

## **7. Request for comments on experience in using the e-waste technical guidelines, and on the distinction between waste and non-waste**

**Mandate:** BC-12/5: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non waste under the Basel Convention

**Background:**

At its eleventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision BC-11/4 in which it decided on further work and the establishment of a small intersessional working group (SIWG), to prepare draft revised technical guidelines for consideration by OEWG-9.

At its twelfth meeting, in decision BC-12/5, the Conference of the Parties adopted, on an interim basis, the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non waste under the Basel Convention. The Conference of the Parties also invited parties and others to use the technical guidelines and to submit, not later than two months before the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, through the Secretariat, comments on their experience in so doing, and to provide comments on the issues mentioned in paragraph 5 of decision BC-12/5, to the Secretariat five months before the opening of the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group for consideration at its meeting.

**Request(s):**

	<b>Request</b>	<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and others are invited to use the technical guidelines and to submit, through the Secretariat comments on their experience in doing so.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	Two months before COP.13 i.e. <b>23 February 2017.</b>
(b)	Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the issues mentioned in paragraph 5 of decision BC-12/5.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	Five months in advance of OEWG.10 i.e. <b>31 December 2015.</b>
(c)	Parties are encouraged to inform the Secretariat about any conditions they apply in relation to used equipment that should normally be considered waste or non-waste.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; information to be submitted by parties on an ongoing basis and made available by the Secretariat on the Basel Convention website.

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