

CC-14/2: Submission regarding Liberia

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Liberia 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/2010/5),

Recalling also decisions CC-8/6, CC-9/6, CC-10/6, CC-11/7, CC-12/7, CC-13/6 and CC-13/6/Add.1,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Liberia with the Committee during the fourteenth 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. *Welcomes* the progress achieved by Liberia in implementing the elements of its approved compliance action plan, as well as the transmission by Liberia of its national reports for 2017 and 2018;¹
3. *Notes with appreciation* that the reports for 2017 and 2018 are deemed complete;
4. *Regrets* the lack of transmission by 31 August 2019 of all the deliverables of its approved compliance action plan;
5. *Reminds* Liberia of its commitments, as provided in the agreement pertaining to the implementation of the compliance action plan of Liberia with the support of resources from the implementation fund signed on 12 September 2017 and amended on 28 July 2018 and 20 December 2019, and *urges* Liberia to transmit by 15 September 2020:
 - (a) The inventory report for 2019;
 - (b) The report of the evaluation meeting for all stakeholders during which the methodology and the draft legal framework implementing the Basel Convention would be discussed and finalized;
 - (c) The final methodology for the development of inventories of hazardous wastes and other wastes;
 - (d) The final draft legal framework implementing the Basel Convention with a view to ensuring the sustainability of Liberia's compliance with its national reporting obligations;
6. *Welcomes* the willingness of Liberia to transmit its national reports for 2019 and subsequent years complete and on time;
7. *Decides* to consider the submission regarding Liberia prior to its fifteenth meeting and *notes* that it may consider whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting that it issue a cautionary statement;
8. *Requests* further the Secretariat to transmit this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for English-speaking countries in Africa;
9. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Liberia and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
10. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2010/5 under review.

¹ UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.10 and UNEP/CHW/CC.14/INF/7.

