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The on-line reporting database of the Basel Convention

Introduction

Parties to the Basel Convention are required to transmit their national reports to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC) annually, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Basel Convention. The online reporting database of the Basel Convention, developed by the SBC, provides access to data and information contained in these national reports.

The database is accessible to Parties and others through the Basel Convention website on: <http://www.basel.int/natreporting/index.html>.

The reporting database of the Basel Convention, which is the basis for its online version, was designed and developed, for the

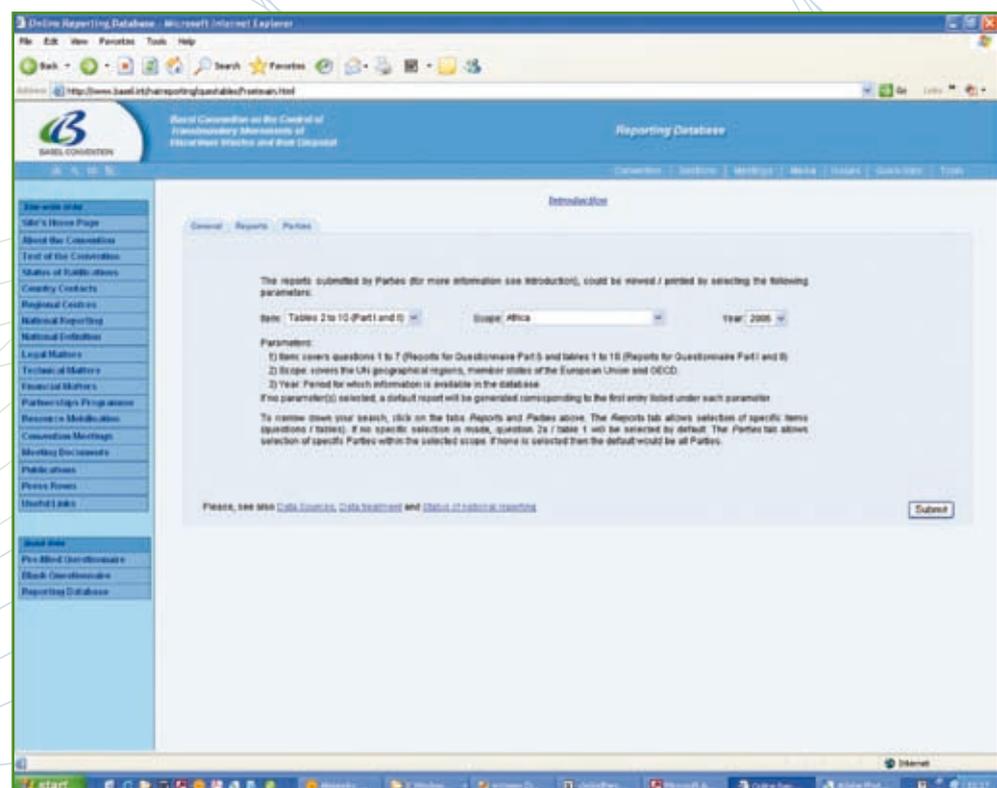
Secretariat of the Basel Convention, by the Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE).

Purpose

The purpose of the online reporting database is to efficiently manage, process and retrieve data and information contained in the national reports transmitted by Parties, annually, to the Secretariat.

Structure

The structure of the database is based on the format of the revised questionnaire on 'transmission of information', which was adopted by the Conference of the Parties to



the Basel Convention at its sixth meeting (December 2002), to further facilitate national reporting by Parties.

The database has three sections. They are named as 'General', 'Reports' and 'Parties'.

'General' section:

Under 'General' Section, the database provides for three access points:

- (i) Item: covers questions 1 to 7 (Reports for Questionnaire Part I) and tables 1 to 10 (Reports for Questionnaire Part I and II).
- (ii) Scope: covers the UN geographical regions, member states of the European Union and OECD.
- (iii) Year: Period for which information is available in the database.

'Reports' section:

The 'Reports' section, depending on the selection made under 'item' provides for 2 main categories of reports, which could be obtained as a 'search result':

- (i) Questions 2-7 (Part I of the revised questionnaire)
- (ii) Tables 1-10 (Part I and Part II of the revised questionnaire):

For types of reports that could be obtained under each of these categories go to the sub-heading 'contents' below.

'Parties' section:

The 'Parties' section has eight groupings of countries to provide options for making 'searches' more precise and getting more useful results:

- (i) Africa
- (ii) Asia and Pacific
- (iii) Central & Eastern Europe
- (iv) Latin America and the Caribbean
- (v) Western Europe and others
- (vi) European Union Member States
- (vii) OECD Member States

The database also has links to 'data sources', 'data treatment' and 'status of national reporting'.

The 'data sources' contain data sets in Excel sheets on the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes, as transmitted by Parties. The 'data treatment'

explains how data on the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes, transmitted by Parties, is processed by the Secretariat. The 'status of national reporting' is the annual listings of Parties, which transmitted their national reports to the Secretariat, pursuant to paragraph 3 of article 13 of the Basel Convention.

Contents

The data and information contained in the completed revised questionnaires (national reports), transmitted by Parties, pursuant to paragraph 3 of article 13 of the Basel Convention are entered into the on-line reporting database in chronological order after 'quality control' by the Secretariat.

Questions 2-7 (Part I of the revised questionnaire)

This section contains information on the following:

- (i) Wastes controlled for the purpose of transboundary movements
 - National definition of waste
 - National definition of hazardous waste
 - Article 1(1)b waste
 - Wastes requiring special consideration
- (ii) Restrictions on transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes; control procedure of the transboundary movements of wastes
 - Amendment to Basel Convention (Decision III/1)
 - Export restrictions for final disposal (Annex IVA)
 - Export restrictions for recovery (Annex IVB)
 - Import restrictions for final disposal (Annex IVA)
 - Import restrictions for recovery (Annex IVB)
 - Transit restriction
- (iii) Control procedure
 - Usage of BC notification and movement document forms
 - Acceptable languages
 - Additional requirements
 - Border control

- (iv) Reduction and/or elimination of the generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes
- (v) Reduction of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes subject to the transboundary movements
- (vi) Effect of hazardous wastes on human health and the environment

Tables 1-10 (Part I and Part II of the revised questionnaire)

This section contains information on the following:

- (i) Reports for Questionnaire Part I: Tables 1 to 5
 - Bilateral, multilateral or regional agreements or arrangements in force
 - Disposal facilities

- Recovery facilities
- Sources of technical assistance
- Sources of available financial assistance

(ii) Reports for Questionnaire Part II Section A. Summary Tables on Transboundary Movements: Tables 6 & 7

- All wastes
- Wastes for disposal
- Wastes for recovery
- Summary/disposal/recovery/unspecified

(iii) Reports for Questionnaire Part II Section B. Summary Tables on Generation and Transboundary Movements

- Data on generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes (total amount)
- Total amount of hazardous wastes generated
- Total amount of other wastes generated

Table 4. Sources of Technical Assistance

2004. Western Europe and Others. (Parties which did not report are not listed).

Country	Name and address of institutions	Notifications	HW & OW	Technologies	Assessment	Monitoring	Emergency	Illegal traffic
Andorra	Department of Environment (Ministeri d'Agricultura i Medi Ambient, Carrer Part de la Creu, 62-64, Andorra la Vella, tel: (376) 875-707, fax: (376) 869-833, e-mail: mediambient@andorra.ad, gemma_raduan@andorra.ad	X	X	-	X	X	-	-
Australia	See remarks / sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	See remarks / sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	See remarks / sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Director, Waste Management Division, Pollution Prevention Directorate, Environment Canada, Place Montcalm, 70 Crémazie St., 6th floor, Gatineau, Québec, K1A 0H3, Tel: (1-819) 997-3377, Fax: (1-819) 997-3068	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	See remarks / sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	ADEME (Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Énergie), 2 square Lafayette, BP 406, 49004 Angers Cedex	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
France	INERIS, Parc Technologique Alata, BP 2, 60550 Verneuil-en-Attafe	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
France	INSA-POLDEN, BP 2132 Villeurbanne Cedex	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
France	BRGM, BP 6009, 45060 Orleans Cedex 2	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
Germany	Competent authorities pursuant to Art. 5 (see Annex I) in particular the Focal Point	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
Germany	Universities	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
Germany	Chambers of Trade and Commerce	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
Germany	Customs	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Germany	Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Germany	Technisches Hilfswerk (Federal Disaster Relief Organization)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Greece	No assistance available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford	X	X	X	X	X	-	X

Table 6 and 7. Summary tables on Transboundary Movements among reporting Parties

2004. All wastes

Based on Export Data	Among all Parties		Among Non-OECD		Among OECD		Non-OECD to OECD		OECD to OECD	
All wastes	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Waste streams (Y1-Y18)	3,713,816.00	39.66	38,869.00	5.57	3,656,643.00	42.98	17,515.00	18.79	788.00	1.19
Waste having as constituents (Y19-Y45)	2,017,593.00	21.54	286,975.00	41.10	1,652,905.00	19.43	33,405.00	35.84	44,308.00	66.75
Waste having as constituents (Y46-Y47)	2,657,997.00	28.38	0.00	0.00	2,641,604.00	31.05	16,192.00	17.37	0.00	0.00
Wastes without Y-codes	467,312.00	4.99	355,850.00	50.96	110,854.00	1.30	138.00	0.15	470.00	0.71
Mixed Y-wastes	100,133.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	93,867.00	1.10	6,216.00	6.67	50.00	0.08
Article 1(1)b wastes	367,077.00	3.92	16,485.00	2.36	310,420.00	3.65	19,407.00	20.82	20,765.00	31.28
Annex VIII wastes	40,620.00	0.44	55.00	0.01	40,439.00	0.48	326.00	0.35	0.00	0.00
Totals	9,364,748.00	100.00	696,234.00	100.00	8,506,932.00	100.00	93,199.00	100.00	66,381.00	100.00

Based on Import Data	Among all Parties		Among Non-OECD		Among OECD		Non-OECD to OECD		OECD to OECD	
All wastes	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Waste streams (Y1-Y18)	2,246,865.00	26.77	0.00	0.00	2,176,553.00	30.11	29,611.00	27.80	40,700.00	10.73
Waste having as constituents (Y19-Y45)	2,119,395.00	25.25	29,679.00	4.38	2,047,644.00	28.32	33,301.00	31.26	8,770.00	2.31
Waste having as constituents (Y46-Y47)	1,301,830.00	15.51	0.00	0.00	1,244,175.00	17.21	38,935.00	36.55	16,720.00	4.93
Wastes without Y-codes	10,273.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	10,273.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mixed Y-wastes	100,892.00	1.20	0.00	0.00	100,044.00	1.38	848.00	0.80	0.00	0.00
Article 1(1)b wastes	2,584,938.00	30.80	641,809.00	94.72	1,628,239.00	22.52	3,614.00	3.39	311,277.00	82.03
Annex VIII wastes	28,846.00	0.34	6,132.00	0.90	22,485.00	0.31	220.00	0.21	10.00	0.00
Totals	8,393,039.00	100.00	677,620.00	100.00	7,229,413.00	100.00	106,529.00	100.00	379,477.00	100.00

Amounts in metric tons

- (iv) Reports for Questionnaire Part II Section B (Tables 9 & 10)
- Disposals which did not proceed as intended
 - Accidents occurring during the transboundary movements and disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes

Coverage

Currently, the on-line reporting database provides access to data and information transmitted by Parties, for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Search

The database is searchable by selecting parameters 'items', 'scope' and 'year'. If no parameters are selected, a default report will be generated corresponding to the first entry listed under each parameter.

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