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## *4a Use of Basel Convention Notification/Movement document forms*

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### *All Regions/Countries, Parties of the Basel Convention*

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#### *UN Region:*

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##### **Bhutan**

2009 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 Bhutan.

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

**Other forms** Based on the 'Waste Prevention and Management Act of Bhutan, 2009', we will be developing regulation which would clarify question 4a.

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#### *UN Region: Africa*

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##### **Egypt**

2009 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.

**Other forms** Egypt accept only notifications and movement documents in English translation.

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##### **Guinea-Bissau**

2009 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.  
We recognize the notification but have never implemented it. We need more explanation on how to use it.

**Other forms** Our country doesn't a specific form used for the matter of waste.

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##### **Kenya**

2009 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.

- When no objection is given, the transporter does not give vessel in time so it is difficult to trace and monitor movement; and
- When transboundary movement has occurred successfully report is not given that ESD has been achieved and to what extent.

**Other forms** Bill of landing.

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### **Madagascar**

2009 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.

En général, nous n'avons pas de problème, mais nous exigeons que le document de notification et de mouvement soit en français.

**Other forms**

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### **Mozambique**

2009 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**

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### **Nigeria**

2009 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.

Difficulty in filling block 15 (waste identification code) since this is yet to be developed nationally and block 20 (code numbers of competent authorities). There is need for training of officers who complete these forms in Nigeria.

**Other forms**

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### **Rwanda**

2009 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**

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### **South Africa**

2009 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.

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### **Togo**

2009 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**

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### **Tunisia**

2009 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.

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### **Uganda**

2009 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.

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### **UN Region: Asia and Pacific**

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#### **Azerbaijan**

2009 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**

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#### **Bahrain**

2009 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**

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#### **China**

2009 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**

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#### **Cyprus**

2009 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.

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### **Japan**

2009 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**

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### **Kazakhstan**

2009 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.

In accordance with the Customs Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, waste and scrap (secondary raw materials), resulting from production or other processing operations and used articles collected in this country and fit only for the processing of raw materials, are classified as goods wholly produced in this country. Goods at their declaration for transport (removal) to be classified, that is, in respect of goods is determined by the code (s) of the Commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity.

In the Republic of commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity - Classification of goods, which includes commodity groups, items, subheading subheading as a digital sign or group of digits (codes). An integral part of the Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Trade are the notes to the positions at any level of classification, as well as basic rules of interpretation of the Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Trade.

Commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity is used for tariff and nontariff regulation, maintenance of customs statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Commodity Nomenclature for Foreign Economic Affairs, approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and corresponds to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System of the World Customs Organization and the united Commodity Nomenclature for Foreign Economic Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Document delivery control - a document containing information on goods transported across the customs border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, is necessary for the implementation of the customs authorities control the delivery of goods to the customs office of destination.

Document delivery control is a document of strict accountability, form and procedure for filling are determined by the authority.

In the cases stipulated by international treaties ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan, as a document delivery control documents are used as defined by such agreements. In accordance with international treaties of the Republic of Kazakhstan in order to simplify and expedite customs clearance may apply customs documents of other states, used for customs clearance.

**Other forms** In accordance with the Customs Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (with alterations and additions as of 07/05/2008 was) a mandatory certificate of transported goods, including wastes.

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**Kyrgyzstan**

2009 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** Problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

National Notification form is not developed in accordance with the Basel Convention.

**Other forms** On control of cross-border transportation hazardous and other waste in Kyrgyz Republic license is used in accordance with Law of Kyrgyz Republic "On licensing" of Article 9

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## Malaysia

2009 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.

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## Nepal

2009 Nepal 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 Nepal.

**Other forms**

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## Pakistan

2009 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**

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## Singapore

2009 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**

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## **Sri Lanka**

2009 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.

The lack of following data to monitor the movements and keep a track of consignments transiting the port of Colombo was intimated on previous occasions too. It is appreciated if all relevant parties concerned are informed of this requirement by the Sri Lanka Ports Authority:

- 1.Vessel Name and ETA at Port of Colombo
- 2.Container No
- 3.Nature of the Hazardous Waste
- 4.Emergency Response Procedure

### ***Other forms***

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## **Thailand**

2009 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.

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## **United Arab Emirates**

2009 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.

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## **Uzbekistan**

2009 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** No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents forms.

### ***Other forms***

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**Andorra**

2009 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**

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**Australia**

2009 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.

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**Austria**

2009 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.

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**Belgium**

2009 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.

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**Canada**

2009 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 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 notification form for Canadian exports or imports to or from the USA. Both the Canadian notice form and the Basel notification forms are completed for notifying of an international movement to countries other than the USA. The Basel notification form is accepted from foreign notifiers.

Other foreign exporter forms accepted by the Canadian Competent Authority since 2000 include: Basel Convention Notification forms (from Basel Parties only); and OECD Notification forms (from OECD member countries only) for hazardous recyclable materials.

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## Denmark

2009 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 1013/2006 form in annex IA & IB include all the information set out in the Basel Convention documents.

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## Finland

2009 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.

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## **Germany**

2009 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***

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## **Ireland**

2009 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.

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## **Israel**

2009 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***

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## **Italy**

2009 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***

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## **Luxembourg**

2009 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***

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## **Malta**

2009 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 document and movement tracking document 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.

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#### **Monaco**

2009 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 border control is under the French Custom Authority.

#### **Other forms**

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#### **Norway**

2009 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.

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#### **Portugal**

2009 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 (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.

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#### **Sweden**

2009 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.

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## United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2009 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.

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## *UN Region: Central and Eastern Europe*

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### Armenia

2009 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**

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### Bosnia & Herzegovina

2009 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**

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### Bulgaria

2009 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 document forms of the Basel Convention are accepted but as Bulgaria directly applies Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste, in force since July 13, 2007, the Notification and Movement document forms of the Regulation (Annex IA and Annex IB) are used.

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### Croatia

2009 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, 17/07, 39/09).

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### **Czech Republic**

2009 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.

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### **Estonia**

2009 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**

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### **Georgia**

2009 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**

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### **Hungary**

2009 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**

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### **Latvia**

2009 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**

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**Montenegro**

2009 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 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.

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**Poland**

2009 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** Annex VII - for green listed waste.

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**Republic of Moldova**

2009 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**

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**Romania**

2009 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** Provisions of the Regulation (EC) no. 1013/2006 on shipments of wastes.

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**Serbia**

2009 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** Guideline IMPEL-TFS Enforcement Actions

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#### **Slovakia**

2009 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.

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#### **Slovenia**

2009 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.

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#### **Ukraine**

2009 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.

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**UN Region:** *Latin America and the Caribbean*

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#### **Argentina**

2009 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.

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### **Barbados**

2009 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**

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### **Bolivia**

2009 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**

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### **Brazil**

2009 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**

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### **Costa Rica**

2009 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**

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**Cuba**

2009 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**

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**Ecuador**

2009 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.

4ai)The use of the Instruction Manual, specially the following:

“System of control of the transboundary movements of the dangerous waste and other wastes”

- 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.

4a2)In the unique case that the country has exported hazardous waste to Canada, the approval movement document form didn't return directly to Ministry of Environment, so we had trouble related to procedure and communication.

**Other forms** We don't have other forms used in the control of transboundary movement.

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**Guatemala**

2009 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**

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**Honduras**

2009 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**

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**Mexico**

2009 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 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.

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**Nicaragua**

2009 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.

Ha existido algún tipo de confusión, en vista que se han recibido formularios que carecen de alguna información solicitada en el mismo, o también firmada incorrectamente.

Sobre los formularios creemos que no hay ningún problema, pero para el llenado de éstos es necesario algún tipo de información, capacitación y refrescamiento de información, especialmente cuando se cambian a los Puntos Focales o de Contacto, aunque esto último podría ser responsabilidad de los mismos países.

**Other forms**

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**Saint Lucia**

2009 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** No problems have been encountered in the usage of the Notification and Movements documents 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.

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## **Venezuela**

2009 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*

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