

OEWG-I/9 Preparation of the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17)

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling decisions V/26 and VI/37,

Welcoming the initiation of work on the development of technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17),

Welcoming also the leadership role taken by Australia in the preparation of those technical guidelines,

1. Invites Parties and others to provide comments on the draft technical guidelines to the delegation of Australia, with copy to the secretariat, preferably by 30 September 2003;
2. Requests the secretariat to post both the existing text of the technical guidelines and the subsequent revised version together with the comments received on the web site of the secretariat;
3. Also requests the secretariat to submit the revised version of the technical guidelines to the Open-ended Working Group at its third session for its consideration.