

**Contribution of the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions to the report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea pursuant to United Nations General Assembly resolution 77/248 of 30 December 2022**

1. The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants contribute to protect the marine environment against the adverse effects which may result from hazardous chemicals and wastes.

2. The Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions are part of the international action being taken to promote the sound management of chemicals throughout their life cycle in ways that lead to the prevention and minimization of significant adverse effects on human health(n)-5.3 (O.3 (a)3)1.1 ( m)-0.8 ((n)-59 (









**(b) Further actions to address plastic waste**

30. At its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention took note of the draft document on possible further activities that could be conducted under the Basel Convention in response to developments in scientific knowledge and environmental information and health impacts related to plastic waste as a source of land pollution, marine plastic litter and microplastics, and of the compilation of inputs from Parties at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. . The Conference of the Parties decided

