



Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

Bangladesh is a signatory; and also has accessed to the Basel convention in April 01, 1993. In the Bangladesh Environment Conservation Act, 1997, hazardous waste has been defined. Bangladesh has banned import of all sorts of waste in the Import Policy Order. In 1996, Bangladesh has prepared the 'Regulatory Framework on Import of Hazardous and Toxic materials' through a project funded by ADB. Bangladesh organized training programmes on 'Toxic Chemicals and Hazardous Waste' and 'Risk Assessment and Management'. A draft position paper on use of toxic chemicals and disposal of toxic and hazardous wastes in Bangladesh has also been prepared, which is under process of finalization by national expert team. Bangladesh has drafted a National Chemical Profile. The Department of Environment has issued directives/guidelines for the management of hospital Waste. In order to impart training on clinical waste management to the medical professionals of the private hospitals and clinics in Dhaka city a project titled 'Training on Environmentally Sound Management of Biochemical Waste in Dhaka' is going to be implemented by GO-NGO collaboration.