

## COMMUNICATION

### NOTIFICATION OF IMPORT PROHIBITION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND OTHER WASTES PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 4(1) and 13(2)(c) OF THE BASEL CONVENTION HONDURAS

Pursuant to articles 4(1) and 13(2)(c) of the Basel Convention, the Republic of Honduras transmitted a communication dated 22 May 2007 to the Secretariat advising of its total prohibition of the import into Honduras of hazardous wastes.

Article 13(2)(c) of the Basel Convention states that the Parties shall inform each other, through the Secretariat, of the decisions made by them not to consent totally or partially to the import of hazardous wastes or other wastes for disposal within the area under their national jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Secretariat transmits the present communication to Parties, advising of the Republic of Honduras' prohibition of the import into Honduras of hazardous wastes.

The prohibition is based on the Title I, Chapter I General Principles, Article 8 of the General Environmental Law and Title IV, Chapter II, Agrochemical Toxic and Dangerous Goods, Article 69.

The full text of the communication, including (1) General Environmental Law and its Regulation (2) Health Code and (3) Health Code Regulation has been placed on the web site of the Basel Convention (<http://www.basel.int/natdef/frsetmain.php>). Those Parties wishing to obtain a printed copy of the communication should contact the Secretariat ([nalini.basavaraj@unep.ch](mailto:nalini.basavaraj@unep.ch)).



Secretariat of the Basel Convention  
Geneva, 15 August 2007



To Focal Points of Parties to the Basel Convention

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