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BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY
MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL

BASEL, 22 MARCH 1989

PROPOSAL OF CORRECTION TO THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF CONVENTION
(FRENCH VERSION) AND TO THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The attention of the Secretary-General has been drawn to a typographical error in the original of the Convention (authentic French text) and in the certified true copies circulated by depositary notification C.N.77.1998.TREATIES-2 of 6 May 1998. In the section entitled “Épreuves” of Annex III to the Convention, in the ninth line, the reference to “l’annexe III” should be replaced by “l’annexe I”. Consequently, the whole paragraph should read as follows:

“Les dangers que certains types de déchets sont susceptibles de présenter ne sont pas encore bien connus; il n’existe pas d’épreuves d’appréciation quantitative de ces dangers. Des recherches plus approfondies sont nécessaires afin d’élaborer les moyens de caractériser les dangers que ces types de déchets peuvent présenter pour l’homme ou l’environnement. Des épreuves normalisées ont été mises au point pour des substances et matières pures. De nombreux pays membres ont élaboré des tests nationaux que l’on peut appliquer aux matières destinées à être éliminées par les opérations figurant à l’annexe I à la Convention en vue de décider si ces matières présentent une quelconque des caractéristiques énumérées dans la présente Annexe.”

In accordance with the established depositary practice, unless there is an objection to effecting a particular correction from a Signatory State or a Contracting State, the Secretary-General proposes to effect in the French version (Annex III) of the original of the Convention, the above-listed correction, which would also apply to the certified true copies.

Any objection should be communicated to the Secretary-General within 30 days from the date of this notification, i.e., no later than Friday 17 June 2011.

18 May 2011



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