

CC-14/15: Submission regarding Nauru

The Committee,

Welcoming the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Nauru concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2019/10),

Noting that the matter was not resolved within three months by consultation by the Secretariat with Nauru,

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

1. *Regrets* the lack of participation of Nauru during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹
2. *Notes* that Nauru is receiving support from the Special Programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, the Minamata Convention, and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, as a way to improve its implementation of the Basel Convention, including its obligation to transmit national reports pursuant to Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention;
3. *Invites* Nauru to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, with a view to enabling the Committee to determine the facts and root causes of the matter of concern and, assist in its resolution;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to Nauru, to the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Joint Implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions in the South Pacific region, to the Special Programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, the Minamata Convention, and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
5. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Nauru and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
6. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/10 under review.

¹ Online, 21-25 September 2020.