

13. National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

Decision: BC-16/16: National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

Background:

National legislation to implement and enforce the Convention, as well as efforts to prevent and combat illegal traffic were issues highlighted by the Conference of the Parties. In decision BC-16/16, the Conference of the Parties focused on various aspects for further work in this regard, including: continued active engagement of enforcement organizations and networks in preventing and combating illegal traffic; and their collaboration with the Secretariat on activities aimed at assisting Parties to prevent and combat illegal traffic; Parties' obligations to update or develop national legislation; providing information on national definitions of hazardous wastes as well as import/export restrictions or prohibitions; sharing information including on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic; and reporting confirmed cases of illegal traffic to the Secretariat.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties are invited to continue to share information on best practices in preventing and combating illegal traffic and to report cases of illegal traffic	Parties	Please submit information about cases of illegal traffic using the prescribed form ¹⁷ or table 9 of the format for national reporting	As necessary
(b)	Parties that have not yet provided the Secretariat with information on national definitions of hazardous wastes as required under Article 3 and paragraph 2 (b) of Article 13 of the Convention, or any of the information on import or export restrictions or information on prohibitions required under paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (b) of Article 4 of the Convention and paragraphs 2 (c) and 2 (d) of Article 13 of the Convention, are encouraged to do so and to report, through their designated focal points, any subsequent significant change in that information	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat using the standardized form or the format for national reporting	Submit information as soon as possible through the designated focal point

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¹⁷ <http://basel.int/Procedures/ReportingonIllegalTraffic/tabid/1544/Default.aspx>