

BC-15/4: Addressing the entry into force of the Ban Amendment

The Conference of the Parties,

Welcoming the entry into force of the amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, set out in decision III/1, known as the “Ban Amendment”,

1. *Calls upon* Parties that have not yet done so to ratify the Ban Amendment;
2. *Invites* Parties to continue to take action towards encouraging and assisting others to ratify and implement the Ban Amendment;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources and upon request, to continue to assist Parties that are having difficulties in ratifying the Ban Amendment, including through the provision of technical assistance activities.