

3. Compliance Committee

Decision: RC-11/5: Compliance Committee

Background:

By decision RC-11/15, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties that believe that they are or will be unable to comply with obligations under the Convention to consider making submissions to the Compliance Committee pursuant to paragraph 12 of Annex VII to the Convention. In part V of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties approved the programme of work of the Committee for the biennium 2024–2025 set out in the annex to that decision. The Conference of the Parties also requested Parties to provide the Secretariat with texts of national legislation or other measures to implement and enforce the Convention and encouraged Parties to provide the Compliance Committee with information on issues faced in relation to notifications of final regulatory action.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadlines for submission
	I: Specific submissions			
(a)	Parties that believe that, despite their best efforts, they are, or will be, unable to comply with certain obligations under the Rotterdam Convention are invited to consider making submissions to the Compliance Committee pursuant to paragraph 12 of Annex VII to the Convention.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
	II: Laws, regulations, policies, procedures and other measures to implement the Rotterdam Convention			
(b)	Parties are requested to provide the Secretariat with the texts of national legislation or other measures that they have adopted to implement and enforce the Convention, specifically those texts related to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 5 and Article 10 of the Convention.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
	III: Notifications of final regulatory action			
(c)	Parties are encouraged to submit responses to the questionnaire for the identification of issues faced by Parties in relation to notifications of final regulatory action, so as to inform the work of the Compliance Committee.	Parties	Please respond to the online questionnaire on this matter. ¹	30 June 2023

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¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/CC.1/4/Rev.1;
<http://www.pic.int/Implementation/Legalmatters/GeneralIssuesActivities/Notificationsoffinalregulatoryactions/tabid/9525/language/en-US/Default.aspx>.