

CC-14/3: Submission by Togo

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by Togo to the Committee in which it concludes that, despite its best efforts, it is unable to fully implement or comply with its obligations under paragraph 4 of Article 4 and paragraph 5 of Article 9 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9a/2016/1),

Recalling decisions CC-12/11, CC-13/9 and CC-13/9/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 Togo 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. *Regrets* the lack of transmission, by 31 December 2018, of the copy of the new decree law;
3. *Reminds* Togo of its commitments, as provided in the agreement pertaining to the implementation of the compliance action plan of Togo with the support of resources from the implementation fund signed on 19 January 2017 and subsequently on 24 March 2020, and *urges* Togo to transmit by 15 September 2020 the copy of the newly adopted decree law thereby completing the activities of its approved compliance action plan;
4. *Decides* to consider the submission regarding Togo 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;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa;
6. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Togo and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9a/2016/1 under review.