

(2) Request for comments on the revised overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment

Decision: OEWG-8/3: Basel Convention Partnership Programme

Background:

In its decision BC-10/20, the Conference of the Parties encouraged the Working Group of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE) to revise the overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment in order to incorporate changes to summaries and recommendations contained in the two technical guidelines on, respectively, environmentally sound testing, refurbishment and repair of used computing equipment, and environmentally sound material recovery and recycling of end-of-life computing equipment, on the basis of evaluation studies and any other information provided.

The Partnership submitted to the Open-ended Working Group a revised overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.8/INF/6).

Request:

- Parties, signatories and stakeholders are invited to submit any comments on the revised overall guidance set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.8/INF/6 to the Secretariat by 30 November 2012.

Method of submission:

- Document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.8/INF/6 is available on the Basel Convention's website under OEWG-8 section (www.basel.int).
- Please submit the comments to the Secretariat by e-mail (matthias.kern@unep.org) or by Fax (+41 22 917 8098).

Deadline for submission:

- **30 November 2012**

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