

Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

Revised questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention)

Reporting for the year 2010

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Thank you for completing the questionnaire!

INTRODUCTION

The Parties to the Basel Convention are required, in accordance with Articles 13 and 16 of the Convention, to inform each other, through the Secretariat of the Basel Convention, on issues related to the implementation of the Basel Convention. To facilitate reporting by Parties, the secretariat has revised the questionnaire on “Transmission of Information”. The revised questionnaire consists of two parts, namely, Part I: Status of information; and Part II: Annual reporting.

Part I: Status of information: With a view to make the reporting process easier to the Parties now the Part I of the questionnaire for the year 2000 and onwards will be pre-filled by the secretariat (provided that Parties have reported for the year 1999 and/or onwards in the required format).

When a Party receives the pre-filled questionnaire from the secretariat to report for the year 2000 and onwards, Parties need to check the pre-filled information that was provided by them in their previous reporting. As Part I essentially covers those issues for which information usually provided by Parties remains the same as that reported during the previous year(s). Updating is only required if there is a change in the information already provided (including necessary corrections or deletions) during the previous reporting period. In this case, it is sufficient to indicate that no updating is required as the information provided during the previous reporting is still valid and no changes are necessary. On the other hand if there is a need for updating then that also needs to be indicated and the information should be updated accordingly.

All Parties should complete Part I: Status of Information of the questionnaire either for the year 1999 or for the subsequent year. It is a pre-requisite to receive a pre-filled questionnaire from the secretariat to report for the year 2000 and onwards.

Part I: Status of information covers issues such as designation of Competent Authority and Focal Point; national definition of waste; national definition of hazardous waste; restrictions on transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes; control procedure of the transboundary movement of waste; reduction and/or elimination of the generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes; reduction of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes subject to transboundary movement; effect on human health and the environment; bilateral, multilateral or regional agreements or arrangements; disposal and recovery facilities and sources of assistance.

Part II: Annual reporting covers those issues for which reporting is required on an annual basis. For the ease of electronic reporting and processing of the reported data/information, Part II: Annual reporting is divided into two sections namely, Section A and Section B.

Part II: Section A covers issues such as export/import hazardous wastes and other wastes and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Part II: Section B covers issues such as disposals, which did not proceed as intended and accidents occurring during the transboundary movement and disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes.

Some of the general guidelines to fill in the questionnaire are:

- Complete the questionnaire in English.
- Ensure that all quantities are in metric tons.
- Complete the questionnaire by providing information/data in the required format.
- Provide an electronic version of the completed questionnaire, if possible, or use a typewriter or else handwritten in block letter for legibility.

The manual could be referred for more detailed guidelines. The manual is available in all 6 UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish).

The questionnaire and the manual are available both in hard copy as well as in electronic version from the secretariat (Part I and Part II: Section B of the questionnaire are in Word; and Part II: Section A of the questionnaire is in Excel. The manual is in Word).

PART I: STATUS OF INFORMATION (for the year 2010)

Note: If there is any update to the pre-filled answer provided in the middle column by your country to this query since the last update, please indicate so on the right column and update all relevant information accordingly!

1	Competent Authority and Focal Point	Updated?												
1a	<p>Is there a designated Competent Authority to the Basel Convention?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Title:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address:</td> <td>Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction Ulica Republike Austrije 20 10000 Zagreb Croatia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tel:</td> <td>(385-1) 3782 445</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fax:</td> <td>(385-1) 3772 555</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-mail:</td> <td>ministrica@mzopu.hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Official Web site:</td> <td>www.mzopu.hr</td> </tr> </table> <p>NOTE: If more than one Competent Authority exists, please provide the above information for each Competent Authority, specifying regions and activities (i.e. import/export/transit) assigned to them. Use additional space/attachment, if required.</p>	Title:		Address:	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction Ulica Republike Austrije 20 10000 Zagreb Croatia	Tel:	(385-1) 3782 445	Fax:	(385-1) 3772 555	E-mail:	ministrica@mzopu.hr	Official Web site:	www.mzopu.hr	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>1b Is there a designated Focal Point to the Basel Convention?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Title:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address:</td> <td>Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction Ulica Republike Austrije 14 10 000 Zagreb Croatia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tel:</td> <td>(385-1) 3782 111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fax:</td> <td>(385-1) 3782 157</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-mail:</td> <td>anita.udovicic@mzopu.hr and zeljko.stosic@mzopu.hr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Official Web site:</td> <td>www.mzopu.hr</td> </tr> </table>	Title:		Address:	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction Ulica Republike Austrije 14 10 000 Zagreb Croatia	Tel:	(385-1) 3782 111	Fax:	(385-1) 3782 157	E-mail:	anita.udovicic@mzopu.hr and zeljko.stosic@mzopu.hr	Official Web site:	www.mzopu.hr	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
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2	Wastes Controlled for the Purpose of Transboundary Movement	Updated?												
2a	<p>Is there a national definition of <u>waste</u> used for the purpose of transboundary movements of waste?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the text of the national definition of waste (use additional space/attachment, if required):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>												
	<p>The national definition of waste is in accordance with Article 2 of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04. Pursuant to this Act, waste means any substance or object determined by categories of waste by means of prescribed secondary legislation (Regulation on categories, types and classification of waste with a waste catalogue and list of hazardous waste, Official Gazette, No. 50/05, 39/09) pursuant to this Act, which the holder discards, intends to or must discard. List of categories of waste is harmonised with Annex I of Directive 2006/12/EC of the European</p>													

	Parliament and of the council of 5 April 2006 on waste. Further, waste codes are harmonized with the European List of waste.			
2b	<p>Is there a national definition of <u>hazardous waste</u> used for the purpose of transboundary movements of waste?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the text of the national definition of hazardous waste (use additional space/attachment, if required):</p> <p>The national definition of hazardous waste is in accordance with article 3 of the Regulation on categories, types and classification of waste with a waste catalogue and list of hazardous waste (Official Gazette, No. 50/05, 39/09). This Regulation establishes categories, types and classification of waste depending on its properties and place of origin, and determines the waste catalogue, list of hazardous waste and list of waste in transboundary transport. Pursuant to this Regulation, hazardous waste is waste determined by categories (generic types) and composition, and it must contain one or more properties as determined in the List of hazardous waste which is compiled with Council Directive of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste. Waste catalogue and list of waste in transboundary transport mentioned above are entirely harmonized with Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2c	<p>Does your country regulate/control any additional wastes as hazardous that are not included in Art. 1 (1)a of the Basel Convention and would be controlled for the purpose of transboundary movements pursuant to Art. 1 (1)b?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please specify those wastes (use additional space/attachment, if required):</p> <p>The national definition of hazardous waste covers wastes other than those listed in Annexes I, II and VIII of the Basel Convention. For this Report (Table 6 and 8B), according Art. 1 (1)b of the Basel Convention, we report following EWC: 04 02 19*, 06 05 02*, 06 10 02*, 06 13 02*, 08 05 01*, 09 01 01*, 09 01 02*, 10 01 04*, 10 01 13*, 10 01 22*, 10 03 15*, 10 03 21*, 11 01 16*, 11 01 98*, 13 07 01*, 13 07 02*, 13 07 03*, 14 06 01*, 15 01 10*, 16 01 21*, 16 02 11*, 16 02 13*, 16 05 04*, 16 07 09*, 16 08 02*, 16 08 07*, 16 09 03*, 16 10 01*, 16 11 05*, 17 02 04*, 17 04 09*, 17 05 03*, 17 05 07*, 17 06 03*, 17 09 03*, 18 01 06*, 20 01 23*, 20 01 29*, 20 01 37*. For defining Y codes we used book Praxishandbuch zur grenzüberschreitenden Abfallverbringung (Wuttke/Baehr, 2008).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2d	<p>Are there any wastes other than those identified in above questions 2b and 2c that require special consideration when subjected to transboundary movement?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, specify (use additional space/attachment, if required):</p> <p>According to Article 53 of the Waste Act (OG No 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09) the person registered for export activity cannot begin to export non-hazardous waste before registering into the register and obtaining the certificate on registration in the Register of Non-Hazardous Waste Exporters. The person importing the non-hazardous waste must obtain the decision prescribed by Articles 48 and 49 of the Waste Act (OG No 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

	Transit of non-hazardous waste is permitted (Article 54, OG No 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09).	
3	Restrictions on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes	Updated?
3a	<p>Has the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) been implemented in your country?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <p>The Amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/I) has been implemented by order of Article 47/1 of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09 where by it the import of hazardous waste to Croatia is prohibited for the purpose of disposal and use for energy purposes.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3b	<p>Are there any restrictions on the <u>export</u> of hazardous wastes and other wastes for <u>final disposal</u> (Annex IV A) in your country?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following:</p> <p>(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:</p> <p>Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste, OG No 69/06, 17/07, 39/09 which came into force on 1st September 2006, regulates restrictions on transboundary movement of waste.</p> <p>Croatia restricts the export of hazardous wastes and other wastes for final disposal and for recovery by the orders of Articles 50., 51. (for hazardous waste) and 53. (for non-hazardous waste) of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 60/08, 87/09, as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 50</p> <p>(1) For the export of hazardous and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal, the person doing the exporting must obtain the decision prescribed by this Act.</p> <p>(2) Export referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to a person registered for carrying out waste management activities or a mediator (hereinafter referred to as: the exporter), at the person's request, if the following requirements are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. authorisation for import is granted by the state importing the waste, 2. a contract is concluded between the exporter and importer of waste, 3. authorisation is issued by the states through which the waste will transit on its way to the final destination a document notifying the intended transboundary transport of waste is enclosed – Notification and Movement Document in accordance with the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 4. the exporter has an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee for the amount necessary to cover the costs of waste recovery and/or disposal without posing a risk to the environment, 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

5. the exporter has an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee for the amount necessary to cover the environmental remediation costs in case of an accident.

Article 51

(1) The Ministry shall decide on the request to export hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal. The decision shall also determine the period for which the decision is valid.

(2) The exporter shall submit a report to the Ministry on the exported quantities and types of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal by 31 March of the current year, for the previous year.

(3) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.

Article 53

(1) The person registered for export activity cannot begin to export hazardous waste before registering into the register and obtaining the certificate on registration in the Register of Non-Hazardous Waste Exporters.

(2) The Ministry shall keep the register referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

(3) The exporter of non-hazardous waste shall submit to the Ministry a report on the types and quantities of non-hazardous waste exported in the previous year by 1 February of the current year.

(4) If the Ministry rejects the application for registering into the Register referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, it shall do so by decision.

(5) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.

(6) The Minister shall prescribe by a special regulation the content and method for keeping the Register referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, content and method for applying for registration into the Register, as well as waste lists.

(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

All country.

(iii) Remarks:

3c Are there any restrictions on the export of hazardous wastes and other wastes for recovery (Annex IV B) in your country?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ In preparation

If yes, please provide the following:

(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:

Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste, OG No 69/06, 17/07, 39/09 which came into force on 1st September 2006, dictates restrictions on transboundary movement of waste.

Croatia restricts the export of hazardous wastes and other wastes for final disposal and for recovery by the orders of Articles 50., 51., (for hazardous waste) and 53.

☐ Yes ☒ No

(for non-hazardous waste) of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09 as follows:

Article 50

(1) For the export of hazardous and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal, the person doing the exporting must obtain the decision prescribed by this Act.

(2) Export referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to a person registered for carrying out waste management activities or a mediator (hereinafter referred to as: the exporter), at the person's request, if the following requirements are met:

1. authorisation for import is granted by the state importing the waste,
2. a contract is concluded between the exporter and importer of waste,
3. authorisation is issued by the states through which the waste will transit on its way to the final destination a document notifying the intended transboundary transport of waste is enclosed – Notification and Movement Document in accordance with the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal,
4. the exporter has an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee for the amount necessary to cover the costs of the waste recovery and/or disposal without posing a risk to the environment,
5. the exporter has an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee for the amount necessary to cover the environmental remediation costs in case of an accident.

Article 51

(1) The Ministry shall decide on the request to export hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal. The decision shall also determine the period for which the decision is valid.

(2) The exporter shall submit a report to the Ministry on the exported quantities and types of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal by 31 March of the current year, for the previous year.

(3) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.

Article 53

(1) The person registered for export activity cannot begin to export hazardous waste before registering into the register and obtaining the certificate on registration in the Register of Non-Hazardous Waste Exporters.

(2) The Ministry shall keep the register referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

(3) The exporter of non-hazardous waste shall submit to the Ministry a report on the types and quantities of non-hazardous waste exported in the previous year by 1 February of the current year.

(4) If the Ministry rejects the application for registering into the Register referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, it shall do so by decision.

(5) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.

(6) The Minister shall prescribe by a special regulation the content and method for keeping the Register referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, content and method for applying for registration into the Register, as well as waste lists.

(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

	All country.			
(iii)	Remarks:			
3d	<p>Are there any restrictions on the <u>import</u> of hazardous wastes and other wastes for <u>final disposal</u> (Annex IV A) in your country?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following: Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(i)	<p>Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste, OG No 69/06, 17/07, 39/09 which came into force on 1st September 2006, regulates restrictions on transboundary movement of waste.</p> <p>Special requirements for the import of hazardous wastes and other wastes are prescribed by Articles 47., 48., 49. of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09 as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 47</p> <p>(1) Import of waste for the purpose of disposal and use for energy purpose shall be prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Import of hazardous waste shall be prohibited, except in case of recovery when material recovery is used to create a new product or raw material which ceases to be waste after recovery.</p> <p>(3) Import of waste which is materially recovered in the Republic of Croatia in accordance with this Act and special regulations adopted on the basis thereof shall be permitted.</p> <p>(4) Supervision of the transboundary transport of waste, the method and procedure of border control at the borders and border crossings as well as the authorities of environmental protection inspectors shall be prescribed by a special regulation passed by the Croatian Government.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 48</p> <p>(1) For the import of waste referred to in Article 47 paragraph 2 of this Act, the person importing the waste must obtain the decision prescribed by this Act.</p> <p>(2) Import as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to the person registered for import activities (hereinafter referred to as: the importer) at the person's request, if the following requirements are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a contract is concluded between the waste importer and the person exporting waste (hereinafter referred to as: the exporter), 2. a contract is concluded between the waste importer and the person who is performing recovery of waste (hereinafter referred to as: the the recoverer), unless the importer is also the recoverer 3. evidence is submitted that the waste recoverer has an available technological plant for the recovery of the imported waste without any hazard to the environment (possesses a licence in accordance with Article 41 paragraph 1 of this Act), 4. a statement of the waste recovery is enclosed concerning the type and 			

	<p>estimated quantity of waste that is to be produced by means of recovery of the imported waste and on the planned method of its recovery and/or disposal,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> data is provided on the waste quantity, the waste key number, the waste identification mark, the waste tariff number, the recovery process (R code), the mode of transport and the border crossing for import, the exporter via the competent authority of the State of dispatch encloses a document notifying the intended transport of waste – Notification and Movement Document of the State of dispatch, in accordance with the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, in case related to hazardous waste, an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee is enclosed for the amount necessary to cover the costs of recovery and/or disposal of waste without posing a risk to the environment, in cases related to hazardous waste, an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee is enclosed for the amount necessary to cover the environmental remediation costs in the event of an accident, in cases related to hazardous waste. <p style="text-align: center;">Article 49</p> <p>(1) Request for the import of waste referred to in Article 47 paragraph 2 of this Act shall be submitted for the import of waste for a period of one year.</p> <p>(2) The Ministry shall decide on the request referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. The decision shall also determine the time period for which the decision is valid.</p> <p>(3) The importer shall submit to the Ministry a report on imported amounts and types of waste by 1 February of the current year for the previous year.</p> <p>(4) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.</p>	
(ii)	<p>Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:</p> <p>All country.</p>	
(iii)	<p>Remarks:</p>	
3e	<p>Are there any restrictions on the <u>import</u> of hazardous wastes and other wastes for <u>recovery</u> (Annex IV B) in your country?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following:</p> <p>(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:</p> <p>Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste, OG No 69/06, 17/07, 39/09 which came into force on 1st September 2006, regulates restrictions on transboundary movement of waste.</p> <p>Special requirements for the import of hazardous wastes and other wastes are prescribed by Articles 47., 48. and 49. of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09 as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 47</p> <p>(1) Import of waste for the purpose of disposal and use for energy purpose shall be prohibited.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

- (2) Import of hazardous waste shall be prohibited, except in case of recovery when material recovery is used to create a new product or raw material which ceases to be waste after recovery.
- (3) Import of waste which is materially recovered in the Republic of Croatia in accordance with this Act and special regulations adopted on the basis thereof shall be permitted.
- (4) Supervision of the transboundary transport of waste, the method and procedure of border control at the borders and border crossings as well as the authorities of environmental protection inspectors shall be prescribed by a special regulation passed by the Croatian Government.

Article 48

(1) For the import of waste referred to in Article 47 paragraph 2 of this Act, the person importing the waste must obtain the decision prescribed by this Act.

(2) Import as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to the person registered for import activities (hereinafter referred to as: the importer) at the person's request, if the following requirements are met:

1. a contract is concluded between the waste importer and the person exporting waste (hereinafter referred to as: the exporter),
2. a contract is concluded between the waste importer and the person who is performing recovery of waste (hereinafter referred to as: the the recoverer), unless the importer is also the recoverer,
3. evidence is submitted that the waste recoverer has an available technological plant for the recovery of the imported waste without any hazard to the environment (possesses a licence in accordance with Article 41 paragraph 1 of this Act),
4. a statement of the waste recovery is enclosed concerning the type and estimated quantity of waste that is to be produced by means of recovery of the imported waste and on the planned method of its recovery and/or disposal,
5. data is provided on the waste quantity, the waste key number, the waste identification mark, the waste tariff number, the recovery process (R code), the mode of transport and the border crossing for import,
6. the exporter via the competent authority of the State of dispatch encloses a document notifying the intended transport of waste – Notification and Movement Document of the State of dispatch, in accordance with the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, in case related to hazardous waste,
7. an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee is enclosed for the amount necessary to cover the costs of recovery and/or disposal of waste without posing a risk to the environment, in cases related to hazardous waste,
8. an appropriate insurance policy or bank guarantee is enclosed for the amount necessary to cover the environmental remediation costs in the event of an accident, in cases related to hazardous waste.

Article 49

(1) Request for the import of waste referred to in Article 47 paragraph 2 of this Act shall be submitted for the import of waste for a period of one year.

(2) The Ministry shall decide on the request referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. The decision shall also determine the time period for which the decision is valid.

(3) The importer shall submit to the Ministry a report on imported amounts and

	<p>types of waste by 1 February of the current year for the previous year.</p> <p>(4) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.</p>	
(ii)	Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:	
	All country.	
(iii)	Remarks:	
3f	<p>Are there any restrictions on the <u>transit</u> of hazardous wastes and other wastes through your country?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No
(i)	Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:	
	<p>Articles 52 and 54 of the Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09 as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 52</p> <p>(1) Transit of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal in the territory of the Republic of Croatia may be performed by a person who is registered for performing the activity, under the condition that the person obtains the decision prescribed by this Act.</p> <p>(2) The Ministry shall issue a decision on the transit of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal at the request of the person doing the transiting.</p> <p>(3) The decision referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be issued if the person doing the transiting meets the requirements for the export of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste for the purpose of disposal in an appropriate manner as prescribed by Article 50 of this Act.</p> <p>(4) An appeal shall not be permitted against the decision referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, but an administrative dispute may be instituted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 54</p> <p>Transit of non-hazardous waste through the Republic of Croatia for the purpose of recovery shall be permitted.</p>	
(ii)	Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:	
	All country.	
(iii)	Remarks:	

4	Control Procedure of the Transboundary Movement of Waste	Updated?
4a	Are the Notification and Movement document forms of the Basel Convention used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation	
	(i) If yes, have there been any problems in the usage of the Notification and Movement document forms?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If you have encountered any problem, please explain:	
(ii)	Provide information on any other forms which are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes:	
	Accompanying form on the transboundary movement of non-hazardous waste within Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste (OG No. 69/06, 17/07, 39/09)	
4b	As a state of import/transit, which is (are) the acceptable language(s) to receive the Notification and Movement document forms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	English/Croatian	
4c	Please specify, if there are any additional information requirements in addition to those listed under Annex V (A and B) of the Basel Convention:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	None.	
4d	Is the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes established?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation	
	(i) Is the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization used?	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation	
(ii)	Remarks:	

5	Reduction and/or Elimination of the Generation of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes	Updated?
(i)	<p>Describe measures taken for the reduction and/or elimination of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes <u>generated</u>:</p> <p>National strategies/policies:</p> <p>The National strategy on waste adopted on 14th October 2005 by the Croatian Parliament, contains instruments for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - avoiding and reducing the generation of waste and reducing the hazardous properties of waste at source (cleaner production), - developing and establishing programmes of systematic education on waste, - recovering the valuable properties of waste for material or energy purposes <p>The National Plan on waste adopted on 19th July 2007 on the basis of National Strategy on waste. It contains instruments for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - avoiding the generation of waste (apply measures which aim is to decrease amount of waste) - education and communication with administrative structures, experts and public - separate collection of waste at the source of production - avoiding and reduce of waste which is generated in production processes (develop different technological and logistical solutions in production processes; systematic control of all phases in processes where waste is produced; apply technological processes which produce the smallest amount of waste - cleaner production) 	<div>X</div> <div>Yes</div> <div></div> <div>No</div>
(ii)	<p>Legislation, regulations and guidelines:</p> <p>Waste Act, Official Gazette, No. 178/04, 111/06, 80/06, 87/09:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 5</p> <p>(1) The objectives of waste management are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> avoiding and reducing the generation of waste and reducing the hazardous properties of waste, particularly through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the development of clean technologies that exploit less natural resources, - technical development and promotion of products that do not contribute or minimally contribute to the increase of adverse effects of waste and the risk of pollution, - the development of appropriate methods for the disposal of hazardous substances contained in waste intended for recovery, waste recovery through recycling, reuse or reclamation, or through some other procedure that allows separating secondary raw materials, or use of waste for energy purposes, waste disposal in the prescribed manner, remediation of environment polluted by waste. <p>(2) In the achievement of the objectives referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article only the most efficient available technology and its economic feasibility shall be taken into consideration, in accordance with the principles referred to in Article 6 of this Act and principles established under the law governing environmental</p>	

	<p>protection.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 12</p> <p>(1) A producer of waste who produces more than 150 tons of non-hazardous waste or more than 200 kilograms of hazardous waste shall be obliged to plan waste management for a four year period.</p>	
(iii)	<p>Economic instruments/initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (EPEEF) established by a decision of the Government of the Republic of Croatia is State Non-Budget Fund in charge for financing and co-financing projects, programmers and investments related to improvement environment and energy efficiency. 2. The Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund in 2004 started to collect the charges on burdening the environment with hazardous waste from companies producing hazardous waste. This charges are defined according to the Article 15 of the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund Act (Official Gazette, No.107/03). This Article sets the obligation to companies to pay the charge on the basis of quantities of hazardous waste produced but untreated and not exported, and on the basis of hazardous waste characteristics. 3. In the period from 2005 to 2010 Ordinances were adopted wich shall regulate the method of handling packaging and packaging waste (OG 97/05, 115/05, 81/08, 31/09, 156/09, 38/10), waste tyres (OG 40/06, 31/09, 156/09), waste oils (OG No. 124/06, 121/08, 31/09, 156/09), waste batteries and accumulators (OG No. 133/06, 31/09, 156/09), end-of-life vehicles (OG No.136/06, 31/09, 156/09), waste containing azbestos (OG No. 42/07), medical waste (OG No. 72/07) and electrical and electronic waste (OG No. 74/07, 133/08, 31/09, 156/09), construction waste (OG 38/08), wastewater treatment sludge when used in agriculture (OG 38/08), waste generated in titanium dioxide production (OG 70/08), polychlorinated biphenils and polychlorinated terphenils (OG 105/08) and waste from research and mining of mineral raw material (OG 128/08). 	
(iv)	<p>Measures taken by industries/waste generators:</p> <p>Certain facilities have established ISO 14001 Environmental Management System. Some of the companies have taken part in cleaner production programmes initiated by the Croatian Cleaner Production Center.</p> <p>Companies are preparing waste management plans in accordance to the Waste Act, Article 12.</p>	
(v)	<p>Others:</p>	

6	Reduction of the Amount of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes <u>Subject to the Transboundary Movement</u>	Updated?
(i)	<p>Describe measures taken for the reduction of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes <u>subject to the transboundary movement</u>:</p> <p>National strategies/policies:</p> <p>The National strategy on waste adopted on 14th October 2005 by the Croatian Parliament, contains instruments for reduction of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes subject to the transboundary movement.</p> <p>The National Plan on waste has been adopted on 19th July 2007 on the basis of National Strategy .</p> <p>Planned activities for the reduction of the amount of hazardous waste and other wastes subject to the transboundary movement are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - waste management on the principle of sustainable development - avoiding and reducing the generation of waste and reducing the hazardous properties of waste at source (cleaner production) - recovering the valuable properties of waste for energy purposes - developing and establishing programmes of systematic education on waste - identify industry which generate largest amounts of waste - prepare directions and guidelines for application of cleaner production by different industrial sectors 	<div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>
(ii)	<p>Legislation, regulations and guidelines:</p> <p>The export of waste that can be treated in the territory of the Republic of Croatia in an environmentally sound manner is prohibited in accordance with Article 4/9 of the Law on ratification of Convention on Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous waste and Its Disposal, Official Gazette, International Treaties, OG-IT 3/94.Regulation on supervision of transboundary movement of waste (OG No. 69/06, 17/07, 39/09) which came into force on 1st September 2006 governs the method and procedures for supervision of transboundary movements of waste on border crossing, border crossing open for transboundary movements of waste and authorities of environmental inspectors in the area of transboundary movements of waste on the territory of the Republic of Croatia.</p> <p>In the period from 2010 Ordinances were adopted which shall regulate the method of handling packaging and packaging waste (OG 97/05, 115/05, 81/08, 31/09, 156/09, 38/10), waste tyres (OG 40/06, 31/09, 156/09), waste oils (OG No. 124/06, 121/08, 31/09, 156/09), waste batteries and accumulators (OG No. 133/06, 31/09, 156/09), end-of-life vehicles (OG No.136/06, 31/09, 156/09), waste containing asbestos (OG No. 42/07), medical waste (OG No. 72/07) and electrical and electronic waste (OG No. 74/07, 133/08, 31/09, 156/09), construction waste (OG 38/08), wastewater treatment sludge when used in agriculture (OG 38/08), waste generated in titanium dioxide production (OG 70/08), polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (OG 105/08) and waste from research and mining of mineral raw material (OG 128/08).</p>	
(iii)	<p>Economic instruments/initiatives:</p>	

(iv)	Measures taken by industries/waste generators:	
(v)	Others:	
7	Effect on Human Health and the Environment	Updated?
	Please provide information (e.g. activities, effects, regions, period covered and the sources of data/information) on any available statistics, studies, monitoring reports, etc. which have been compiled on the effects of the generation, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes on human health and the environment or alternatively provide contact information on where this could be found:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Information can be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Ksaver 200/a, 10000 Zagreb. http://www.mzss.hr/	

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Table 2 Disposal Facilities Operated within the National Jurisdiction Please provide the following information <u>OR</u> indicate the source from where such information could be obtained:				Updated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Facility/operation or process (Name, address, organization/company, etc.)	Description of the facility, operation or process	Disposal operation (Annex IVA) D code	Capacity of the facility (in metric tons)	Does the facility treat wastes imported Yes/No	
OR					
Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:	Information could be obtained from the Focal Point and Croatian Environmental Agency. In 2010., the authorized facilities treat hazardous wastes generated only in the territory of Croatia. Address: Croatian Environmental Agency, Trg marsala Tita 8, 10000 Zagreb, tel.: +385 1 4886 840, fax:+385 1 4886 850				
Remarks:	R/D codes are introduced in Ordinance on Waste Management adopted on 20 th February 2007. The system of permitting is in the process of been adjusted to R/D codes. Document Croatia Part I 2010, annex contains list of companies which have permits for landfilling and recovery of waste, but R/D codes are not specified in all their permits. Disposal of hazardous waste is not possible in Croatia (there is no landfill for hazardous waste).				

Table 3 Recovery Facilities Operated within the National Jurisdiction Please provide the following information <u>OR</u> indicate the source from where such information could be obtained:				Updated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Facility/operation or process (Name, address, organization/company, etc.)	Description of the facility, operation or process	Recovery operation (Annex IVB) R code	Capacity of the facility (in metric tons)	Does the facility treat wastes imported Yes/No	
OR					
Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:	Information could be obtained from the Focal Point and Croatian Environmental Agency. In 2010., the authorized facilities treat hazardous wastes generated only in the territory of Croatia.				
Remarks:	R/D codes are introduced in Ordinance on Waste Management adopted on 20 th February 2007. The system of permitting is in the process of been adjusted to R/D codes. Document Croatia Part I 2010, annex contains list of companies whose have permits for landfilling and recovery of waste, but R/D codes are not specified in all their permits. Disposal of hazardous waste is not possible in Croatia (there is not landfill for hazardous waste)..				

Table 4 Sources of Technical Assistance Please list institutions (e.g. governmental bodies, universities, research centers etc.) to contact within your country for technical assistance and training; technical and scientific know-how, and for advice and expertise in various fields of assistance specified below:								Updated? Yes X No		
Name and address of institutions	Field of Assistance									
	Notification system	Management of hazardous wastes and other wastes	Environmentally sound technologies	Assessment of disposal capabilities and sites	Monitoring of hazardous wastes and other wastes	Emergency response	Identification of cases of illegal traffic			
Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction (including Inspectorate)	X	X			X	X	X			
Croatian Environmental Agency					X					
Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund					X					
Croatian Cleaner Production Centre			X							
APO		X	X	X						
Customs Administration							X			
OR										
Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:	Information could be obtained from the Focal Point and Croatian Environmental Agency.									
Remarks:	List of other institutions or companies involved in Waste management field of Croatia could be obtained by CEA on requirement.									

Table 5 Sources of Financial Assistance Please list institutions within your country that could be contacted by other Parties for financial assistance, if required:								Updated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name and address of institutions	Field of Assistance									
	Notification system	Management of hazardous wastes and other wastes	Environmentally sound technologies	Assessment of disposal capabilities and sites	Monitoring of hazardous wastes	Emergency response	Identification of cases of illegal traffic			
Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund		X	X							
OR										
Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:	Information could be obtained from the Focal Point and Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund. Address Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund: Ksaver 208, 10000 Zagreb, tel:+385 1 5391 800, fax:+385 1 5391 810									
Remarks:										