

Amendment No. 01 to the Framework Agreement

between

the **Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (SBC)**, administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP),

and

the **Arab Republic of Egypt**

(hereinafter referred to, collectively, as "Parties" and, individually, as "Party")

on the Establishment of a Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Arab States

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of Article XIX, concerning the entry into force, duration, amendment and termination of the Framework Agreement that entered into force on 29 October 2004 between SBC and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as the "**Agreement**"), on the establishment of the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Arab States (hereinafter also referred to as the "**Centre**"), the Parties agree to amend the Agreement.

The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the duration of the Agreement.

1. General provision

1.1 Agreement Article XIX paragraphs 1 and 2 are hereby amended to merge the existing paragraphs 1 and 2 into a new paragraph 1 as follows:

"1. The present Agreement shall enter into force upon the date on which the Secretariat is notified that the constitutional procedures in the Arab Republic of Egypt have been completed and shall be valid for an initial period of five (5) years. The present Agreement shall be automatically extended for another period of five (5) years, unless one or both Parties to the present Agreement wish to terminate it and provides the other Party with written notice thereof."

1.2 **Agreement Article XIX** is hereby further amended to insert a new paragraph 2 as follows:

"2. The duration of the present Agreement shall be further extended by both Parties, for a third period of 4 (four) years, i.e. until 29 October 2018. Beyond that date, Parties may further extend the duration of the Agreement only through a modification in writing agreed by both Parties."

2. Entry into force

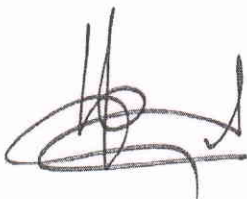
2.1 This Amendment No. 01 will enter into force upon the date of the last signature of the approving officials below.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain valid and unchanged.

This Amendment will be appended to the Agreement, and will be construed an integral part of it.

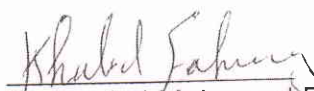
In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Amendment in the English language and in two copies.

For the Secretariat of the Basel Convention/UNEP: For the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt:



Dr. Rolph Payet
Executive Secretary

Date: 29-10-14



Dr. Khaled Mohamed Fahmy Abdel Aal
Minister of Environment

Date: 26-10-2014