

CC-12/2: Submission regarding Bhutan

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Bhutan concerning possible difficulties faced by this party to comply with its reporting obligation under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/1),

Recalling also decisions CC-8/2, CC-9/2, CC-10/2 and CC-11/2,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Bhutan with the Committee during the twelfth meeting of the Committee and for its commitment to ensure the implementation of its obligations under the Basel Convention, including through the implementation of its approved compliance action plan with the support of resources from the implementation fund;
2. *Regrets* the lack of transmission by Bhutan of its national reports for 2012, 2013 and 2014 as well as the delays in the implementation of the 20 June, 2014 agreement entered with the Secretariat pertaining to the implementation of the compliance action plan of Bhutan;
3. *Welcomes* the signature by Bhutan and the Secretariat on 30 April 2016 of an amendment to the above mentioned agreement extending the duration of the agreement so to enable completion of the activities of the compliance action plan by 31 December, 2016;
4. *Welcomes* the willingness of Bhutan to submit its national report for 2012 by 31 July 2016, complete national reports for 2013 and 2014 by 31 August, 2016, and subsequent national reports complete and on time;
5. *Decides* to consider the submission regarding Bhutan prior to the thirteenth meeting of the Committee;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Bhutan and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2010/1 under review.