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from: General Secretariat

to: Coreper/Council

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Subject: Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, with regard to amendments to the list of wastes in Annex IX (List B) of the Convention

- Adoption

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 19.04.2013

1. On 22 February 2013, the Commission submitted to Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, with regard to amendments to the list of waste contained in Annex IX (List B) of this Convention.

2. On 12 March 2013, the Working Party on International Environmental Issues (WPIEI) discussed the Commission's proposal. The Working Party on the Environment (WPE) examined a Presidency compromise draft Council Decision on 25 March 2013. The text resulting from those discussions and as set out in the JL document 8033/13 is acceptable to all delegations.

 3. The Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to recommend that the Council adopts the Decision as set out in the JL document 8033/123 as an "A" item at its meeting on 22 April 2013 in time for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (28 April - 10 May 2013).
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