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Reporting for the year 2012

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PART I: STATUS OF INFORMATION (for the year 2012)

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1	Competent Authority and Focal Point	Updated?	
1a	Is there a designated Competent Authority to the Basel Convention? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation If yes, please provide: Title: _____ Address: Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic Národný ústredný úrad 812 35 Bratislava Slovakia Tel: +421 2 6020 1677; +421 905 682 684 Fax: +421 2 6020 1678 E-mail: olga.trckova@enviro.gov.sk Official Web site: www.minzp.sk <i>NOTE: If more than one Competent Authority exists, please provide the above information for each Competent Authority, specifying regions and activities (i.e. import/export/transit) assigned to them. Use additional space/attachment, if required.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1b	Is there a designated Focal Point to the Basel Convention? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In preparation If yes, please provide: Title: _____ Address: Slovak Environmental Agency Centre of Waste and Environmental Management Hanulova 5/D 844 40 Bratislava Slovakia Tel: +421 2 60201637; +421 2 6020 1643 Fax: +421 2 6428 2683 E-mail: katarina.spisakova@sazp.sk or viera.simkovicova@sazp.sk Official Web site: www.sazp.sk	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2a Is there a national definition of waste used for the purpose of transboundary movements of waste?

*** Yes ***

No

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If yes, please provide the text of the national definition of waste:

According to the Act No. 223/2001 Coll. of Laws on Waste and on Amendment of Certain Acts as amended a waste shall mean a movable thing specified in Annex 1, which the holder discards, or wishes to discard, or is obliged to discard pursuant to the Act or special regulations (For instance, the Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 272/1994 Coll. of Laws on Human Health Protection, as amended, § 43 of the Act No. 140/1998 Coll. of Laws on Medicaments and Medical Aids, on Modification of the Act No. 455/1991 Coll. on Trade Licensing (Trade Licensing Act), as amended, and on Modification and Amendment of the Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 220/1996 Coll. of Laws on Advertisement, as amended by the Act No. 119/2000 Coll. of Laws, Regulation of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic No. 12/2001 Coll. of Laws on Requirements for the Provision of Radiation Protection).

The national waste definition refers to the waste definition of the Directive 75/442/EEC on waste as amended.

According to the Annex 1 to Act No. 223/2001 Coll. of Laws the wastes are:

Production or consumption wastes not otherwise specified below;

Off-specification products;

Products whose date for appropriate use has expired;

Materials spilled, lost or having undergone other mishap, including any materials, equipment, etc., contaminated as a result of the mishap;

Materials soiled or contaminated as a result of planned actions (e.g. waste from cleaning operations, packing materials, containers);

Unusable parts (e.g. rejected batteries, exhausted catalysts);

Substances which no longer perform satisfactorily (e.g. contaminated acids, contaminated solvents, exhausted tempering salts);

Residues of industrial processes (e.g. slags, still bottoms);

Residues from pollution abatement processes (e.g. scrubber sludges, baghouse dusts, spent filters);

Machining/finishing residues (e.g. lathe turnings, mill scales);

Residues from raw materials extraction and processing (e.g. mining residues, oil field slops);

Adulterated materials (e.g. oils contaminated with PCBs);

Any materials, substances or products whose use has been banned by law;

Products for which the holder has no further use (e.g. agricultural, household, office, commercial and shop discards);

Contaminated materials, substances or products resulting from remedial action with respect to land; and Any materials, substances or products which are not contained in the above categories.

The Decree No. 284/2001 Coll. of Laws on Waste Catalogue defines two categories of wastes: a) non-hazardous, b) hazardous.

The Act No. 343/2012 amending Act No. 223/2001 Coll. on waste and on amendment of certain acts as amended was approved by the Slovak Government in the year 2012 and entered into force from 1st January 2013. The Directive 2008/98/ EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste and repealing certain Directives was transposed into this new Act.

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2b Is there a definition of hazardous waste in your national legislation?

*** Yes ***

No

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If yes, please provide the text of the national definition of hazardous waste (Please attach the full text of the relevant legislation)

According to the Act No. 223/2001 Coll. of Laws on waste and on amendment of certain acts as amended - hazardous waste shall mean waste featuring one or several hazardous characteristics listed in Annex 4 Hazardous characteristics of wastes (H codes). The Annex 4 is equal to the Annex III of the EU Directive 91/689/EEC. The Decree No 284/2001 Coll. of Laws enacting Waste Catalogue as amended by subsequent regulations harmonized with European Waste Catalogue distinguishes two waste categories: - non-hazardous; - hazardous. The Annex 2 of this Decree refers to the Basel Convention list of hazardous waste characteristics (H codes) and the Annex 3 to categories of wastes to be controlled by Basel Convention (Y codes).

Hazardous wastes are considered wastes:

- a) Listed in Annex VIII to the Basel Convention;
- b) Designated as hazardous in the Waste Catalogue;
- c) Listed in Annex IX to the Basel Convention and containing substances listed in Annex I to the Basel Convention within a scope causing the occurrence of dangerous properties listed in Annex III to the Basel Convention..

The Act No. 343/2012 amending Act No. 223/2001 Coll. on waste and on amendment of certain acts as amended was approved by the Slovak Government in the year 2012 and entered into force from 1st January 2013. This new Act amended the Annex 4 (Act No. 223/2001 Coll.) in accordance with the Annex III of Directive 2008/98/ EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste and repealing certain Directives.

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2c Does your country regulate or control any additional wastes as hazardous that are not included in paragraph 1 (a) of Article 1 of the Basel Convention and would be controlled for the purpose of transboundary movements pursuant to paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1?

*** Yes ***

No

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If yes, please specify those wastes (use additional space or an attachment, if required)

Slovakia as a member state of the European Union has been transposed the European Waste Catalogue into national legislation. The National Waste Catalogue (Degree No. 284/2001 Coll.) covers all types of hazardous waste listed in the European Waste Catalogue (Decision 2000/532/EC). The National Waste Catalogue covers all types of hazardous waste listed in the European Waste Catalogue and additionally it covers six types of hazardous waste which are considered non-hazardous under the European Waste Catalogue. There are the following types of waste: 01 03 09, 03 03 05, 06 03 14, 08 01 16, 18 01 02, 18 01 07. The European Waste Catalogue is not compatible with the Annexes under the Basel Convention and therefore it is also difficult to classify the individual waste codes. So we present only the difference between the European and the National Waste Catalogue. Waste holders classify their waste and eliminate unjustified waste classification into the category non-hazardous in the case, when the composition of the waste is adequately defined and based on its composition it is possible to classify this waste explicitly as hazardous one. According to the first digits of the waste code a source of generation can be identified and then to address the waste a relevant code listed in Annexes I, II, and VIII. In some cases it is not easy to address relevant Y code to a specific code considering the range of Y codes listed in the Annex 1. On the other hand sometimes it is possible to address one or more Y codes according to the Annex 1 of the Basel Convention to one code of hazardous waste listed in the EU-waste list. A waste codes ending with two digits "99" (wastes not otherwise specified) have no category - their classification depends on their composition. These types of waste are problematic and difficult (not easy) to classify according to Annexes I, II and VIII of the Basel

Convention.

Since 12 July 2007 transboundary movements of wastes have been regulated by the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste and related regulations.

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2d Is this a significant change to the national definition that has been previously notified to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 3?

Yes

*** No ***

2e What is the source or basis of this definition?

Basel Convention

OECD-Council Acts

*** EU Waste Law ***

National

Other (specify under remarks)

Remarks, if necessary:

Not answered

2f Does the national definition of hazardous waste cover wastes other than those listed in annexes I, II and VIII of the Basel Convention?

*** Yes ***

No

If yes, please tick the box or boxes below indicating the list or lists containing such wastes and, in the table below or as an attachment, list the wastes.

WCO-HS

OECD

*** EU-Waste List ***

National (specify under remarks)

Other (specify under remarks)

General remarks, if any.

The National Waste Catalogue (Degree No. 284/2001 Coll.) covers all types of hazardous waste listed in the European Waste Catalogue (Decision 2000/532/EC). There are marked with the letter „N“. Moreover, the National Waste Catalogue covers 6 types of hazardous waste which are considered non-hazardous under the European Waste Catalogue – are presented below.

Waste holders classify their waste and eliminate unjustified waste classification into the category nonhazardous in the case, when the composition of the waste is adequately defined and based on its composition it is possible to classify this waste explicitly as hazardous one. According to the first digits of the waste code a source of generation can be identified and than to address the waste a relevant code listed in Annexes I, II, and VIII. In some cases it is not easy to address relevant Y code to a specific code considering the range of Y codes listed in the Annex I. On the other hand sometimes it is possible to address one or more Y codes according to the Annex I of the Basel Convention to one code of hazardous waste listed in the EU-waste list. A waste codes ending with two digits “99” (wastes not otherwise specified) have no category - their classification depends on their composition. These types of waste are problematic and difficult (not easy) to classify according to Annexes I, II and VIII of the Basel Convention.

*** Please ensure that your listing is as precise and clear as possible.**

Waste Code *

01 03 09*

Waste description

red mud from alumina production other than the wastes mentioned in 01 03 07

Remarks (if any)

Not answered

Waste Code *

03 03 05*

Waste description

de-inking sludges from paper recycling

Remarks (if any)

Not answered

Waste Code *

06 03 14*

Waste description

solid salts and solutions other than those mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13

Remarks (if any)

Not answered

Waste Code *

08 01 16*

Waste description

aqueous sludges containing paint or varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 15

Remarks (if any)

Not answered

Waste Code *

18 01 02*

Waste description

body parts and organs including blood bags and blood preserves (except 18 01 03)

Remarks (if any)

Not answered

Waste Code *

18 01 07*

Waste description

chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06

Remarks (if any)

Not answered

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2g.i Specify any requirements (procedures) concerning transboundary movements that are applicable to the wastes listed under question 2f above :

*** The same as for wastes of Annex I, II or VIII ***

Other requirements (procedures)

If other, please specify the requirements (procedures):

Since 12 July 2007 the transboundary movements of wastes have been regulated by the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste.

2g.ii Are there any wastes other than those identified above that require special consideration when subjected to transboundary movement?

Yes

*** No ***

In preparation

3a Has the amendment to the Basel Convention (Decision III/1) been implemented in your country?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

Remarks:

Not answered

3b Are there any restrictions on the export of hazardous wastes and other wastes for final disposal (Annex IV A) in your country?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

If yes, please provide the following:

(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:

Since 12 July 2007 the transboundary movements of wastes have been regulated by the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste. According to the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006, Article 3 (1) a) shipments of all wastes shall be subject to the procedure of prior written notification and consent if destined for disposal operations. Objections to shipments of waste destined for disposal can be raised in compliance with an Article 11 of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006.

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic applies objections to shipments of waste destined for disposal pursuant to Article 11 of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006.

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(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

Article 34 of the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 deals with an export prohibition (export of waste for disposal) except to EFTA countries.

(iii) Remarks

Not answered

3c Are there any restrictions on the export of hazardous wastes and other wastes for recovery (Annex IV B) in your country?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

If yes, please provide the following:

(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:

Since 12 July 2007 the export of hazardous waste and other wastes for recovery is regulated by the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and further relevant regulations. Shipments of all wastes shall be subject to the procedure of prior written notification and consent according to the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006, Article 3 (1) b), (2), (3), (4), (5).

Export of hazardous wastes destined for recovery except for export to member states of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) is prohibited. A provision of the Article No 23, paragraph 4 of the Act No 223/2001 on waste, which provides for that the hazardous waste originated in Slovak Republic shall be preferentially recovered in Slovak Republic. If it is not possible it shall be preferentially recovered in European Union.

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic applies objections to shipments of waste destined for recovery pursuant to Article 12 of the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.

The Act No. 343/2012 amending Act No. 223/2001 Coll. on waste and on amendment of certain acts as amended was approved by the Slovak Government in the year 2012 and entered into force from 1st January 2013. This new Act repealed Article No 23, paragraph 4 of the Act No. 223/2001 Coll. on waste.

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(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

Export from the Community of wastes destined for recovery in countries to which the OECD Decision does not apply are prohibited (Article 36 (1) of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006).

(iii) Remarks

Not answered

3d Are there any restrictions on the import of hazardous wastes and other wastes for final disposal (Annex IV A) in your country?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

If yes, please provide the following:

(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:

Since 12 July 2007 the import of hazardous waste and other wastes for final disposal is regulated by relevant articles of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006.

Shipments of waste from other member state to Slovak Republic and import of waste from other than member state to Slovak Republic destined for disposal are forbidden pursuant to Article 23 (3) of the national Waste Act No. 223/2001 Coll. as amended by subsequent regulations.

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic applies objections to shipments of waste destined for disposal pursuant to Article 11 of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006.

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(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

The import of wastes for final disposal from non-Parties of the Basel Convention, except from OECD countries or countries which with bilateral agreements exist, is prohibited.

Imports prohibited except from a country Party to the Basel Convention or with an agreement in place or from other areas during situations of crisis or war (Article 41 of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006).

(iii) Remarks

Not answered

3e Are there any restrictions on the import of hazardous wastes and other wastes for recovery (Annex IV B) in your country?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

If yes, please provide the following:

(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:

Since 12 July 2007 the imports of hazardous waste and other wastes for recovery is regulated by relevant articles of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006.

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(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

Imports prohibited except from an OECD Decision country or a country Party to the Basel Convention or with an agreement in place or from other areas during situations of crisis or war (Article 43 of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006).

(iii) Remarks
Not answered

3f Are there any restrictions on the transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes through your country?

*** Yes ***

No
In preparation

Please provide the following:

(i) Specify relevant legislation and its entry into force:

The Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste is applied for transit of waste in Slovakia.

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(ii) Specify country/region and/or waste which would be covered by this restriction:

The transit of wastes has to be notified and is allowed only with a permit of the competent authority of the Slovak Republic.

(iii) Remarks
Not answered

4a Are the Notification and Movement document forms of the Basel Convention used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes?

*** Yes ***

No
In preparation

(i) If yes, have there been any problems in the usage of the Notification and Movement document forms?

Yes
*** No ***

(ii) Provide information on any other forms which are used and/or accepted in the control of transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes:

Since 12 July 2007 notification and movements document forms according to the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste have been used. These forms comply with the Basel Convention requirement.

4b As a state of import/transit, which is (are) the acceptable language(s) to receive the Notification and Movement document forms?

Notification and movement forms for notification purpose from another Member State in the Slovak Republic, imports of wastes from non-Member States to Slovak Republic and transit of waste can be submitted in other than Slovak language

4c Please specify, if there are any additional information requirements in addition to those listed under Annex V (A and B) of the Basel Convention:

Since 12 July 2007 the transboundary movements of wastes is covered by the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006. Additional information that may be requested by the competent authority is given in Annex II, part 3 of the Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006.

4d Is the border control for the purpose of export/import/transit of hazardous wastes and other wastes established?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

(i) Is the Harmonized System on customs control of the World Customs Organization used?

*** Yes ***

No

In preparation

(ii) Remarks:

Whenever possible, the code number of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System established by the Brussels Convention of 14 June 1983 under the auspices of the Customs Cooperation Council (Harmonized System) is listed. Border controls are concentrated at outer borders of EU and other border controls are reduced.

5 Describe measures taken for the reduction and/or elimination of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes generated :

(i) National strategies/policies

The obligation to take measures for the reduction or elimination of hazardous waste is set out in Article 3 of Act No. 223/2001 on wastes and amendments of certain acts, as follows: The purpose of waste management is:

a.) to prevent and reduce waste generation by:

- development of technologies saving natural resources;

- production of products which, as well as final products, increases the amount of waste in a minimal possible way and reduces environment pollution in a maximal possible way;

- development of suitable methods of disposal of hazardous substances found in waste dedicated to disposal;
- b.) to recover waste by recycling, reusing or by other processes allowing to gain secondary raw materials if prevention of waste generation is not feasible to achieve;
- c.) to use waste as a source of energy if material recovery is not feasible to achieve;
- d.) to dispose of waste in environmentally sound manner and not endangering human health.

The Waste Management Programme of the Slovak Republic for 2011-2015 (WMP 2011-2015) approved by the Slovak Government provides the following goals for the period 2011-2015:

- to minimize the negative effects of the generation and management of waste on human health and the environment
- to aim at reducing the use of resources and to implement the waste hierarchy defined in article 4 directive 2008/98/EC on waste: (a) prevention; (b) preparing for re-use; (c) recycling; (d) other recovery, e.g. energy recovery; (e) disposal;
- to apply the principles of proximity, self-sufficiency in selected waste streams, as well as the extended producer responsibility in addition to the polluter-pays principle;
- to apply the requirements of best available techniques (BAT) or best environmental practices (BEP).

WMP 2011-2015 provides specific goals, which are in accordance with the requirements of EU legislation for the following waste streams: municipal waste and bio-waste, WEEE, packaging waste, waste batteries and accumulators, end-of life vehicles, used tires, construction and demolition waste, waste containing PCB and equipment contaminated with PCB and waste oils. WMP 2011-2015 contains 100 measures, which should lead to the implementation of the objectives of waste management. The adopted measures deal with planning, management and control, legislation, research and development, politics of production, infrastructure development, economic instruments, public awareness raising, keeping records and reporting.

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(ii) Legislation, regulations and guidelines

Act of the National Council of SR No. 223/2001 Coll. on waste and on amendments of certain acts as amended by subsequent regulations;

Act of the National Council of SR No. 17/2004 Coll. on charges for waste landfilling in the wording of the Act No. 587/2004 Coll. and Act No 515/2008 Coll.;

Act of the National Council of SR No. 127/2006 Coll. on persistent organic substances and on amendments of the Act No. 223/2001 Coll. on Waste and on amendments of certain acts as amended by subsequent regulations in the wording of the Act No. 515/2008 Coll.;

Act of the National Council of SR No. 119/2010 Coll. on packages and amending the Act of National Council of SR No. 223/2001 Coll. and on amendments of certain acts as amended by subsequent regulations (effective from May 1, 2010);

Act of the National Council of SR No. 514/2008 Coll. on management of waste from extractive industries as amended by subsequent regulations in the wording of the Act No. 255/2011 Coll.;

Act of the National Council of SR No. 137/2010 Coll. on air;

Government Order of the SR No. 153/2004 Coll. setting binding limits and dead-lines for the scope of reuse of parts of the end of life vehicles, for recovery of the wastes coming from processing of end of life vehicles and their recycling;

Government Order of the SR No. 388/2005 Coll. setting limits of WEEE recovery and for reuse and recycling of components, materials and substances, in wording of Government Order of the SR No. 206/2010 Coll.

Decree of MoE SR No. 283/2001 Coll. on implementation of certain provisions of the Act on wastes as amended by subsequent regulations;

Decree of MoE SR No. 284/2001 Coll. on establishing the Waste Catalogue as amended by subsequent regulations;

Decree of the MoE No. 125/2004 Coll. setting the details of ELV processing and some requirements for vehicle production in the wording of Decree of the MoE No. 227/2007 Coll. and Decree of the MoE No. 203/2010 Coll.;

Decree of MoE SR No. 126/2004 Coll. on authorization, on issuing of expert opinions in issues of wastes, on authorization of persons authorized to issue expert opinions and on verifying of professional competence of such persons in the wording of the Decree of MoE SR No. 209/2005 Coll.;

Decree of the MoE SR No. 127/2004 Coll. on charges calculation for contributions to the Recycling Fund, on the list of products, materials and equipments for which contribution to the Recycling Fund must be paid, and on the details concerning application for provision of the means from the Recycling Fund in the wording of the Decree of the MoE SR No. 359/2005 Coll.;

Decree of MoE SR No. 135/2004 Coll. on decontamination of facilities containing polychlorinated biphenyls;

Decree of the MoE No. 315/2010 Coll. on WEEE management as amended by subsequent regulations (Decree of MoE No 51/2011 Coll.)

Decree of MoE SR No. 81/2011 Coll. on backup beverage packaging

Decree of MoE SR No. 91/2011 Coll. on implementation of certain provisions of the Act on packages;

Decree of MoE SR No. 255/2010 Coll. which implements management of waste from extractive industries as amended by subsequent regulations;

Notification of the MoE SR No. 75/2002 Coll. on issuing the Decree No. 1/2002, setting unified methods of analytical waste control;

Notification of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the SR No. 593/2004 Coll. on conclusion of the Stockholm Convention on POPs;

Notification of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the SR No. 60/1995 Coll. on the accession of the Slovak Republic to the Basel Convention on the Control of

Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal;
 Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste as amended by subsequent regulations;
 Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1379/2007 amending Annexes IA, IB, VII and VIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste, for the purposes of taking into account of technical progress and changes agreed under the Basel Convention
 Commission Regulation (EC) No. 669/2008 on completing Annex IC of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste;
 Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste listed in Annex III or IIIA to Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council to certain countries to which the OECD Decision on control of transboundary movements of wastes does not apply;
 Commission Regulation (EC) No. 740/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 as regards the procedures to be followed for export of waste to certain countries;
 Commission Regulation (EC) No. 308/2009 amending, for the purposes of adaptation to scientific and technical progress, Annexes IIIA and VI to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste;
 Commission Regulation (EU) No 413/2010 amending Annexes III, IV and V to Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste so as to take account of changes adopted by OECD Council Decision C(2008) 156;
 Commission Decision No. 2010/438/EU extending the derogation period for Bulgaria to raise objections to shipments of certain waste to Bulgaria for recovery under Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
 Treaty of Accession of the SR to the EU (Annex XIV, 9(B) (1);
 Commission Regulation (EC) No. 967/2009 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries;
 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 837/2010 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries;
 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 661/2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries;
 Commission Implementing Decision extending the derogation period for Romania to raise objections to shipments of certain waste to Romania for recovery under Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste (2011/854/EU);
 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 664/2011 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste to include certain mixtures of wastes in Annex IIIA thereto;
 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 135/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste to include certain unclassified wastes in Annex IIIB thereto;
 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 674/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries

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(iii) Economic instruments/initiatives

- A fee for landfilling of wastes;
- EU financial instruments - Operating Programme Environment financed by European Regional Development Fund and Cohesive Fund focused on improvement of waste management at local level;
- Recycling Fund – fees paid by producers and importers (10 specified commodities); financial contributions are used to support collection and waste recovery;
- Local fees paid to the municipalities for collection, transport and disposal of municipal waste and small construction waste (generators of municipal waste pay local fees);
- Environmental Fund provides financial contributions to support separate collection, waste recovery, closing and remedy of landfill sites;
- Financial guarantee covering the costs of re-import and disposal, in case when transboundary movement cannot be completed.

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(iv) Measures taken by industries/waste generators

In national register in 2012 had valid registrations of EMAS 3 companies.

Within the national ecolabel scheme in 2012, 117 products of 6-th companies had right to use the national eco-label "Environmentálne vhodný produkt".

Within the european ecolabel scheme in 2012, 3 products of 2 companies had right to use "the EU Ecolabel".

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(v) Others:

Promotion activities organized at state, local, non-governmental levels, as follows: trainings, advisory services, information campaigns aimed at elimination of non-hazardous and hazardous waste generation.

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6 Describe measures taken for the reduction of the amount of hazardous wastes and other wastes subject to the transboundary movement

(i) National strategies/policies

The Waste Management Programme of the Slovak Republic for 2011 - 2015 (WMP 2011-2015) approved by the Slovak Government includes the following specific measures:

- to ensure that each transboundary shipment/import of waste (according to Annex III, IIIA and IIIB to Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste) for incinerators, which are waste recovery installation, shall be subjected to the procedure of prior written notification and consent according to Title II of the Regulation;
- in accordance with the Regulation and having regard to reducing the risk of shipping of hazardous waste for reasons of health protection and environment protection and in accordance with the Basel Convention, to allow the shipment or export of hazardous waste for recovery only in reasoned cases.

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(ii) Legislation, regulations and guidelines

See Part 5 (ii).

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(iii) Economic instruments/initiatives

- A fee for landfilling of wastes;
- Fees paid to Recycling Fund will be used for waste recovery, waste separate collection, etc.;
- Local fees paid to the municipalities for collection, transport and disposal of municipal waste and construction waste (generators of municipal waste pay local fees);
- Financial guarantee covering the costs of re-import and disposal, in case when transboundary movement cannot be completed.

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(iv) Measures taken by industries/waste generators

Certain hazardous wastes are managed only by authorized persons. An authorization means granting consent to an entrepreneur to perform following operations (recovery/disposal): a) to handle spent batteries and accumulators, b) to handle waste oils, c) to handle end-of life vehicles, d) to handle electric and electronic wastes. Above mentioned operations - under conditions laid down by the Act No. 223/2001 Coll - may only be performed by an entrepreneur authorized by the Ministry, unless stipulated otherwise by this Act. The Ministry may grant authorization for each operation individually or for several operations jointly.

Measures taken by industries/waste generation are as follows:

- Establishment of new technologies - a cleaner production;
- Implementation of cleaner production projects;
- Establishment and implementation of EMS/EMAS.

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(v) Others:

None.

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7 Please provide information (e.g. activities, effects, regions, period covered and the sources of data/information) on any available statistics, studies, monitoring reports, etc. which have been

compiled on the effects of the generation, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes on human health and the environment or alternatively provide contact information on where this could be found:

Special statistics on the effects of hazardous wastes and other wastes on human health and the environment do not exist in Slovakia. The following information sources regarding wastes are available:

- Statistical Yearbook of the Slovak Republic, national, annual, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic;
- Report on the state of the environment of the Slovak Republic, national, annual, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic;
- Wastes in the Slovak Republic, national, annual, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic;
- Waste Management Programme of the Slovak Republic for the time period 2011-2015, national, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
- www.minzp.sk
- www.sizp.sk
- www.enviroportal.sk
- www.recfond.sk
- www.sazp.sk
- www.nczisk.sk

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Table 2
Disposal Facilities Operated within the National Jurisdiction

Please provide the following information

OR indicate the source from where such information could be obtained:

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No

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Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:

A list of landfill sites is available at: www.minzp.sk (excel format); Slovak Environmental Agency, Centre of Waste and Environmental Management (SEA, CWEM) (landfill sites – database)
A list of incineration plants at: <http://www.enviroportal.sk>

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Table 4 Sources of Technical Assistance Please list institutions (e.g. governmental bodies, universities, research centers etc.) to contact within your country for technical assistance and training; technical and scientific know-how, and for advice and expertise in various fields of assistance specified below:							Updated?	
Name and address of institutions	Field of Assistance							
	Notification system	Management of hazardous wastes and other wastes	Environmentally sound technologies	Assessment of disposal capabilities and sites	Monitoring of hazardous wastes and other wastes	Emergency response	Identification of cases of illegal traffic	Yes
Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Nam. L.Stura 1, Bratislava	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental Offices (Regional, District)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
SEA, Centre of Waste and Environmental Management, Hanulova 5/D, Bratislava		X	X	X	X			
Basel Convention Regional Centre Bratislava, Hanulova 5/D, Bratislava		X	X	X				
Slovak Technical University, Bratislava		X	X					
Slovak Inspectorate of Environment, Karloveska 2, Bratislava					X	X	X	
Experts authorized by the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic				X	X			
Customs Directorate of the Slovak Republic, Mierova 23, Bratislava							X	
Customs Criminal Office, Bajkalska 24, Bratislava							X	

OR	
Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:	www.minzp.sk, www.scpc.sk, www.sazp.sk, www.sizp.sk, www.colnasprava.sk, www.stuba.sk
Remarks:	

Table 5 Sources of Financial Assistance Please list institutions within your country that could be contacted by other Parties for financial assistance, if required:								Updated?		
								Yes	X	No
Name and address of institutions	Field of Assistance									
	Notification system	Management of hazardous wastes and other wastes	Environmentally sound technologies	Assessment of disposal capabilities and sites	Monitoring of hazardous wastes	Emergency response	Identification of cases of illegal traffic			
Ministry of Finance										
OR										
Sources of information from where such information could be obtained:	www.finance.gov.sk									
Remarks:										