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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.**

To assist with its work, the Committee is seeking information from Parties about their experience in implementing Article 9 of the Convention on illegal traffic by responding to this questionnaire. Information is sought in particular with a view to:

- Knowing the extent of the problem
- Identifying Parties' 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 from BCRCs and other entities involved in activities aimed at preventing and combating illegal traffic in hazardous and other wastes, such as the members of ENFORCE.

The questionnaire for Parties is attached to the present Communication, for information purposes. Parties are invited to complete and submit the **electronic version of the questionnaire** available in English, French and Spanish at <http://surveys.pops.int/fs-iccArticle9.aspx>

To: Focal Points of Parties to the Basel Convention

A **login and password** as well as a **submission password** are attached to the present Communication to allow completion and submission of the questionnaire in its electronic format:

- The **login and password** allow access to the online questionnaire and can be shared by the focal point with other entities contributing to completing the questionnaire. The ICC encourages focal points to seek the cooperation of competent authorities in completing this questionnaire.
- The **submission password** will need to be used for the Party to submit, through its focal point, the nationally-consolidated questionnaire to the Secretariat.

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: Competent Authorities of Parties to the Basel Convention
Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva
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