WASTE MOVEMENT

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Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel 1989)

Objectives:

- reduction and control of transboundary movement of hazardous waste
- waste disposal in a manner that does not pose any threat to the environment
- minimalization of the amount and toxicity of wastes

Obligations:

- notification duty of exporting state
- consent of importing state
- illegal transporation of HW is a crime

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Protocol on Liabililty and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal (Basel 1999)

Goal: - to provide a comprehensive regime for liability and adequate compensation

Obligations:

- strict liability (the notifying entity is liable for damage untill the disposer takes posseession of the waste
- liability limitations and non-limited liability
- minimum liability for the damage
- insurance or financial guarantees