**Basel Convention Questionnaire**

**Name of Person completing the questionnaire:**

**Email Contact:**

**Country:**

**Date:**

**1 What is the status of legislation in your country to enable implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Basel Convention?**

* No legislation
* Legislation existing prior to adherence to the Basel Convention
* Legislation is in force to implement and enforce the Basel Convention
* Current legislation is under review:

**2 If there is no legislation in place, but steps are being taken, indicate what steps:**

* Legislation is being drafted
* Legislation is currently under review
* Legislation is currently subject to inter-agency consultations
* Legislation is currently before the legislative body in:
* Other. Please specify:

**If no legislation is in place due to difficulties, select the 5 most relevant reasons and number them in order of priority**

* Lack of preliminary survey of existing legislation to determine the gaps in existing laws, to identify further legislative needs
* Lack of specialist technical expertise of environmental law and hazardous waste issues for translating Convention obligations into domestic law
* Lack of specialist expertise in legislative drafting
* Financial constraints
* Lack of information technology (computers, access to e-mail and internet, software)
* Difficulties in coordination between various interested entities (i.e. ministries and agencies)
* Restricted time in legislative body
* Other. Please specify

**3 If you have participated in, or supported the development and drafting of legislation, please indicate, for each country whether the country referred to any of the following resources for assistance (please tick all applicable responses):**

* Implementing national legislation from other countries
* Model National Legislation, adopted in 1995
* A check list
* The Guide to the Control System (Instruction Manual), adopted in 1998
* Advice from the Secretariat of the Basel Convention
* Advice from UNEP Division of Policy Development and Law
* Advice from other countries
* Advice from SPREP
* Other. Please specify:

**4. Would you like assistance in drafting legislation, or if you have legislation, with implementation?**