

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASEL CONVENTION IN INDONESIA



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Management

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Indonesia is a place for international
final disposal of waste?

- Geographical of Indonesia
 - As an archipelago countries with more than 13,000 islands, Indonesia is vulnerable for illegal waste dumping without being noticed.
 - Un controllable waste disposal in the inhabitant small islands
- Field Surveillance (esp. in the Custom)
 - Limited capacity to control entry of waste: checking of waste in containers in random order/or only for suspicious
 - The waste stated in the documents is different with the 'real waste'
 - Lack of facilities Most small ports/harbors are unreliable to control transboundary movement of waste into Indonesia
- Local Authority
 - Local Government think that the hazardous waste transboundary movement is in their jurisdiction
 - Instead of making contact with the Central Authority (Ministry of Environment), they issuing the permit to import wastes to Indonesia's territory



Regulations on Export-Import of Wastes

- Presidential Decree Number 61/1993 **Basel Convention Ratification**
- Act Number 23/1997 regarding Environmental Management, Article 20 (2) & Article 21
- Government Regulation Number 18/1999 regarding Hazardous Waste Management, Article 53
- Act Number 10/1995 regarding Custom Policy
- Ministerial Decree Number 230/MPP/Kp/ 07/1997 regarding List of Imported Goods
- Ministerial Decree Number 231/MPP/Kp/ 07/1997 regarding Import Procedure of Waste



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Hazardous Waste Export Policy

Government regulation Number 18/1999 and the Basel Convention:

- *export of hazardous waste must be in the framework of Hazardous waste notification procedure*
- *hazardous waste can be exported after receiving a formal approval from the importing country and from the authority in Indonesia*



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Hazardous Waste Import Policies

- Prohibition to be imported:
 - hazardous waste
 - plastic wastes
 - waste in form dust, sludge, paste and mud
 - non-hazardous waste for dumping or disposed
- Prohibition on issuing permits for any types of business or activities that using imported hazardous wastes



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Illegal Transboundary Movement

- Without notification from origin country, transit country (if any) and importing country;
- Without approval from importing country;
- False approval from importing country;
- Shipped wastes are different from waste identification stated in the export-import documents/manifest;
- Waste disposal which do not meet international convention principles and national regulation



CASES IN 2005

1. Resolving the first "dispute" under the CB framework
2. Handling import of "eau de spray"
3. 2 (two) cases importing "waste paper"



EAU DE SPRAY



IMPORTING OF WASTE PAPER



e-Waste in Indonesia



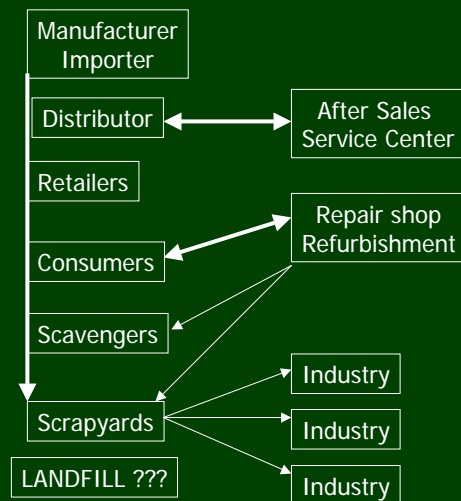


E- waste Regulation

- E-waste is interpreted as household waste
- If e-waste is hazardous waste, it is prohibited to be imported
- Ministry of trade prohibits importing any used (2nd hand) good, except machineries
- No data available



The End up of e-Waste in Indonesia







Thank You