



WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF WASTES

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Legal Framework of Hazardous Waste Management in the Philippines

- **Presidential Decree (PD) 1152: “The Philippine Environmental Code”**
 - took effect in 1977, provides the basis for an integrated waste management regulation from waste generation, treatment and final disposal
- **Republic Act (RA) 6969: “Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990”**
 - mandates control and management of import, manufacture, process, distribution, use, transport, treatment, and disposal of toxic substances and hazardous and nuclear waste in the country



DENR Administrative Order No. 29, Series of 1992: THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Title III: Hazardous Waste Management (Sections 24 to 31)

▶▶ *provides for the regulation of all hazardous wastes from generation, transport, storage, re-use/recycling, treatment and disposal*





DENR Administrative Order No. 28, Series of 1994: THE INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE IMPORTATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- ▶▶ **Allows the importation of the following recyclable materials:**
 - ▶▶ scrap metals (lead acid batteries & metal bearing sludge)
 - ▶▶ solid plastic materials
 - ▶▶ electronic assemblies and scraps

- ▶▶ **All importation must follow the requirements and procedures of the Basel Convention**
 - ▶▶ Notification/Consent between Parties
 - ▶▶ Wastes to be Imported must have a definite receiving facility with the essential environmental permits and clearance



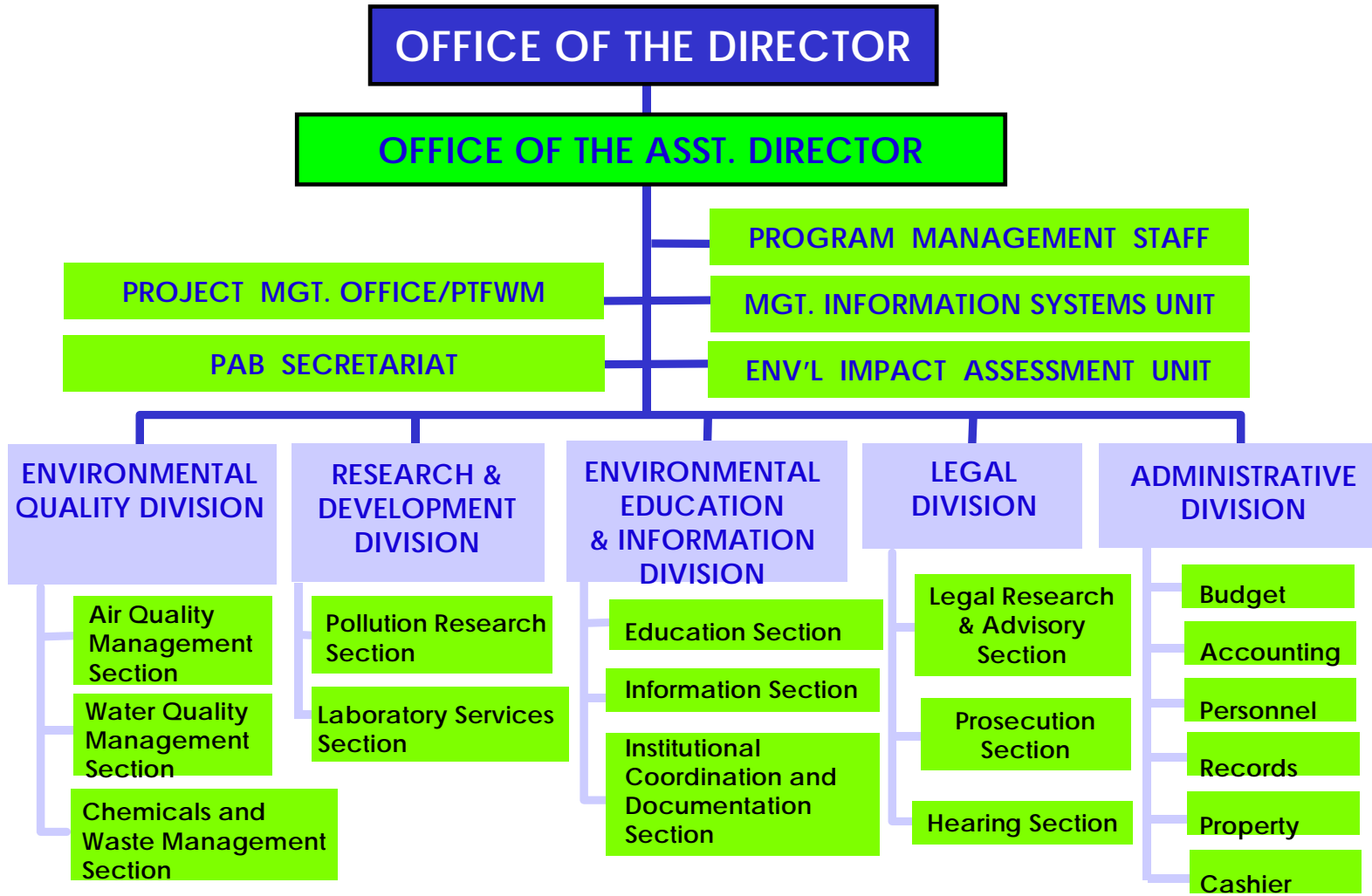
DENR Administrative Order No. 28, Series of 1997: AMENDING ANNEX A OF DAO 94-28

- ▶▶ Allows the importation of used oil and oil residues provided:
 - ▶▶ **the spent oil have no traces of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)**
 - ▶▶ **excludes importation of tanker sludge**





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Cases of Illegal Export and Import of Hazardous Waste

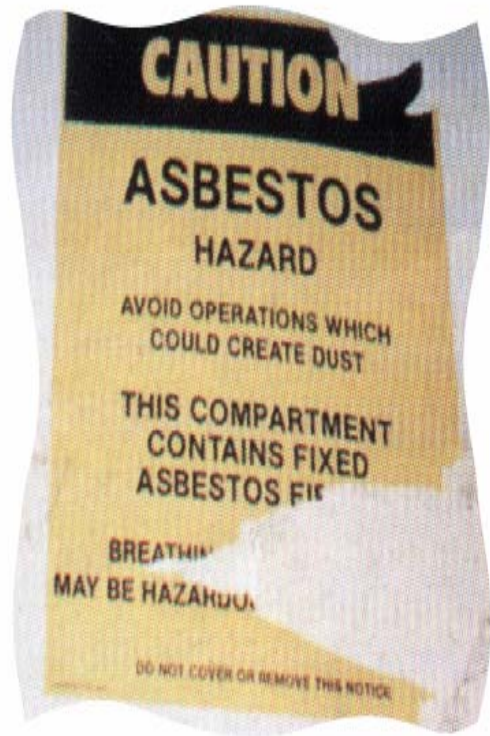
- 1999 – mixed household, infectious and pathological (healthcare) waste
- 2004 – electronic scraps (CRTs, PWBs)



Difficulties encountered.....

- Arrival of Shipments at the Port without the proper NOTIFICATION from Exporting State or Country
- Unharmonized and different categorization and classification of hazardous wastes in relation to Basel Convention (Annex VIII) and local legislations or laws
- Collaboration with Customs Bureau or Office

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HAZARDOUS WASTE	
NATIONAL LAW PROHIBITS IMPROPER DISPOSAL	
IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORITY, OR THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	
PROPER SHIPPING NAME _____	
HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES:	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAMMABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CORROSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> TOXIC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
DESCRIPTION: _____	
GENERATOR INFORMATION: TELEPHONE _____	
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	
CITY/PROVINCE _____	
WASTE NO: _____	REGION NO: _____
ACCUMULATION START DATE _____	NATIONAL MANIFEST DOCUMENT NO. _____
HANDLE WITH CARE!	
CONTAINS HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTES	