

**Secretariat of the Convention to  
Ban the Importation into Forum Islands Countries  
of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to  
Control the Transboundary Movement and  
Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South  
Pacific Region  
(Waigani Convention)**

**Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information”  
in accordance with Articles 7 & 14 of the  
Waigani Convention**

**Reporting for the year....**

*Please fill in the following*

**Country:**

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**Date when form completed(D/M/Y):**

**Name of the person who completed the questionnaire:**

**Title:**

**Address:**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Parties to the Waigani Convention are required, in accordance with Articles 7 and 14 of the Convention, to inform each other, through the Secretariat of the Waigani Convention, on issues related to the implementation of the Waigani Convention. To facilitate reporting by Parties, under both the Basel and Waigani Conventions, the secretariat has revised and adapted the questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” as developed under the Basel Convention to meet the reporting requirements under the Waigani Convention. The questionnaire consists of two parts, namely:

- Part I: Status of information and;
- Part II: Annual reporting.

All Parties should complete Part I: Status of Information of the questionnaire for a certain calendar year which might only need to be updated for any subsequent year.

**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 and radioactive wastes; control procedure of the transboundary movement of waste; reduction and/or elimination of the generation of hazardous wastes; reduction of the amount of hazardous 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 radioactive wastes and the generation of hazardous 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.

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

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

The questionnaire and the manual are available both in hard copy as well as in electronic version from the Waigani Convention Secretariat

## PART I: STATUS OF INFORMATION (for the year...)

*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?
<b>1a</b>	<p><b>Is there a designated Competent Authority to the Waigani Convention?</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation         </p> <p>If yes, please provide:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Official Web site: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>1b</b>	<p><b>Is there a designated Focal Point to the Waigani Convention?</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation         </p> <p>If yes, please provide:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Official Web site: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2</b>	<b>Wastes Controlled for the Purpose of Transboundary Movement</b>	<b>Updated?</b>
<b>2a</b>	<p><b>Is there a national definition of <u>waste</u> used for the purpose of transboundary movements of waste?</b></p> <p> <input 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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2b	<p><b>Is there a national definition of hazardous waste used for the purpose of transboundary movements of waste?</b></p> <p><input 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><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2c	<p><b>Does your country regulate/control any additional wastes as hazardous that are not included in Art. 2 (1)a of the Waigani Convention and would be controlled for the purpose of transboundary movements pursuant to Art. 2 (1)b?</b></p> <p><input 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><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2d	<p><b>Are there any wastes other than those identified in above questions 2b and 2c that require special consideration when subjected to transboundary movement?</b></p> <p><input 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><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3	<p><b>Restrictions on Transboundary Movement Wastes and Radioactive Wastes</b></p>	<p><b>Updated?</b></p>
3a	<p><b>Have the provisions of Article 4.1 (a) or (b) of the Waigani Convention, where applicable, been implemented in your country?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>Remarks:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

3b	<p><b>Are there any restrictions on the <u>export</u> of hazardous and radioactive wastes for <u>final disposal</u> (Annex V ) in your country?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:	
	(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:	
	(iii) Remarks:	
3c	<p><b>Are there any restrictions on the <u>export</u> of hazardous and radioactive wastes for <u>recovery</u> (Annex V B) in your country?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:	
	(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:	
	(iii) Remarks:	
3d	<p><b>Are there any restrictions on the <u>import</u> of hazardous wastes and radioactive wastes for <u>final disposal</u> (Annex V A) in your country?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>If yes, please provide the following:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:	
	(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:	
	(iii) Remarks:	

<p><b>3e</b></p>	<p><b>Are there any restrictions on the <u>import</u> of hazardous and radioactive wastes for <u>recovery</u> (Annex V B) in your country?</b></p> <p><input 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>(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:</p> <p>(iii) Remarks:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>3f</b></p>	<p><b>Are there any restrictions on the <u>transit</u> of hazardous wastes and radioactive wastes through your country?</b></p> <p><input 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>(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:</p> <p>(iii) Remarks:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Control Procedure of the Transboundary Movement of Wastes</b></p>	<p><b>Updated?</b></p>
<p><b>4a</b></p>	<p><b>Are the Notification and Movement document forms of the Waigani Convention used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>(i) If yes, have there been any problems in the usage of the Notification and Movement document forms?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you have encountered any problem, please explain:</p> <p>(ii) Provide information on any other forms which are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous.</p> <p>:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p><b>4b</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>(i) Is the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization used?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation</p> <p>(ii) Remarks:</p>	<p><b>Is the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes was established?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Reduction and/or Elimination of the <u>Generation</u> of Hazardous Wastes</b></p> <p><b>Describe measures taken for the reduction and/or elimination of the amount of hazardous wastes <u>generated</u>:</b></p> <p>(i) National strategies/policies:</p> <p>(ii) Legislation, regulations and guidelines:</p> <p>(iii) Economic instruments/initiatives:</p> <p>(iv) Measures taken by industries/waste generators:</p> <p>(v) Others:</p>	<p><b>Updated?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

6	<b>Reduction of the Amount of Hazardous Wastes <u>Subject to the Transboundary Movement</u></b>	<b>Updated?</b>	
(i)	<b>Describe measures taken for the reduction of the amount of hazardous wastes <u>subject to the transboundary movement</u>:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	(i) National strategies/policies:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	(ii) Legislation, regulations and guidelines:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(iii) Economic instruments/initiatives:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(iv) Measures taken by industries/waste generators:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(v) Others:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<b>Effect on Human Health and the Environment</b>	<b>Updated?</b>	
	<b>Please provide information relevant to your country (e.g. activities, effects, regions, period covered and the sources of data/information) relevant to your country on any available statistics, studies, monitoring reports, etc. which have been compiled on the effects of the generation, collection, handling, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes on human health and the environment or alternatively provide contact information on where this could be found:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>







**Table 3**  
**Recovery Facilities Operated within the National Jurisdiction**

Please provide the following information

OR indicate the source from where such information could be obtained:

**Updated?**

Yes  No

Facility/operation or process (Name, address, organization/company, etc.)	Description of the facility, operation or process	Recovery operation (Annex VB) R code	Capacity of the facility (in metric tonnes)	Does the facility treat wastes imported Yes/No

**OR**

Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:

Remarks:




