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**Permanent Mission of Greece
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VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's Verbal Note dated 17 February 2018, has the honour to hereby attach the contribution of Greece, pursuant to Human Rights Council Resolution 36/16 on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, March 28, 2018

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HELLENIC MINISTRY OF HEALTH

1. For the protection of workers involved in medical waste management within health care facilities, health and safety measures are outlined at ANNEX II of the Joint Ministerial Decision 146163/2012. Those measures reiterate general guidelines issued by WHO and should then be incorporated and specified in the Waste Management Internal Regulation of the Facility.
Regarding radioactive substances certain regulations are in place proposed by Greek Atomic Energy Commission, who is monitoring their implementation. More information is available at <https://eeae.gr/en/>.
2. The implementation of the above mentioned legislation is monitored as part of the Medical Waste Management monitoring.