BC-11/6: Amendments to Annex IX to the Basel Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Considering the applications made by Finland, Ireland and the Netherlands for new entries to Annex IX to the Basel Convention,

- 1. Adopts the following amendments to Annex IX of the Basel Convention:
- (a) New entry B3026:

"The following waste from the pre-treatment of composite packaging for liquids, not containing Annex I materials in concentrations sufficient to exhibit Annex III characteristics:

- Non-separable plastic fraction
- Non-separable plastic-aluminium fraction";
- (b) New entry B3027:

"Self-adhesive label laminate waste containing raw materials used in label material production";

2. *Decides* to include further work on the following draft entry B3025 in the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2014–2015:

"Composite packaging waste consisting of mainly paper and some plastic [and aluminium], not containing residues and not containing Annex I materials in concentrations sufficient to exhibit Annex III characteristics";¹

- 3. *Invites* Parties and others to submit comments to the Secretariat by 30 October 2013 on the draft entry referred to in paragraph 2 above for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its ninth meeting;
- 4. Requests the Secretariat to communicate the amendments referred to in paragraph 1 above to the Depositary and to update and reproduce the amended version of the Convention texts.

¹ It is noted that there may be national laws controlling the import of waste containing household waste.