



# Future Compliance Challenges: The International Context

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# Illegal Trade: Hazardous Waste

Puntland, Somalia: 2011



Khia Sea: 1985-1988



Global Estimated Illegal  
Trade in Hazardous  
Waste:

**\$10-12**  
billion per  
year

Zoë Environment Network and GRID-Arendal, *Environmental Crimes*, 2012

# Illegal Trade: Wildlife

\$7-23

billion per year in  
global illegal trade in  
wildlife

2007 Environment Network and GRID-Arendal, *Environmental Crimes*, 2012



\$1.4-4.6 billion per year  
The US accounts for 20% of  
global demand in the illegal  
wildlife trade

Professional Research Service,  
*International Illegal Trade in Wildlife: Threats and U.S.  
Policy*, 2008

# Illegal Trade: Timber



\$30-

billion per year in  
global illegal trade in  
wildlife

2012 Environment Network and GRID-Arendal, *Environmental Crimes*, 2012

\$3.5 billion per year  
The US accounts for 3-11% of  
global demand in the illegal  
timber trade

Matthew D. Wise, *Trade in Illegal Timber. The Response in the United States*, 2014