Convention (III/1 and IV/9) in 1999 (Fed. Law Gaz.III 2000/6). The amendments became effective October 26th 1999.

Austria ratified the amendments of Annex VIII and IX (Decision VI/35 and Decision VII/19) in 2010 (Fed. Law Gaz III 2010/46)

Belgium

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Belgium.

The Amendment is implemented by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1013/2006.

Canada

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Canada.

Although Canada has not ratified the Basel Ban Amendment (Decision III/I), Canada defines a hazardous waste or a hazardous recyclable material to include “waste” that is considered hazardous under the domestic legislation of a country and prohibited for import in accordance with the Basel Convention. Exports to non-parties are not permitted unless subject to an Article 11 agreement (for example, the Canada U.S.A.-Agreement on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste of 1986, amended in 1992 to incorporate “other wastes” (hereafter refer to in this document as the Canada - USA Agreement); and the OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/FINAL)).

Denmark

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Denmark.

Finland

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Finland.

The Decision has been in force since 1 October 1995.

Germany

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Germany.

The export prohibition has been implemented through Article 36 of the Waste Shipment Regulation. Germany has ratified Decision III/1 in 2002.

Ireland

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Ireland.

Ireland formally ratified the Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) on 13 November 2009.

Israel

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Israel.

The decision was not ratified but is being implemented in practice.

Italy

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Italy.

Luxembourg

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Luxembourg.

Implementation of the Basel Convention by law of 9.12.1993. Implementation of the amendments by law of 29.06.1997.

Malta

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Malta. Malta has implemented legislative measures during the period under review to reduce the transboundary movement of hazardous waste in the Mediterranean through the implementation of the Ban amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, as well as that of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste as for the 12 July 2007. This leads to the systematic refusal of permits for all transboundary movements of hazardous wastes that are destined for operation according to Annexes IV A (disposal) and Annex IV B (recovery) of the Basel Convention to States not listed in Annex VII of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Monaco

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Monaco.

In practice the BAN is in force for waste exported out from Monaco. Monaco and France have a Custom Union Agreement and Monaco is legally considered as a part of the custom territory of the EU. All the French and EU regulations apply to the transboundary movements of goods of Monaco, and through force of circumstances, to waste. The EU policy has already implemented the Ban, and Monaco consequently.

Norway

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Norway.

Portugal

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Portugal.

Council Regulation (EC) No 120/97 amending Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 implements the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) and subsequently by Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.

Portugal ratified Decision III/1 on 30 November 2000 (notice n° 229/99, from 7 December of 1999)

Sweden

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Sweden.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The updated WSR (1013/2006) implements the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) in the European Community.

UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe

Armenia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Armenia.

Bosnia & Herzegovina

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Bulgaria

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria has ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) "Ban amendment" on 15.02.2000.

Bulgaria is implementing the ban according to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste (OJ L 190/1 12.07. 2006).

Croatia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Croatia.

The Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/I) has been implemented by order of Article 47/1 of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09 where by it the import of hazardous waste to Croatia is prohibited for the purpose of disposal and use for energy purposes.

Czech Republic

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Czech Republic.

Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste (applicable from 12 July 2007).

Estonia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Estonia.

Georgia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Georgia.

Hungary

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Latvia

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Montenegro

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The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Montenegro.

Serbia and Montenegro has ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) as integral part of the Basel Convention (ratification instruments 22.11.2002). Montenegro succeeded to the Ban Amendment on 23 October 2006.

Poland

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Poland.

Poland ratified the amendment.

The Act of 5 July 2002 on Ratification of Amendment to Basel Convention about control of transboundary movement and disposal of hazardous waste (O.J. No 135, Item 1142) came into force in September 2002. The acceptance was deposited with the Depository on 29 January 2003.

Republic of Moldova

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Republic of Moldova.

Law of acceptance of the Amendment to Annex VII of the to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal nr. 205-XVI from 09.10.2008.

Romania

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Romania.

Romania ratified the Amendment and the Annexes VIII and IX of the Basel Convention through the Law 265/2002.

Serbia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Serbia. Republic of Serbia has ratified the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) as integral part of the Basel Convention (ratification instruments 22.11.2002).

Slovakia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Slovakia.

The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Slovak Republic.

Slovenia

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2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Slovenia.
The ban has been implemented via EU Regulation (EC) 1013/2006. Slovenia ratified Decision III/1 in 2004.

Ukraine

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Ukraine.

UN Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Argentina.

Barbados

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Barbados.

Bolivia

2009 Bolivia is in a preparatory process of implementing the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1).
Aún no se tiene avances en el tema de implementación.

Brazil

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Brazil. Brazil prohibits the importation of used tires in Annex 10-C (Inert Wastes - Class III - Importation Prohibited) of the CONAMA Resolution no 235 and also prohibits the importation of wastes for final disposal or incineration (CONAMA Resolution no 08 from September 19, 1991). Besides the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade Regulation (Portaria MDIC) Nr. 235, December, 7th 2006, prohibit the importation of used consumed goods.

Costa Rica

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Costa Rica.
Law 8839.

Cuba

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Cuba.

Ecuador

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Ecuador.

It was implemented in 1998.

Guatemala

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Guatemala.

Honduras

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Honduras.

The amendment (III/1) of the Basel Convention hasn't been ratified in Honduras, but the competent authority of the Basel Convention in Honduras applies the decision.

Mexico

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Mexico.

Transboundary movements of hazardous wastes have not been carried out to Annex VII countries of the Basel Convention, even though a legal restriction does not exist on this matter in Mexico (Mexico has not ratified the amendment).

Nicaragua

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Nicaragua.

No se emiten autorizaciones a solicitudes de No Objeción para la Notificación y para los Movimientos Transfronterizos de Desechos Peligrosos dirigidas a países no partes de Basilea si éstos no otorgan su no objeción a la importación, ya que se respetan las legislaciones del resto de países, partes y no partes del Convenio.

Saint Lucia

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has been implemented in Saint Lucia.

Venezuela

2009 The amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) has not been implemented in Venezuela.
