

## BASEL CONVENTION

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**Re: Submission by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention regarding Bahamas Submission (CHW/CC/9c/2019/1)**

Mr. Chair, Members of the Committee,

I am writing in furtherance to my letter dated 4 March 2019, attached for ease of reference, whereby the Secretariat of the Basel Convention made a submission regarding Bahamas to the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention.

You will recall that this submission was based on the fact that Bahamas had not, according to our records, submitted a national report since 2006, as required under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention, and that consultations by the Secretariat with this Party, initiated on 7 March 2017, had not resolved the matter within three months.

With this letter, I am pleased to inform you that on 26 February 2020, Bahamas transmitted its national report for 2018. As a consequence, the Secretariat respectfully withdraws its submission to the Committee.

The Secretariat thanks the Committee for its attention and remains at the disposal of the Committee for further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Members of the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting the Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention

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