

**OEWG-I/12    Initiation of work on the scope of Annex II**

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling paragraph 2 of article 1 of the Convention, stipulating that wastes that belong to any category in Annex II of the Convention that are subject to transboundary movements shall be “other wastes” for the purpose of the Convention,

Aware of the possible practical difficulties to be encountered by Parties in the use of Annex II,

Convinced that effective control of Annex II wastes is essential to protect human health and the environment from the dangers posed by those wastes,

1.        Invites Parties and others to provide comments to the secretariat on the question of the scope of Annex II, preferably by 30 June 2003;
2.        Requests the secretariat to report on progress made to the Open-ended Working Group at its second session.