

OEWG-I/11 Review of scientific information on the disposal of PVC wastes and PVC-coated cables

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling decision VI/37 on the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group,

Noting that work on Annex III hazardous characteristics, in particular H10, H11 and H13, is at a development stage and represents a necessary step in considering the classification of PVC wastes and PVC-coated cables,

Aware of the work in the domain of PVC in other international forums,

1. Requests Parties, industry, non-governmental organizations and other organizations to submit to the secretariat relevant and scientific information on PVC wastes and PVC-coated cables, preferably by 30 September 2003;
2. Also requests the secretariat to report on the progress of the work of the Open-ended Working Group in this area to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting.