

BC-15/12: Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the report on the status of work of the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System related to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal;¹

2. *Requests* the Secretariat:

(a) To continue to develop, for submission to the World Customs Organization, proposals for amending the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System to allow the identification of the types of wastes set out in paragraph 3 (a) of decision BC-14/9 that have not already been included in a proposal;

(b) To continue, under the guidance of the Open-ended Working Group, its cooperation with the Harmonized System Committee and relevant subcommittees of the World Customs Organization in order to facilitate the inclusion of wastes covered by the Basel Convention in the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System;

(c) To report on progress achieved in the implementation of the present decision to the Open-ended Working Group at its thirteenth meeting and the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting.

¹ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.12/INF/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/8, annex I.