

Workshop of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

Session 3

– Good Practices for the Implementation Experiences in Hong Kong SAR, China

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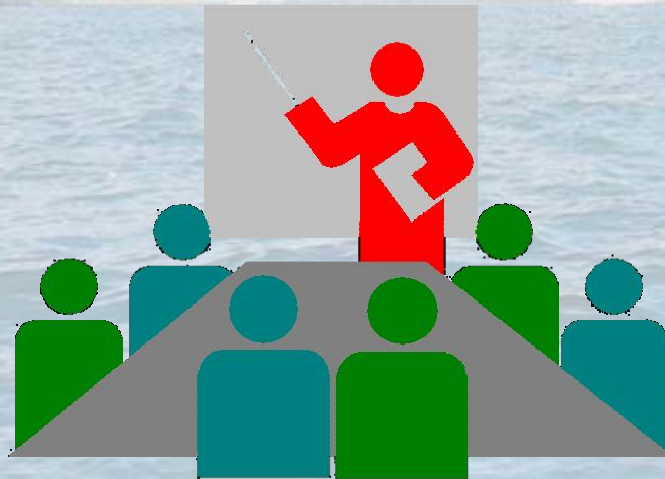
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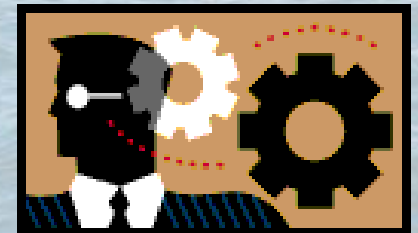
Good Practices – Hong Kong's Experiences

1. Promulgation of the Waste Import and Export Control Requirements
2. Collaboration with HK Customs
3. Collaboration with the Shipping Trade



Promulgation of the Import and Export Control Requirements

- For those flouting the import and export requirements, enforcement and prosecution actions are the must to deter their non-compliance.
- For those neglecting the import and export requirements, on top of the enforcement and prosecution actions, sufficient promulgation is necessary to inform them of the legal requirements so as to comply with the law.



Promulgation of The Import and Export Control Requirements

- enquiry hotline
- leaflets and booklets 
- prosecution cases would be published
- advisory letters to the trade
- guidelines on the import and export of used electrical and electronic appliances having hazardous components or constituents 

http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/textonly/english/environmentalnhk/waste/guide_ref/files/advice_on_e-waste.pdf

Collaboration with Customs and Excise Department

- Frequent reviews of the trade practices
- 24-hours designated contact points with HK Customs that is to tackle ad-hoc and urgent investigations
- Training and seminars to C&ED colleagues
- Intelligent exchange and profiling
- Joint Operation
- Spot inspection



Profiling, X-ray machine, in the presence of the consignee or relevant representatives



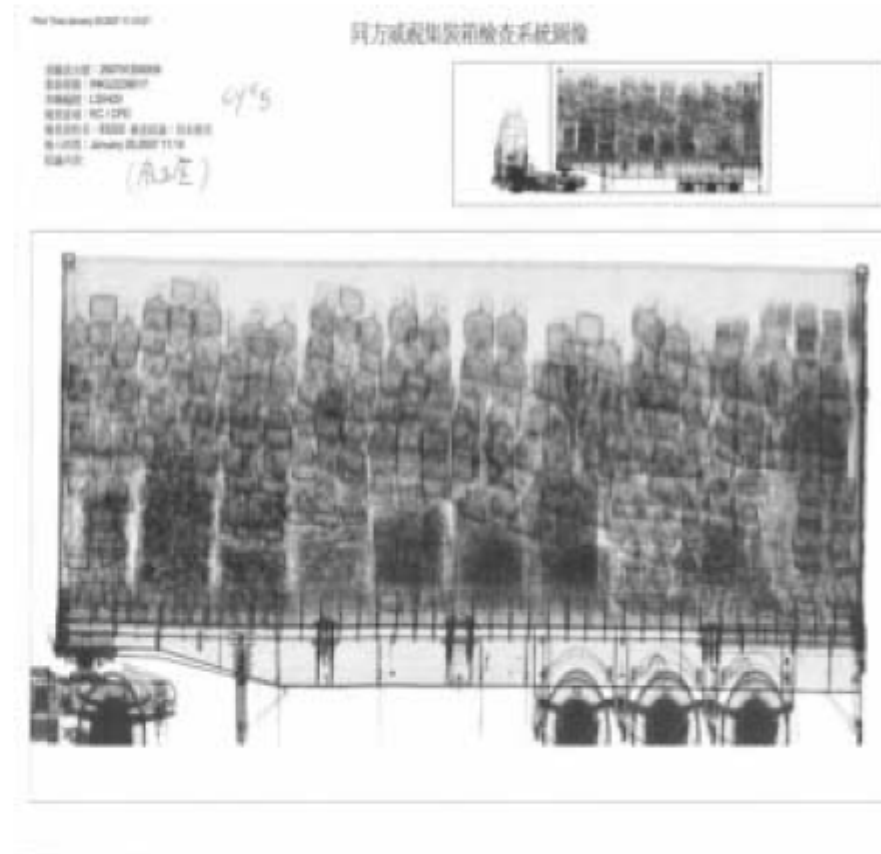
Mobile X-ray Vehicle Scanning Systems (MXRVSS)



Waste Disposal Ordinance



Used Monitors



X ray image

Collaboration with the shipping trade

- The issue of returning hazardous waste shipment to the countries of export.
- In order to secure the return shipment arrangement, EPD has established close collaboration with the shipping trade for the relevant return shipment arrangements.



Collaboration with the shipping trade



The container with hazardous waste is returned to the container terminals immediately after container examination



The relevant procedures will be completed at the gate house



The container will be returned to the countries of export as soon as possible

Thank you

