REFERENCE

C.N.144.1994.TREATIES-4 (Depositary Notification)

BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY
MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL
CONCLUDED AT BASEL ON 22 MARCH 1989

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSED CORRECTIONS AND TRANSMISSION
OF THE RELEVANT PROCES-VERBAL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his
capacity as depositary, and in reference to depositary notification
C.N.1.1994.TREATIES-1 of 15 February 1994 concerning proposed
corrections to the original of the above-mentioned Convention and to
the certified true copies thereof, communicates the following:

Within a period of 90 days from the date of the above-mentioned
depositary notification, i.e. 16 May 1994 no objection was raised to
the proposed corrections. Consequently, the proposed corrections are
deemed to be accepted.

The Secretary-General has effected the said corrections in
the Arabic, Chinese, English and Spanish texts of the original
of the Convention as well as in the certified true copies
thereof. The relevant proces-verbal of rectification is transmitted

27 June 1994

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of
international organizations concerned
PROCES-VERBAL OF RECTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL OF THE CONVENTION

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, acting in his capacity as depositary of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989,

WHEREAS it appears that in the original of the Convention there is a lack of concordance between the original Arabic, Chinese, English and Spanish texts and the correct other language versions of article 17 (5) of the Convention,

WHEREAS the corresponding proposed corrections were communicated to all States concerned by depositary notification C.N.I.1994.TREATIES-1 of 15 February 1994,

WHEREAS at the end of a period of 90 days from the date of that communication, no objection had been notified,

HAS CAUSED the corrections indicated in the annex to this Proces-verbal to be effected in the original of the Convention (Arabic, Chinese, English and Spanish texts), which rectifications also apply to the certified true copies of the Convention established on 7 July 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, have signed this Proces-verbal at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 16 May 1994.
5. Instruments of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance of amendments shall be deposited with the Depositary. Amendments adopted in accordance with paragraphs 3 or 4 above shall enter into force between Parties having accepted them on the ninetieth day after the receipt by the Depositary of their instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance by at least three-fourths of the Parties who accepted them or by at least two thirds of the Parties to the protocol concerned who accepted them, except as may otherwise be provided in such protocol. The amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after that Party deposits its instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance of the amendments.

Article 17

5. Los instrumentos de ratificación, aprobación, confirmación formal o aceptación de las enmiendas se depositarán con el Depositario. Las enmiendas adoptadas de conformidad con los párrafos 3 o 4 de este artículo entrarán en vigor, respecto de las Partes que las hayan aceptado, el noagésimo día después de la fecha en que el Depositario haya recibido el instrumento de su ratificación, aprobación, confirmación formal o aceptación por tres cuartos, como mínimo, de las Partes que las hayan aceptado o por dos tercios, como mínimo, de las partes en el protocolo que se trate que hayan aceptado las enmiendas al Protocolo de que se trate, salvo si en éste se ha dispuesto otra cosa. Las enmiendas entrarán en vigor respecto de cualquier otra Parte el noagésimo día después de la fecha en que esa Parte haya depositado su instrumento de ratificación, aprobación, confirmación formal o aceptación de las enmiendas.