Secretariat of the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) and the WCO;

(h) Co-organization of the side-event on International regulations and national policies driving waste management and circularity. The event was co-organized with UNODC, in cooperation with Finland, the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) and the French Solid Waste Partnership, at the twenty-eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, on

Paragraphs 216 to 223: Actions to address marine pollution, including marine debris, especially plastics, microplastics, and persistent organic pollutants.

15. The Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions is involved in a broad range of international cooperation and technical assistance activities to address plastic waste, including marine plastic litter and microplastics.

16. The European Union, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the Norwegian Agency for De.zo.9 (h)9.5 (e)-n.3 (t)3.3 (C)14.1 2.1(o)--7-43.127ea tioNoad adthe

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concentration level of 50mg/kg or more, plastic waste and waste pneumatic tyres. The Harmonized System Committee has provisionally adopted amendments to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System with respect to these three types of wastes.

(c) E-waste amendments

25. The Parties to the Basel Convention, taking into consideration the growing concern regarding the challenges in the environmentally sound management of e-waste, at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2022, adopted a decision to amend annexes II, VIII and IX of the Convention, listing both hazardous and non-hazardous e-wastes in the Annexes of the Convention (BC-15/18). The amendments require that all e-wastes, hazardous and non-hazardous, are subject to the Convention's provisions on the control of transboundary movements through its Prior Informed Consent Procedure (PIC). The decision crimathn Tc 0 Tm the enviroentTlly shnd management on J U0 Tc 37.565 0 Td(-)Tj-0.011 Te

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Moreover, the global monitoring plan data warehouse¹⁰ serves as a valuable resource, facilitating widespread access to information on POPs monitoring.

31. Furthermore, the Secretariat actively engages with the broad spectrum of stakeholders to advance international research efforts concerning the fate and impacts of marine plastics and microplastics. This collaboration includes participation in Working Groups 40, 43, and 45 of the Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP).

¹⁰ https://www.pops-gmp.org