



**Workshop for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary
Movement of Hazardous Wastes in Asia Pacific Region**

Updates on Implementing Activities of the Basel Convention in Japan

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Ministry of the Environment, Japan



Agenda

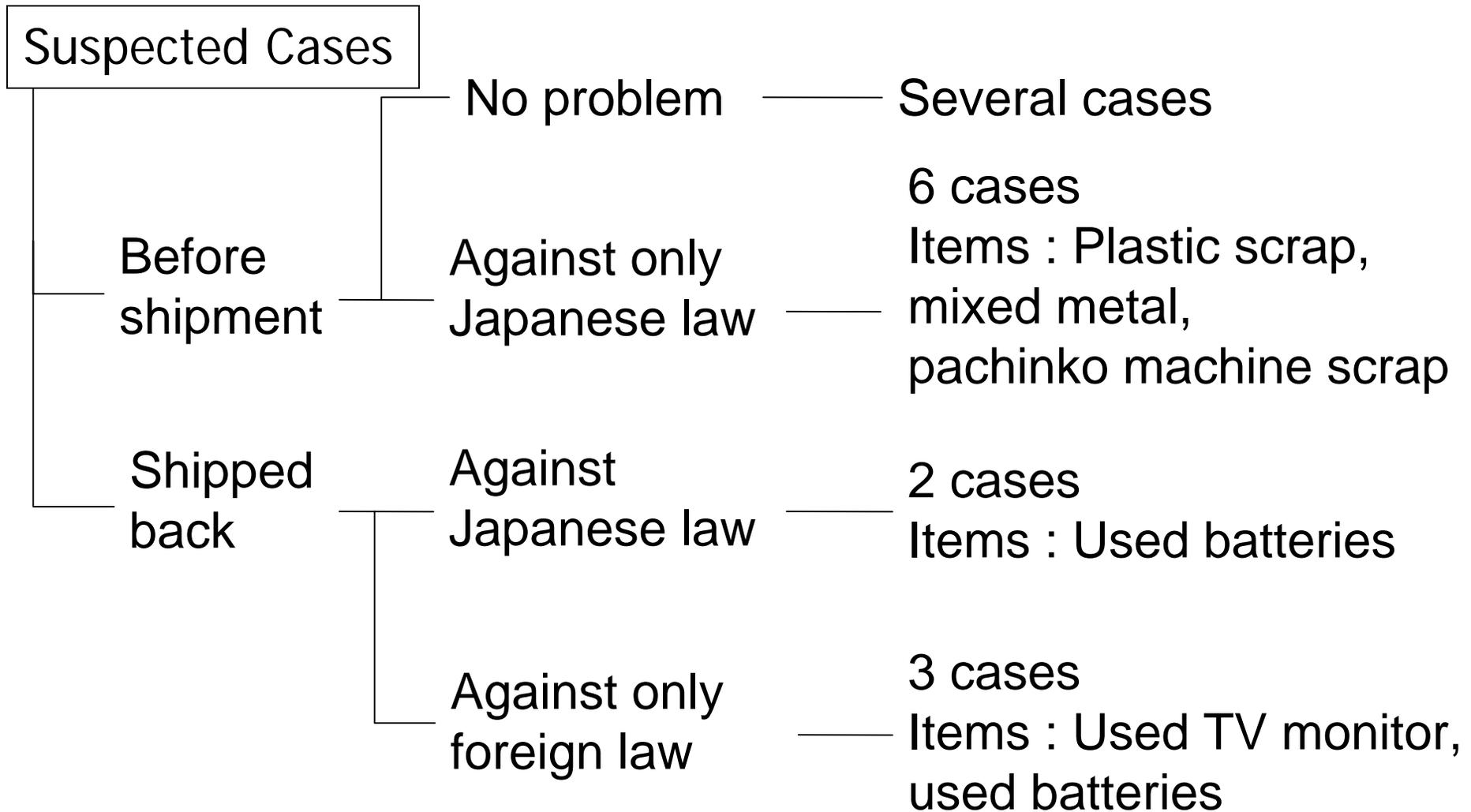
1. Import/ Export of Basel Wastes
2. Updates on newly introduced regulations
3. Other activities conducted in the year of 2007
4. Challenges and Difficulties

1. Import/ Export of Basel Wastes

Import/Export of Basel Wastes in 2006

Export from Japan			Import to Japan		
Notification	26	99,850 ton	Notification	42	23,228 ton
Permission	16	53,600 ton	Permission	28	16,107 ton
Movement document	219	17,357 ton	Movement document	127	4,314 ton
Deny	0	0 ton	Deny	0	0 ton
Export to	Korea, Belgium, USA		Import from	Philippines , Singapore, Indonesia , Thailand, Malaysia , China	
Item	Lead scrap(lead acid batteries), lead ash, lead residues, solder waste, nickel sludge		Item	Copper sludge, silver sludge, Zinc sludge, metal scrap, busted fluorescent lamps, electronic scrap, Ni-Cd battery scrap	

Suspected Cases in FY 2006



- Any environment and human health damages are not reported
- There is no illegal import case

2. Updates on newly introduced regulations

Information dissemination of the Regulation of Other Countries

- China (June 2002): plastic scrap
- Vietnam, Hong Kong (Spring 2006): used lead acid batteries
- EU (June 2006): used car parts
- Hong Kong (June 2007): used electronic appliances

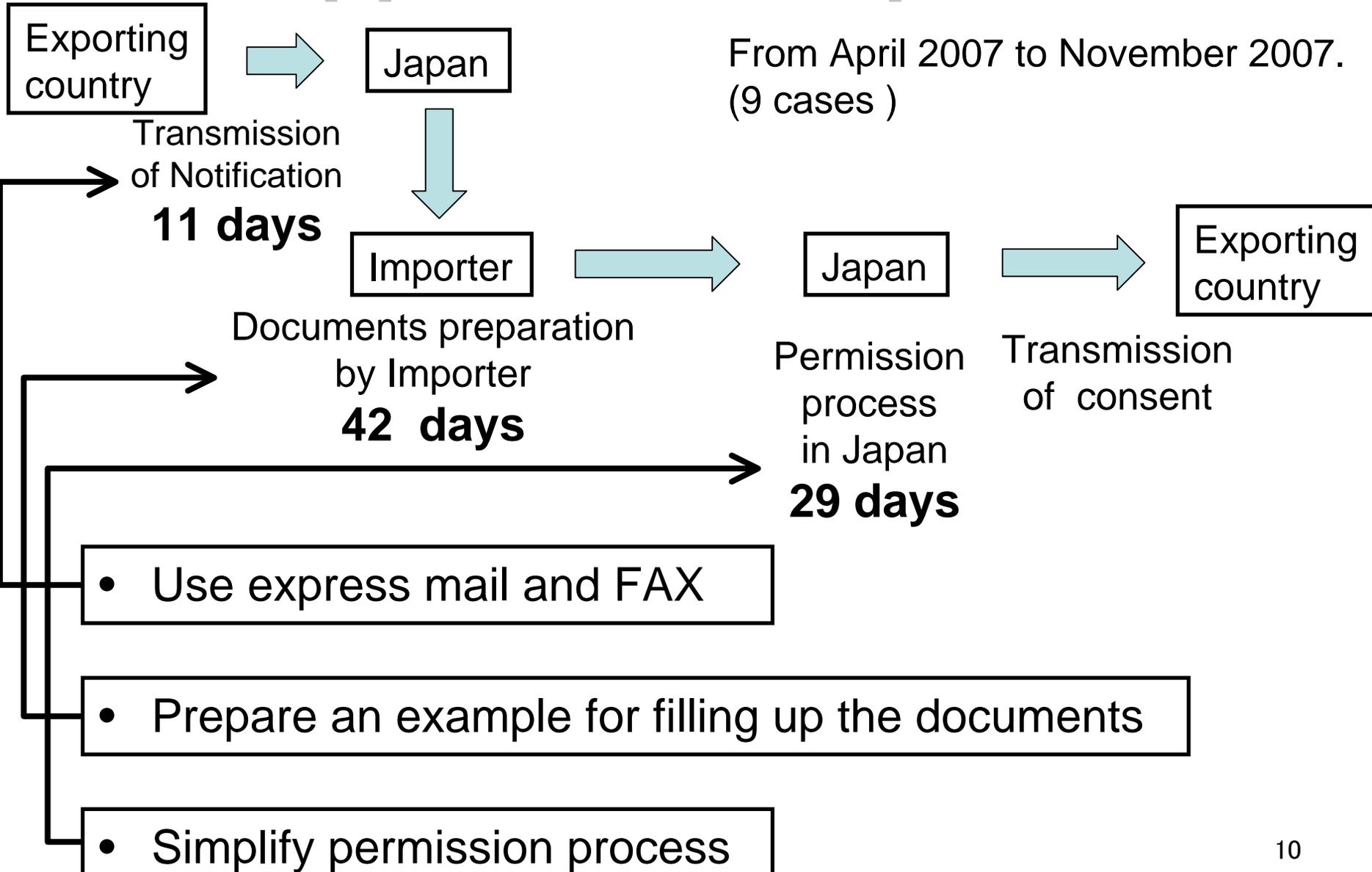
Modification of HS code

To figure out the amount of used home electric appliances

Item (HS Code)		Definition
before	After January 1 st 2008	
CRT (8528.49 000)	New ones(8528.49 100)	Packaged product for retail (unused)
	Otherwise(8528.49 900)	Others
Air conditioner (8415.10 000)	New ones(8415.10 100)	Packaged product for retail (unused)
	Otherwise(8415.10 900)	Others
Refrigerator (8418.21 000)	New ones(8418.21 100)	Packaged product for retail (unused)
	Otherwise(8418.21 900)	Others
Washing (8450.11 000)	New ones(8450.11 100)	Packaged product for retail (unused)
	Otherwise(8450.11 900)	Others

3. Other activities conducted in the year of 2007

From application to permission



Domestic Activities



Consultation
Service

Seminar



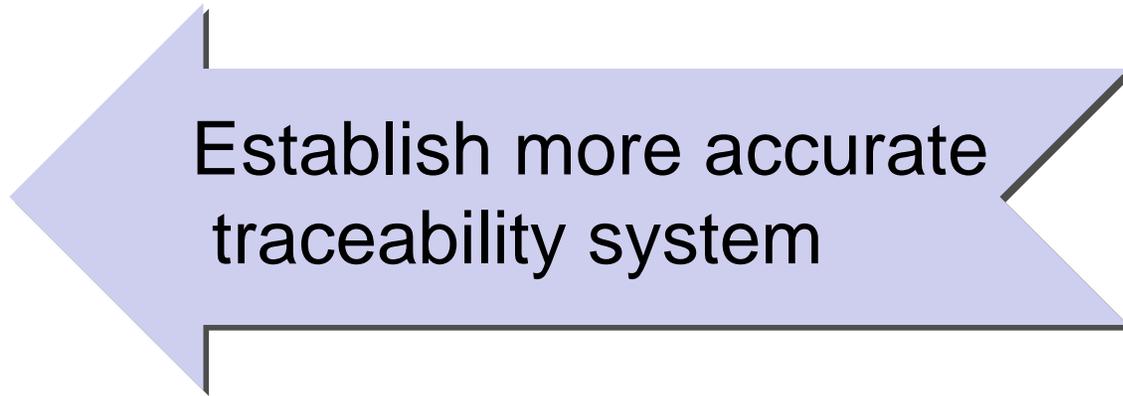
Inspection



4. Challenges and Difficulties

Traceability

- Weak traceability system under BC
 - Take long to return the movement document
 - Cannot trace on time



...Need feasibility study

Adequate packaging and loading

- Comments by exporters



- How do we have to pack the goods?

- How do we have to load the goods?

...Need fact-finding survey



Appropriate



Inappropriate