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## **Informal consultation on a draft delegated act to implement recent changes to the Basel Convention on the control of shipments of plastic waste**

The Annex to this note contains a draft Commission Delegated Regulation to implement recent changes to the Basel Convention.

The Conference of the Parties of the Basel Convention decided at its fourteenth meeting on 10 May 2019 to include certain types of plastic waste under the control mechanisms of the Convention. These types of waste are included in Annexes II and VIII of the Convention. The only types of plastic waste excluded from these obligations are those, which are destined for recycling and are, due to their composition, easy to be recycled. This waste is included in Annex IX of the Convention. These changes will become effective on 1 January 2021.

Furthermore, since the last three Conferences of the Parties a series of guidance documents was developed or updated under the umbrella of the Convention.

The draft Delegated Regulation incorporates the above-mentioned elements into EU law, through changes to the Waste Shipment Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006).

It should be underlined that the changes in Annexes of the Basel Convention relating to non-hazardous plastic waste will be fully incorporated into the waste shipment regulation for shipments of waste between EU/EEA countries and third countries. For shipments of such waste within the EU/EEA, the draft delegated act will not lead to a full incorporation, as the controls applied under EU law will largely remain similar as currently. In that respect, the draft delegated act mentions in its recitals that the EU has notified its legal regime under Article 11 of the Basel Convention. The process for such notification is ongoing and should be finalised by the date of adoption of this delegated act.

The implementation of the respective changes to the Basel Convention through this Delegated Regulation was discussed at meetings of the Council Working Party on International Environmental Issues, dealing with the Basel Convention.

Via this note, the Commission services (DG Environment) wish to informally consult Member States' and stakeholders' experts, involved in waste shipments, to gather views on the draft Delegated Regulation. The Council and European Parliament are also informed of the draft Delegated Regulation via this note.

In a next phase, a revised draft will be published on the Commission's website for public feedback, and then submitted for formal consultation to the Expert Group on Waste, as well as the Correspondents as established in accordance with Article 54 of the Waste Shipment Regulation.

Comments to the draft in Annex to this note are kindly invited by 25 May, and should be sent to Gaël de Rotalier [Gael.DE-ROTALIER@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Gael.DE-ROTALIER@ec.europa.eu), Peter Wessman [Peter.WESSMAN@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Peter.WESSMAN@ec.europa.eu) and Yorg Aerts [Yorg.AERTS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Yorg.AERTS@ec.europa.eu).

## ANNEX

### **Draft COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION, amending Annexes III, IIIA, IV, V and VIII of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste to take account of decisions taken under the Basel Convention.**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular article 58 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The main objectives of Regulation (EC) 1013/2006 are to protect the environment and implement the obligations in the Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal.
- (2) Council Decision 93/98/EEC concerned the conclusion, on behalf of the Community, of the Basel Convention of 22 March 1989 on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal<sup>2</sup>, on behalf of the Community, to which the Union has been a Party since 1994.
- (3) The Parties to the Basel Convention, at their fourteenth Conference of the Parties in May 2019, decided to include a new entry for hazardous plastics waste (A3210) in Annex VIII of the Convention and two new entries for non-hazardous plastic waste in Annex II (Y48) and Annex IX (B3011) of the Convention. These entries will become effective for the Parties to the Basel Convention on 1 January 2021.
- (4) It is therefore appropriate to modify the entries in the relevant Annexes of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006, where they refer to the annexes of the Basel Convention with respect to shipments of plastic waste within the Union and export of plastic waste to third countries.
- (5) With respect to export of plastic waste from the Union, the Annexes of the Regulation need be modified to reflect the changes to the annexes of the Basel Convention. As a result, from 1 January 2021, the exports from the Union of plastic waste under entries A3210 and Y48 to third countries to which the OECD Decision<sup>3</sup> applies will be subject to the procedure of prior written notification and consent. Such exports will not be allowed to third countries to which the OECD Decision does not apply.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 190, 12.7.2006, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 39, 16.2.1993, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> Decision C(2001)107/Final of the OECD Council concerning the revision of Decision C(92)39/Final on control of transboundary movements of wastes destined for recovery operations.

- (6) With respect to shipments of plastic waste within the Union, the Annexes of the Regulation need to be modified to take account of the changes to the annexes of the Basel Convention in relation to hazardous waste (entry A3210). In view of the fact that the Union notified its legal regime for the shipment of waste within the Union to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention under Article 11 of the Convention, and that the provisions of the Union legislation are compatible with the environmentally sound management of plastic waste as required by this Convention, there is no requirement for the Union to implement into EU law the changes to the annexes of the Convention relating to non-hazardous plastic waste (new entries B3011 and Y48). To ensure legal clarity, new entries for shipments of non-hazardous plastic waste within the Union should be introduced in the Regulation, which take account of the terminology used in the new Basel entries B3011 and Y48 while maintaining a largely similar legal regime for such trade as is currently the case.
- (7) This Regulation takes account of the fact that no agreement has been reached within the OECD to incorporate the amendments to the annexes of the Basel Convention on non-hazardous plastic waste into the Appendices of the OECD Decision.
- (8) At the last meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, a number of technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of various waste streams were adopted, which provide useful guidance and should therefore be incorporated into Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.
- (9) Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Annex III of Regulation (EC) 1013/2006:

- footnote (1) is deleted;
- In part I, paragraph (g), “B3010” is replaced with “B3011”
- In part I, a new subparagraph (h) is added as follows: “for waste shipped within the Union, Basel entry B3011 does not apply and the following entry applies instead:

*EU 3010: Solid plastic waste:*

*The following plastic materials, provided they are not mixed with other wastes and are prepared to a specification:*

- *plastic waste consisting of one non-halogenated polymer, including but not limited to the following polymers:*
  - *Polyethylene (PE)*

- Polypropylene (PP)
  - Polystyrene (PS)
  - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
  - Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
  - Polycarbonates (PC)
  - Polyethers
- Plastic waste consisting of one cured resin or condensation product, including but not limited to the following resins:
- Urea formaldehyde resins
  - Phenol formaldehyde resins
  - Melamine formaldehyde resins
  - Epoxy resins
  - Alkyd resins
- Plastic waste consisting of one of the following fluorinated polymers<sup>4</sup>:
- Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP)
  - Perfluoroalkoxy alkanes:
    - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoroalkyl vinyl ether (PFA)
    - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoromethyl vinyl ether (MFA)
  - Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)
  - Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)
  - Fluorinated ethylene (PTFE)
- Polymers of vinyl chloride.”
- In part II, the heading “Solid plastic wastes” and the entry GH013 are deleted.

#### *Article 2*

In Annex IIIA of Regulation (EC) 1013/2006, paragraph 3, subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) are deleted. A new paragraph 4 is added as follows:

“4. The following mixtures of wastes classified under separate indents or sub-indents of one single entry are included in this Annex for shipments within the Union:

(a) mixtures of wastes classified under Basel entry EU3010 and listed under *Non-halogenated polymers*;

(b) mixtures of wastes classified under Basel entry EU3010 and listed under *Cured waste resins or condensation products*;

(c) mixtures of wastes classified under Basel entry EU3010 and listed under *Perfluoroalkoxyl alkanes*.”

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<sup>4</sup> New footnote in Annex III: ‘Post-consumer wastes are excluded’.

### *Article 3*

In Annex IV of Regulation (EC) 1013/2006:

- footnote (1) is deleted;
- the second sentence of footnote 2 is deleted and replaced with the following sentence “Annex II to the Basel Convention is listed in this Regulation in Annex V, Part 3, List A.”
- In part I, a new subparagraph (e) is added:

“(e) For waste shipped within the Union, Basel entry Y48 does not apply and the following entry applies instead:

Entry EU48: plastic waste not covered by entry A3210 or by entry EU3010, as well as mixtures of plastic waste not covered by Annex IIIA”

### *Article 4*

The following entry (including the footnote) is added to part 1 of list A in Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006:

A3210: Plastic waste, including mixtures of such waste, containing or contaminated with Annex I constituents, to an extent that it exhibits an Annex III characteristic (note the related entries Y48 in Annex II and on list B B3011)<sup>5</sup>.

### *Article 5*

The following entry (including the footnotes) is added to part 3 of List A in Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006:

Y48: Plastic waste, including mixtures of such waste, with the exception of the following:

- Plastic waste that is hazardous waste (see entry A3210 in part 1 of list A in Annex V)
- Plastic waste listed below, provided it is destined for recycling<sup>6</sup> in an environmentally sound manner and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes:<sup>7</sup>
  - Plastic waste almost exclusively<sup>8</sup> consisting of one non-halogenated polymer, including but not limited to the following polymers:

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<sup>5</sup> It should be noted that OECD countries might agree to include an equivalent entry for hazardous plastic waste in Appendix 4 of the OECD Decision (entry AC300). If this is confirmed, a new footnote linked to the entry A3210 in part 1 of list A in Annex V of the waste shipment regulation could be included as follows: ‘Note that there is an equivalent entry AC300 in the OECD Decision, Annex 4’. Alternatively, the OECD entry AC300 could be included in Part II of Annex IV of the waste shipment regulation, with an accompanying note in Part I of Annex IV explaining that this entry applies instead of the new Basel entry A3210.

<sup>6</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: ‘Recycling/reclamation of organic substances that are not used as solvents (R3 in Annex IV, sect. B) or, if needed, temporary storage limited to one instance, provided that it is followed by operation R3 and evidenced by contractual or relevant official documentation.’

<sup>7</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: ‘In relation to “almost free from contamination and other types of wastes”, international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.’

- Polyethylene (PE)
- Polypropylene (PP)
- Polystyrene (PS)
- Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
- Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
- Polycarbonates (PC)
- Polyethers
- Plastic waste almost exclusively<sup>9</sup> consisting of one cured resin or condensation product, including but not limited to the following resins:
  - Urea formaldehyde resins
  - Phenol formaldehyde resins
  - Melamine formaldehyde resins
  - Epoxy resins
  - Alkyd resins
- Plastic waste almost exclusively<sup>10</sup> consisting of one of the following fluorinated polymers:<sup>11</sup>
  - Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP)
  - Perfluoroalkoxy alkanes:
    - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoroalkyl vinyl ether (PFA)
    - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoromethyl vinyl ether (MFA)+
  - Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)
  - Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)

Mixtures of plastic waste, consisting of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) and/or polyethylene terephthalate (PET), provided they are destined for separate recycling<sup>12</sup> of each material and in an environmentally sound manner and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes.<sup>13</sup>

#### *Article 6*

In part 1 of list B in Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006, entry B3010 is replaced by the following new entry (including footnotes):

B3011: Plastic waste (note the related entries Y48 in part 3, list A and A3210 in part 1, list A):

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<sup>8</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>9</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>10</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>11</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: 'Post-consumer wastes are excluded.'

<sup>12</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: 'Recycling/reclamation of organic substances that are not used as solvents (R3 in Annex IV, sect. B), with prior sorting and, if needed, temporary storage limited to one instance, provided that it is followed by operation R3 and evidenced by contractual or relevant official documentation.'

<sup>13</sup> New footnote in part 3 of list A in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

- Plastic waste listed below, provided it is destined for recycling<sup>14</sup> in an environmentally sound manner and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes:<sup>15</sup>
  - Plastic waste almost exclusively<sup>16</sup> consisting of one non-halogenated polymer, including but not limited to the following polymers:
    - Polyethylene (PE)
    - Polypropylene (PP)
    - Polystyrene (PS)
    - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
    - Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
    - Polycarbonates (PC)
    - Polyethers
  - Plastic waste almost exclusively<sup>17</sup> consisting of one cured resin or condensation product, including but not limited to the following resins:
    - Urea formaldehyde resins
    - Phenol formaldehyde resins
    - Melamine formaldehyde resins
    - Epoxy resins
    - Alkyd resins
  - Plastic waste almost exclusively<sup>18</sup> consisting of one of the following fluorinated polymers:<sup>19</sup>
    - Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP)
    - Perfluoroalkoxy alkanes:
      - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoroalkyl vinyl ether (PFA)
      - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoromethyl vinyl ether (MFA)
    - Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)
    - Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)

Mixtures of plastic waste, consisting of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) and/or polyethylene terephthalate (PET), provided they are destined for separate recycling<sup>20</sup> of each

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<sup>14</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'Recycling/reclamation of organic substances that are not used as solvents (R3 in Annex IV, sect. B) or, if needed, temporary storage limited to one instance, provided that it is followed by operation R3 and evidenced by contractual or relevant official documentation.'

<sup>15</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost free from contamination and other types of wastes", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>16</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>17</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>18</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'In relation to "almost exclusively", international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.'

<sup>19</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'Post-consumer wastes are excluded.'

<sup>20</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: 'Recycling/reclamation of organic substances that are not used as solvents (R3 in Annex IV, sect. B), with prior sorting and, if needed, temporary storage limited to one instance, provided that it is followed by operation R3 and evidenced by contractual or relevant official documentation.'



material and in an environmentally sound manner, and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes.<sup>21</sup>

#### *Article 7*

In paragraph 25(e) of Annex IC, the word “B3010” is deleted

#### *Article 8*

Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 is amended as follows:

Part I of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 is replaced by the following:

### **‘I. Guidelines and guidance documents adopted under the Basel Convention**

1. Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management of Biomedical and Health Care Wastes (Y1; Y3)<sup>22</sup>
2. Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management of Waste Lead Acid Batteries<sup>23</sup>
3. Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management of the Full and Partial Dismantling of Ships<sup>24</sup>
4. Technical guidelines on the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal (Plastics)<sup>25</sup>
5. Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Recycling/Reclamation of Metals and Metal Compounds (R4)<sup>26</sup>
6. General Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes Consisting of, Containing or Contaminated with Persistent Organic Pollutants<sup>27</sup>
7. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with 1,1,1 trichloro 2,2 bis (4 chlorophenyl) ethane (DDT)<sup>28</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> New footnote in part 1 of list B in Annex V: In relation to “almost free from contamination and other types of wastes”, international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.’

<sup>22</sup> Adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, December 2002.

<sup>23</sup> Adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, December 2002.

<sup>24</sup> Adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, December 2002.

<sup>25</sup> Adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, December 2002.

<sup>26</sup> Adopted by the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2004.

<sup>27</sup> Adopted by the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2019.

<sup>28</sup> Adopted by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, December 2006.

8. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)<sup>29</sup>
9. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF)<sup>30</sup>
10. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (PCP)<sup>31</sup>
11. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with the pesticides aldrin, alpha hexachlorocyclohexane, beta hexachlorocyclohexane, chlordane, chlordecone, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, hexachlorobutadiene, lindane, mirex, pentachlorobenzene, pentachlorophenol and its salts, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, technical endosulfan and its related isomers or toxaphene or with hexachlorobenzene as an industrial chemical (POP Pesticides)<sup>32</sup>
12. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, polychlorinated terphenyls, polychlorinated naphthalenes or polybrominated biphenyls including hexabromobiphenyl (PCBs, PCTs, PCNs or PBBs, including HBB)<sup>33</sup>
13. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether, or tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether or decabromodiphenyl ether (POP-PBDEs)<sup>34</sup>
14. Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes Containing or Contaminated with unintentionally produced polychlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxins, polychlorinated dibenzofurans, hexachlorobenzene, polychlorinated biphenyls, pentachlorobenzene, polychlorinated naphthalenes or hexachlorobutadiene<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>29</sup> Adopted by the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2015.

<sup>30</sup> Adopted by the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2015.

<sup>31</sup> Adopted by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2017.

<sup>32</sup> Adopted by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2017.

<sup>33</sup> Adopted by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2017.

<sup>34</sup> Adopted by the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2019.

<sup>35</sup> Adopted by the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2019.

15. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with hexachlorobutadiene<sup>36</sup>
16. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with short-chain chlorinated paraffins<sup>37</sup>
17. Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Used and Waste Pneumatic Tyres<sup>38</sup>
18. Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes Consisting of Elemental Mercury and Wastes Containing or Contaminated with Mercury<sup>39</sup>
19. Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Co-processing of Hazardous Wastes in Cement Kilns<sup>40</sup>
20. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention (E-waste)<sup>41</sup>
22. Guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment<sup>42</sup>
23. Guideline on environmentally sound testing, refurbishment and repair of used computing equipment<sup>43</sup>
24. Guideline on environmentally sound material recovery and recycling of end-of-life computing equipment<sup>44</sup>
25. Guidance document on environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> Adopted by the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2019.

<sup>37</sup> Adopted by the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2019.

<sup>38</sup> Adopted by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2011.

<sup>39</sup> Adopted by the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2015.

<sup>40</sup> Adopted by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2011.

<sup>41</sup> Adopted by the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2019.

<sup>42</sup> Adopted by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2017.

<sup>43</sup> Adopted by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2013.

<sup>44</sup> Adopted by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2013.

<sup>45</sup> Adopted by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2011.

26. Framework for the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes<sup>46</sup>

27. Practical manuals for the promotion of the environmentally sound management of wastes and fact sheets on specific waste streams as incorporated in the Environmentally Sound Management toolkit<sup>47</sup>

#### *Article 9*

#### **Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Articles 1 to 7 shall apply from 1 January 2021. Article 8 shall apply from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

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<sup>46</sup> Adopted by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, October 2013.

<sup>47</sup> Adopted by the thirteenth and fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, May 2017 and May 2019.