

Reference: C.N.92.2020.TREATIES-XXVII.3 (Depositary Notification)

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

BASEL, 22 MARCH 1989

CANADA: NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 18 (2) (B) RELATING TO THE
AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES II, VIII AND IX OF THE CONVENTION¹

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

The above action was effected on 9 March 2020.

(Original: English)

“Canada takes note of the *Amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX of the Basel Convention* adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 14th meeting (Geneva, 29 April to 10 May 2019), and that these Amendments are scheduled to enter into force for all Parties on 24 March 2020.

Canada wishes to inform the Depositary that it fully supports and intends to comply with the amendments. However, Canada is submitting a notification in accordance with subparagraph 2 (b) of Article 18 of the Basel Convention in order to complete its internal treaty adoption process. Indeed the said process may not be finalized prior to the entry into force of the above-noted amendments. Canada has begun its domestic procedures and will inform the Depositary of their completion in a subsequent note.”

10 March 2020



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.432.2019.TREATIES-XXVII.3 of 24 September 2019 (Amendments to annexes II, VIII and IX of the Convention).