

(4) Request for comments on the draft updated technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury

Decision: OEWG-9/4: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury

Background:

At its ninth meeting, the Open-ended Working Group took note of the draft updated technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury.⁵

The Working Group also requested the lead country, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, to prepare a revised version of the draft updated technical guidelines by 20 November 2014 and will be published on the website of the Basel Convention.

Request:

- Parties and others are invited to submit further comments on the draft updated technical guidelines (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/INF/8) to the Secretariat and the lead country by 30 September 2014.
- A revised version of the draft updated technical guidelines will be prepared by the lead country by 20 November 2014 and will be published on the website of the Basel Convention. Parties and others will be invited to provide comments on that version of the draft by 15 February 2015.

Method of submission:

- Please submit the comments to the Secretariat contact point by e-mail or Fax.

Deadline for submission:

- **6 October 2014⁶ (comments on the draft set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/INF/8)**
- **15 February 2015 (comments on the revised draft to be made available by 20 November 2014)**

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⁵ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/INF/8.

⁶ Extended from 30 September 2014.