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COMMUNICATION

PREVENTING AND COMBATING ILLEGAL TRAFFIC: QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

By its decision BC-13/9, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, at its thirteenth meeting, adopted the work programme for the biennium 2018-2019 whereby the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention (ICC) was requested to **consider what additional steps could be taken to improve implementation of and compliance with Article 9 of the Convention on preventing and combating illegal traffic.**

To assist with its work, the Committee is seeking information from the Basel Convention regional and coordinated centres as well as from other entities involved in activities aimed at preventing and combating illegal traffic in hazardous and other wastes, such as the members of ENFORCE.

Information is sought in particular with a view to:

- Knowing the extent of the problem
- Identifying challenges/best practices with respect to the implementation of Article 9 of the Basel Convention; and learning about the experience of Parties and others in applying available guidance and tools with respect to the implementation of that provision
- Identifying views from Parties and others on the steps that could be taken to improve the implementation and compliance with Article 9 of the Basel Convention.

A separate questionnaire has been sent to all Parties to the Basel Convention seeking information about their experience in implementing Article 9.

The questionnaire for BCRCs and other entities involved in activities aimed at preventing and combating illegal traffic is attached to the present Communication, for information purposes. You are invited to complete and submit the **electronic version of the questionnaire** available at <http://fs.pops.int/fs-iccArticle9Others.aspx>

To: BCRCs

Other entities involved in activities aimed at preventing and combating illegal traffic in hazardous and other wastes, such as the members of ENFORCE.

Questionnaires are to be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **30 June 2018**.

Any substantive questions pertaining to the questionnaire may be addressed to Ms Juliette Voinov Kohler (juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org). Any questions pertaining to completing and submitting the questionnaire may be addressed to Ms. Leslie Angeles (leslie.angeles@brsmeas.org).

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cc: Members of the ICC