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BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY  
 MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL  
 CONCLUDED AT BASEL ON 22 MARCH 1989

ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

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

By decision III/1, of 22 September 1995, the Third meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the above Convention, which took place in Geneva from 18 to 22 September 1995, adopted an Amendment to the Convention.

In accordance with article 17(5) of the Convention, this amendment shall enter into force between Parties who have accepted it 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 the amendment.

A certified true copy of the adopted amendment in the six ..... languages of its conclusion, is transmitted herewith as an annex to this notification.

2 February 1996



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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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

CORRECTION OF THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT  
(ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SPANISH TEXTS)<sup>1</sup>

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

By 27 May 2002, the date on which the period specified for the notification of objection to the proposed corrections expired, no objection had been notified to the Secretary-General.

Consequently, the Secretary-General has effected the required corrections in the English, French and Spanish texts of the certified true copies of the Amendment to the Basel Convention. The corresponding procès-verbal of rectification is transmitted herewith. (The annex is transmitted in hard copy format only.)

28 May 2002



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.279.2002.TREATIES-3 of 26 March 2002 (Proposed corrections to the certified true copy of the Amendment - English, French and Spanish texts).

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.

English text	Texte anglais
<p>Insert new Article 4 A:</p> <p>2. Each Party listed in Annex VII shall phase out by 31 December 1997, and prohibit as of that date, all transboundary movements of hazardous wastes under Article 1 (i) (a) of the Convention which are destined for operations according to Annex IV B to States not listed in Annex VII. Such transboundary movements shall not be prohibited unless the wastes in question are characterized as hazardous under the Convention.</p>	<p>Insert new Article 4 A:</p> <p>2. Each Party listed in Annex VII shall phase out by 31 December 1997, and prohibit as of that date, all transboundary movements of hazardous wastes under Article 1, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention which are destined for operations according to Annex IV B to States not listed in Annex VII. Such transboundary movements shall not be prohibited unless the wastes in question are characterized as hazardous under the Convention.</p>
<p>French text</p>	<p>Texte français</p>
<p>Insérer le nouvel article 4 A :</p> <p>2. Chacune des Parties énumérées à l'annexe VII devra avoir éliminé progressivement au 31 décembre 1997 et interdire à partir de cette date tous les mouvements transfrontières de déchets dangereux relevant de l'article 1 i) a) de la Convention vers des États non énumérés à l'annexe VII, lorsque ces déchets doivent faire l'objet d'opérations visées à l'annexe IV B. Les mouvements transfrontières de ce type ne seront interdits que si ces déchets sont définis comme dangereux par la Convention.</p>	<p>Insérer le nouvel article 4 A :</p> <p>2. Chacune des Parties énumérées à l'annexe VII devra avoir éliminé progressivement au 31 décembre 1997 et interdire à partir de cette date tous les mouvements transfrontières de déchets dangereux relevant de l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 1 de l'article premier de la Convention vers des États non énumérés à l'annexe VII, lorsque ces déchets doivent faire l'objet d'opérations visées à l'annexe IV B. Les mouvements transfrontières de ce type ne seront interdits que si ces déchets sont définis comme dangereux par la Convention.</p>
<p>Annexe VII :</p> <p>Parties et autres États membres de l'OCDE, CE, Liechtenstein.</p>	<p>Annexe VII :</p> <p>Parties et autres États qui sont membres de l'OCDE, CE, Liechtenstein.</p>
<p>Spanish text</p>	<p>Texte espagnol</p>
<p>Insértese un nuevo artículo 4 A:</p> <p>2. Cada una de las partes enumeradas en el anexo VII deberá interrumpir gradualmente hasta el 31 de diciembre de 1997 y prohibir desde esa fecha en adelante todos los movimientos transfronterizos de desechos peligrosos contemplados en el apartado a) del inciso i) del artículo 1 del Convenio que estén destinados a las operaciones previstas en el anexo IV B hacia los Estados no enumerados en el anexo VII. Dicho movimiento transfronterizo sólo quedará prohibido si los desechos de que se trata han sido caracterizados como peligrosos con arreglo a lo dispuesto en el Convenio.</p>	<p>Insértese un nuevo artículo 4 A:</p> <p>2. Cada una de las partes enumeradas en el anexo VII deberá interrumpir gradualmente hasta el 31 de diciembre de 1997 y prohibir desde esa fecha en adelante todos los movimientos transfronterizos de desechos peligrosos contemplados en el apartado a) del párrafo 1 del artículo 1 del Convenio que estén destinados a las operaciones previstas en el anexo IV B hacia los Estados no enumerados en el anexo VII. Dicho movimiento transfronterizo sólo quedará prohibido si los desechos de que se trata han sido caracterizados como peligrosos con arreglo a lo dispuesto en el Convenio.</p>

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