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Dear Mr. Yañez,

Subject: Request for review of legislation

Thank you for your letter dated 12 July 2023, regarding the legislation and regulations adopted by Chile to implement the Basel Convention.

I appreciate you sharing information with the Secretariat about the challenges being faced. Please note that the Secretariat is mandated to assist Parties as set out in Article 16 to the Basel Convention. The Secretariat is mandated to provide Parties, upon request, with advice on matters pertaining to the implementation and enforcement of the Convention, including on the development and updating of national legislation or other measures. This mandate does not extend to issuing an official pronouncement, as set out in the request received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Alberto Van Klaveren Stork, as to the compatibility, consequences or implications of legislation and other measures. Decisions as to the type and content of national legislation adopted to implement the Convention is the sole prerogative of the Party concerned.

Thank you for your understanding and please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat should you have any questions or if we might assist within the scope of the above-mentioned mandate.

The continued commitment of Chile to the Basel Convention is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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