

## Measures to increase the speed and efficiency of import/export procedure

	Any measurement in order to promote user-friendly import / export procedure of HWs under the Basel Convention	Any suggestion for measures in order to increase the speed and efficiency of import and export procedure of waste which can be shared with other countries
Brunei Darussalam	Currently, any application is sent either by fax, postal service or email	Nil
Cambodia	In export case: we need check quantity, type and packaging of exported	-
China	-	-
Hong Kong, SAR	Applications forms can be downloaded from EPD's website. Guidance notes on how to complete the application form and personal assistance are provided to the permit applicants. A dedicated enquiry hotline is available for providing quick advice. The notification documents are sent by fax and by post. Basel's notification document is adopted since August 2007 to facilitate the competent authorities to process the notification.	To avoid postal delay, the competent authorities may send documents by electronic means (e.g. fax, e-mail) as well. It is also suggested that competent authorities to set a performance pledge for the notification processing time.
Indonesia	Indonesia does not encourage export of hazardous waste. In case it is required, proponent should consult to the CA by any possible means (e-mail, fax, phone, or visit to CA's office) to ensure that all necessary documents are completed. Since Indonesia has only one CA, the lengthy of export processes will heavily depend on responses from concerned country(ies).	Simplification of import/export procedure at national level is necessary (one CA is simpler than more than one)
Korea	-	-
Malaysia		
Philippines	Yes, we upload all forms and document requirements in our website. We are still developing and testing the E-permitting system for both local and international hazardous waste movements.	Institutionalization of an E-permitting procedure or system among Contracting Parties or Competent Authorities to the Basel Convention

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Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The documents to be submitted and other helpful information are published on NEA's website (<a href="http://app.nea.gov.sg/cms/htdocs/article.asp?pid=1545">http://app.nea.gov.sg/cms/htdocs/article.asp?pid=1545</a>)</li> <li>• PCD processes copies of Basel notifications and letters sent by emails or fax while waiting for their original copies to arrive by post.</li> <li>• Hazardous waste imports, exports and transits shall be declared online through the TradeNet system. The TradeNet system is a one-stop platform where declarations are routed in real-time to relevant authorities for processing, based on HS numbers.</li> <li>• PCD officers advise importers, exporters and traders on Basel Permit procedures as well as TradeNet declarations.</li> <li>- Many avenues are provided for traders or importers to make enquiries or clarifications viz. telephone, fax, email</li> </ul>	Competent authorities should maintain a viable or updated email address through which other competent authorities can use to expedite communication. As it is common practice among government bodies to rotate staff, it is important to provide updated contacts of new officers who take over. Names and contact e-mails or telephone numbers of alternate officers should be provided to cover duty during absence of the main contact person.
Thailand	Issuing import and export permit under national law would take about 15 working days. The time consuming for export case depending on when we could get approval from all transit and importing countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Harmonize system for custom waste code</li> <li>- In order to classify waste, very country have to consider their national law and regulation</li> </ul>
Vietnam	No	-
Netherlands	Not applicable	In Europe a few countries have started a pilot recently for an Electronic notification and tracking form.