

Trade Union Profiles on Environmental Standards

Definitions

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

The Convention is the response of the international community to the problems caused by the annual world-wide production of 400 million tones of wastes which are hazardous to people or the environment because they are toxic, poisonous, explosive, corrosive, flammable, eco-toxic, or infectious. Its purpose is to control and reduce transboundary movements of specified wastes, minimize the generation of hazardous wastes and assist developing countries in the environmentally sound management of such wastes. The Convention makes special reference to the Parties' responsibilities with respect to the protection and the preservation of the marine environment in the context of the Convention.

<http://www.basel.int/>

Convention on Biological Diversity

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was signed in 1992 at the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro and ratified in 1993. The CBD is a comprehensive, binding agreement covering the use and conservation of biodiversity. It requires countries to develop and implement strategies for sustainable use and protection of biodiversity, and provides a forum for continuing international dialogue on biodiversity-related issues through the annual conferences of the parties (COPs).

<http://www.biodiv.org/welcome.aspx>

Protocol on Biosafety

It is a supplementary agreement of the CBD (See Biological Diversity Convention Below). The Protocol seeks to protect biological diversity from the potential risks posed by living modified organisms resulting from modern biotechnology. It establishes an advance informed agreement (AIA) procedure for ensuring that countries are provided with the information necessary to make informed decisions before agreeing to the import of such organisms into their territory. The Protocol contains reference to a precautionary approach and reaffirms the precaution language in Principle 15 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development. The Protocol also establishes a Biosafety Clearing-House to facilitate the exchange of information on living modified organisms and to assist countries in the implementation of the Protocol.

<http://www.biodiv.org/biosafety/default.aspx>

Rotterdam Convention

Toxic pesticides and other hazardous chemicals kill or seriously sicken thousands of people every year. They also poison the natural environment and damage many wild animal species. Governments started to address this problem in the 1980s by establishing a voluntary Prior Informed Consent procedure. PIC required exporters trading in a list of hazardous substances to obtain the prior informed consent of importers before proceeding with the trade. In 1998, governments decided to strengthen the procedure by adopting the Rotterdam Convention, which makes PIC legally binding. The Convention establishes a first line of defense by giving importing countries the tools and information they need to identify potential hazards and exclude chemicals they cannot manage safely. If a country agrees to import chemicals, the Convention promotes their safe use through labeling standards, technical assistance, and other forms of support. It also ensures that exporters comply with the requirements. The Rotterdam Convention entered into force on 24 February 2004.

<http://www.pic.int/>

AARHUS Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

The Aarhus Convention is a new kind of environmental agreement. It links environmental rights and human rights. It acknowledges that we owe an obligation to future generations. It establishes that sustainable development can be achieved only through the involvement of all stakeholders. It links government accountability and environmental protection. It focuses on interactions between the public and public authorities in a democratic context and it is forging a new process for public participation in the negotiation and implementation of international agreements. The Convention is not only an environmental agreement; it is also a Convention about government accountability, transparency and responsiveness.

<http://www.unece.org/env/pp/>

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

The Stockholm Convention is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from persistent organic pollutants (POPs). POPs are chemicals that remain intact in the environment for long periods, become widely distributed geographically, accumulate in the fatty tissue of living organisms and are toxic to humans and wildlife. POPs circulate globally and can cause damage wherever they travel. In implementing the Convention, Governments will take measures to eliminate or reduce the release of POPs into the environment.

<http://www.pops.int/>

Convention to Combat Desertification

The international community has long recognized that desertification is a major economic, social and environmental problem of concern to many countries in all regions of the world. In 1977, the United Nations Conference on Desertification (UNCOD) adopted a Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (PACD). Unfortunately, despite this and other efforts, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) concluded in 1991 that the problem of land degradation in arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas had intensified, although there were "local examples of success". As a result, the question of how to tackle desertification was still a major concern for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), which was held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The Conference supported a new, integrated approach to the problem, emphasizing action to promote sustainable development at the community level.

<http://www.unccd.int/convention/menu.php>

The Kyoto Protocol

Is an amendment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), an international treaty on global warming. Countries which ratify this protocol commit to reduce their emissions of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases", or engage in emissions trading if they maintain or increase emissions of these gases, which have been linked to global warming.

The formal name of the proposed agreement, which reaffirms sections of the UNFCCC, is the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

<http://unfccc.int/resource/convkp.html>

C155 - Occupational Health and Safety Convention

The international regime for workplace health and safety is summed up in the ILO Occupational Safety and Health Convention #155. Although its main concern is for the health and safety of workers, it provides the framework of participation of workers to deal with a host of issues, including workplace activities related to climate change. The precepts contained in this Convention are: i) co-operation at the workplace between workers and employers as jointly responsible for the work environment, e.g., through joint health and safety committees; ii) the right of workers to refuse unsafe and unhealthy work (also to be found in the recent ILO Convention on the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents); iii) the right to information and training; and iv) specific government provision for health and safety, in the form of health and safety legislation and regulations; government resources devoted to health and safety; and an inspectorate.

<http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/convdisp1.htm>

C148 - Protection of Workers against Occupational Hazards in the Working Environment Due to Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration Convention

This Convention by the International Labour Organisation relates to the Protection of Workers against Occupational Hazards in the Working Environment Due to Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration. The Convention refers to air pollution as air contaminated by substances, whatever their physical states, which are harmful to health or otherwise dangerous. It also establishes a link between air pollution and worker health & safety. The Recommendation complementing it contains provisions relating to specific prevention and protection measures, surveillance of workers' health, training, information and research, and measures of application.

<http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/convdisp1.htm>

C170 - Safety in the use of chemicals at work Convention

Aspects covered: scope and definitions, general principles, classification and related measures, responsibilities of employers, duties of workers, rights of workers and their representatives, responsibility of exporting states.

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MADAGASCAR

Environment-related standards

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- BASEL Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
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 - ROTTERDAM Convention on Prior Informed Consent
 - AARHUS Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters
 - STOCKHOLM Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
 - Convention to Combat Desertification
 - Kyoto Climate Change Protocol **Ac**
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MALAWI

Environment-related standards

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MALI



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MAURITANIA



Environment-related standards

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MAURITIUS



Environment-related standards

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MOROCCO



Environment-related standards

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MOZAMBIQUE



Environment-related standards

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NAMIBIA



Environment-related standards

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- BASEL Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
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NIGER



Environment-related standards

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- BASEL Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
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NIGERIA



Environment-related standards

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RWANDA



Environment-related standards

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- BASEL Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
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SAO TOME & PRINCIPE



Environment-related standards

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SENEGAL



Environment-related standards

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- BASEL Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
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SIERRA LEONE



Environment-related standards

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SOMALIA



Environment-related standards

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SOUTH AFRICA



Environment-related standards

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SUDAN



Environment-related standards

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SWAZILAND



Environment-related standards

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TANZANIA (REPUBLIC)



Environment-related standards

The following standards & instruments have been ratified by TANZANIA (REPUBLIC)

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TOGO



Environment-related standards

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TUNISIA



Environment-related standards

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UGANDA



Environment-related standards

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ZAMBIA



Environment-related standards

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ZIMBABWE



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