

## CC-10/8/Add.1: Submission regarding Swaziland

*The Committee,*

*Recalling* decision 10/8,

1. *Welcomes* the transmission by Swaziland of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2012 on 19 December 2013;
2. Notes that Swaziland has provided complete responses to all questions and tables of part I and part II of the questionnaire with the exception of table 8A and the non-mandatory table 8B on generation of wastes covered by the Basel Convention;
3. *Expresses its appreciation* for the cooperation of Swaziland with the Committee during the supplementary online session of its tenth meeting and for its continued commitment to ensure the implementation of its obligations under the Basel Convention;
4. *Welcomes* the submission by Swaziland of a draft voluntary compliance action plan<sup>1</sup> which assisted the Committee in determining the root causes of the matter of concern as well as measures to resolve the matter of concern;
5. *Approves* the elements of the compliance action plan set out in the annex to this decision and *recommends* that the Executive Secretary use, subject to their availability, resources in the implementation fund of up to USD 50,000.- for the purpose of covering costs associated with the implementation of the activities listed therein;
6. *Encourages* Swaziland to identify with the assistance of the Secretariat, additional sources of funding to cover the costs of other activities of its above mentioned draft voluntary compliance action plan;
7. Consequently, and in accordance with its obligations under Article 13 of the Convention, *invites* Swaziland to submit to the Secretariat its national report for 2014 by the end of 2015, and subsequent national reports complete and in time;
8. *Welcomes* the willingness of Swaziland to submit its national report for 2013 by the end of 2014;
9. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Swaziland and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
10. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.

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<sup>1</sup> Annex IV to document UNEP/CHW/CC.10/3/Add.12.

## Annex to decision CC-10/8/Add.1

### Voluntary compliance action plan

#### Objective:

- Restore Swaziland's compliance with its reporting obligations under Article 13, paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention.

#### Specific objectives:

- Transmit the national reports of Swaziland for 2014 and subsequent years to the Secretariat in full and on time.

Pre requisites /Drivers	Constraints	Detailed actions required	Indicators	Responsibility	Time frame
<b>HIGH SHORT-TERM PRIORITY</b>					
Take a national all waste generated streams inventory (how much, where and by whom?) Informal Sector	A. Inadequate Resources B. Inadequate Data and Statistics C. Poor Cooperation amongst government Depts. and other enforcement agency D. Lack of /Poor storage, transportation, treatment and disposal facilities	1. Mobilization of resources 2. Identification of Sources 3. Self-reporting 4. Entry & exit permission 5. Appropriate data and statistics on the importation and exportation of waste as well as import data of near end of useful life materials and electronic equipment	1. Approved and signed co-funded short term enabling project on waste management in Swaziland 2. Adopted Swaziland Waste Inventory Document 3. Adopted Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan & Guidelines	Public sector (SEA) in collaboration with Private Sector	Short term (1-2 yrs)
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Awareness and sensitization	F. Lack of resources for sustained, long term awareness campaigns. G. Copy and Paste approach.	1. Budgetary provision. 2. Public-Private partnership. 3. Utilisation of funds from Corporate Social Responsibility programmes	1. Trained Customs, Police and Army officials on their roles & responsibilities in the enforcement and monitoring of waste management, storage and transportation in particular. 2. Integrated waste management (all inclusive product marketing by the producer and/or product distributors)	Public and Private sector	Short term (1-2yrs)
<b>MEDIUM PRIORITY PRIORITY</b>					
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Legal frame work	I. Absence of overarching Legal framework. J. Inadequate Legal framework. K. Inadequate/lack of Legal expertise. L. Re-definition of waste to be aligned to emerging waste issues- including general, hazardous (Industrial & Agricultural HW, HCRW, e-waste etc.)	1. Technical consultation with the Legal Draughtsman. 2. Consultation with the Private sector. 3. Drafting of an overarching legal framework that defines the responsibility of all major stakeholders. 4. Consultation with the appropriate Legislative committee.	1. Draft Act submitted to the Ministry of Justice for legal Draughtsman 2. Consultation reports with stakeholder inputs and recommendation	Public Sector- Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs, in consultation with the Private Sector	Medium term (2-5yrs)