

Awareness Raising Activities for Stakeholders in Japan

- Website
- Seminar
- Handbook
- Consultation Service

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Why important?

- Requests from exporters / importers
 - What is the Basel Convention?
 - > Is my item regulated under the Basel Convention?
 - ➤ How can I apply permission?

Information on Basel Convention

- General and specific regulation information service
- Information about a procedure of permission

1. Website

- Regulation
 - Definition of hazardous waste
 - List of hazardous waste
 - Notice on judgment of waste (PET, used car etc.)
 - Example of notification form and supporting document
- Illegal shipment case
 - Photo
 - Warnings
- Awareness raising
 - Seminar
 - Consultation service
- Information on Asian countries:
 - Regulation



2. Awareness Raising Seminar

- 2-hour seminar on Basel Convention
- Started from 2000
- Around10 cities all over Japan annually
- More than 10,000 participants so far
- Provide Information on ;
 - Framework of Basel Convention
 - Illegal cases
 - Regulation in Japan and Asia countries
 - Criteria for Basel waste and others
 - Application Procedures



3. Handbook

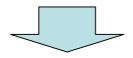
- Distribute at the seminar and consultation service
- Provide regulations



4. Consultation Service



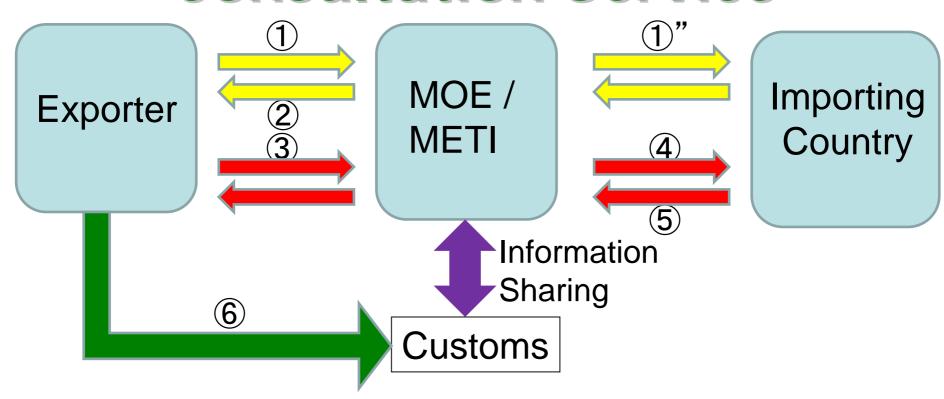
"What's Basel Wastes?"
"Will my cargo be controlled by Basel Convention?"



Consultation Service by the Government



Framework of Consultation Service



- ① Ask if the items are Basel wastes or not
- ①' If needed, ask importing country (Informal PIC)
- ② Reply the judgment
- 3 Apply BC procedure
- 4 Notification under the BC
- **⑤** Consent/ Deny under the BC
- **6** Declaration

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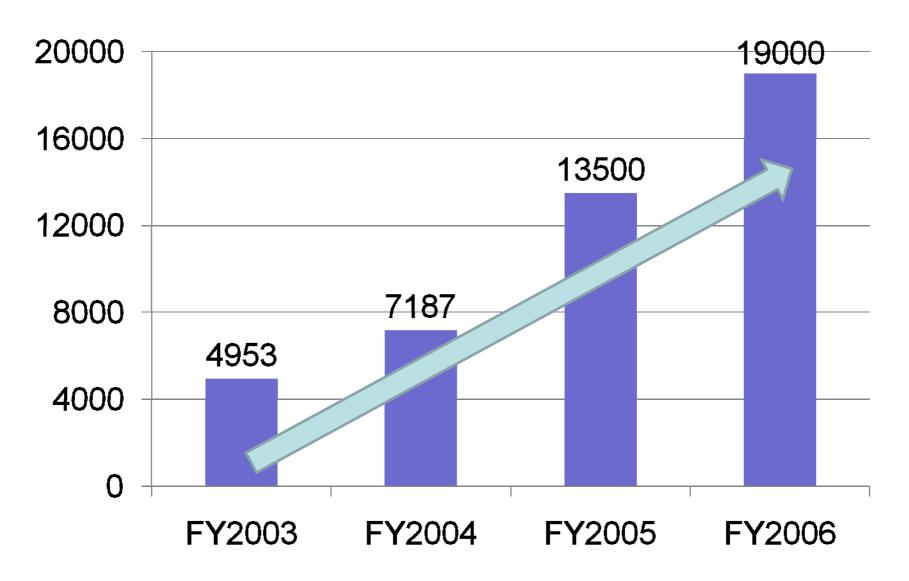
Documents Needed

- ➤ Waste Stream
- ➤ Analysis Date
- ➤ Operation in importing country
- > Pictures
- Market information
- **≻**Contract
- >Invoice
- ➤ Bill statement

1. Hazardousness

-2. Disposal Operation

Number of Consultation Service



Challenges

- Further PR (voluntary basis service)Difficult to detect a faked document (paper basis service)
- Difficult to confirm if the reuse market exist / the recycling facility is ESM manner or not



- Further information dissemination
- Cooperation with customs
- Information sharing with importing countries (Informal PIC procedure)