

(5) Request for comments on the further revised draft technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention

Decision: OEWG-9/5: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention

Background:

The Open-ended Working Group took note of the progress made during its ninth meeting on the issue of used equipment that should normally not be considered waste, as referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the revised draft technical guidelines.⁷

The Working Group requested the Secretariat to prepare, in consultation with the small intersessional working group and taking into account the discussions at the ninth meeting and any comments received pursuant to decision BC-11/4, a further revised version of the draft technical guidelines by 20 November 2014.

The Working Group also requested the small intersessional working group to continue efforts to make progress on seeking agreement before the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the provisions in paragraph 26 (b) of the draft technical guidelines.

Request:

- Further revised draft technical guidelines will be prepared by the Secretariat by 20 November 2014 and published on the website of the Basel Convention. Parties and others are invited to provide comments to the Secretariat on that draft by 28 February 2015, in particular on the options relating to paragraph 26 (b).

Method of submission:

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

Deadline for submission:

- **28 February 2015 (comments on the draft to be made available by 20 November 2014)**

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⁷ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/INF/6/Rev.1.