

**Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Tenth meeting**

Nairobi, 30 May–2 June 2016

Agenda item 3 (d) (iii)

**Matters related to the work programme of the
Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017:
international cooperation and coordination:
cooperation with the World Customs Organization
on the Harmonized Commodity Description and
Coding System**

**Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the
Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System**

Submission by Canada

Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out a submission by Canada on cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. The submission is reproduced as received, without formal editing.

Annex

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UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/16

Canada's proposed decision

III. Proposed action

The Open-ended Working Group may wish to adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Secretariat in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/16.
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare a report outlining the status of the work of the World Customs Organisation on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and compile a list of all proposals for new and revised entries under consideration by the WCO.