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AMENDMENT TO THE BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR
DISPOSAL

GENEVA, 22 SEPTEMBER 1995

ENTRY INTO FORCE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,
communicates the following:

On 6 September 2019, the conditions for the entry into force of the Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal were met. Accordingly, the above-mentioned Amendment shall enter into force on 5 December 2019 in accordance with article 17 (5) of the Convention which reads as follows:

“Instruments of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance of amendments shall be deposited with the Depositary. Amendments adopted in accordance with paragraphs 3 or 4 above shall enter into force between Parties having accepted them on the ninetieth day after the receipt by the Depositary of their instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance by at least three-fourths of the Parties who accepted them or by at least two thirds of the Parties to the protocol concerned who accepted them, except as may otherwise be provided in such protocol. The amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after that Party deposits its instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance of the amendments.”

6 September 2019

