INDONESIA UPDATES ON IMPLEMENTING ACTIVITIES UNDER THE BASEL CONVENTION

Herry Hamdani
Ministry of Environment Republic of Indonesia

Workshop of The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Tokyo, January 28-30, 2008



INDONESIA IN BRIEF

- world with more than 13,000 island;
 - South East Asian country situated in equator between Asia and Australia Continents;
 - 141 large seaports, 5 international, and hundreds informal/traditional harbors;
 - Vulnerable for illegal waste disposal

EXISTING REGULATION

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

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

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

IMPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Importation of Hazardous waste is prohibited;
- Presence of imported hazardous waste might be considered as a crime;
- Captured imported hazardous waste would be executed in accordance to the Basel Convention regime (re-export)
- No data importation of Hazardous waste available;

EXPORT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE YEAR 2007

Type of HW	Volume	Importing Country	Transit Country
Spent Catalyst	18 ton	NL	SG
Spent Catalyst	102 ton	NL	SG
Ni-Cd, Ni-MH Battery	100 ton	JP	SG
Spent Catalyst	800 ton	IN	SG
Lithium Battery	833,00 kgs (337 units)	CA	SG
PCB	100 ton	JP	-
Lithium Battery	180 kg	CA	SG
Lithium Battery	339 kg	CA	SG
Mercury	180,000 kg	СН	SG, LK, EG,GB, BE, DE
Palladium carbon catalyst	18.252.5 kg	JP	-
Spent catalyst	33 ton	IT	-
Pyrrole	520.000 kg	JP	-
Residual toner Used office equipment	122, 428 kg 232 unit	TH	-

ILLEGAL IMPORT 2007

- Importation rotten poultry meat meal from DE (20 cont') and ES (21 cont');
- Import of "latex scrap" which actually whole used condoms, 26 ton from DE

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



OTHER ACTIVITIES 2007

- Completing report on Preliminary Inventory Study on E-Waste in Indonesia (report had been presented during the Asian Network 3 in Beijing, 2007)
- Revised the original National E-waste proposal due to trend of investment in ewaste recycling facilities in Indonesia;

CHALLENGES AND DIFFICULTIES

- Preventing illegal TBM both hazardous and non hazardous waste;
- Developing and improving national capability of ESM for Hazardous waste;
- Harmonization HW term between the BC and National versions need to be resolved