



# Updates on Enforcement Activities of the Basel Convention

Ministry of Environment  
Republic of Korea



# 1. Main Regulations

## □ Act on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal(1994 ~)

- National implementation of the Basel Convention
- Control of the export, import, and inland transit of Hazardous wastes
- Wastes Listed in Annex VIII of the Basel Convention and Amber List of Wastes under the OECD System

## □ Waste Control Act

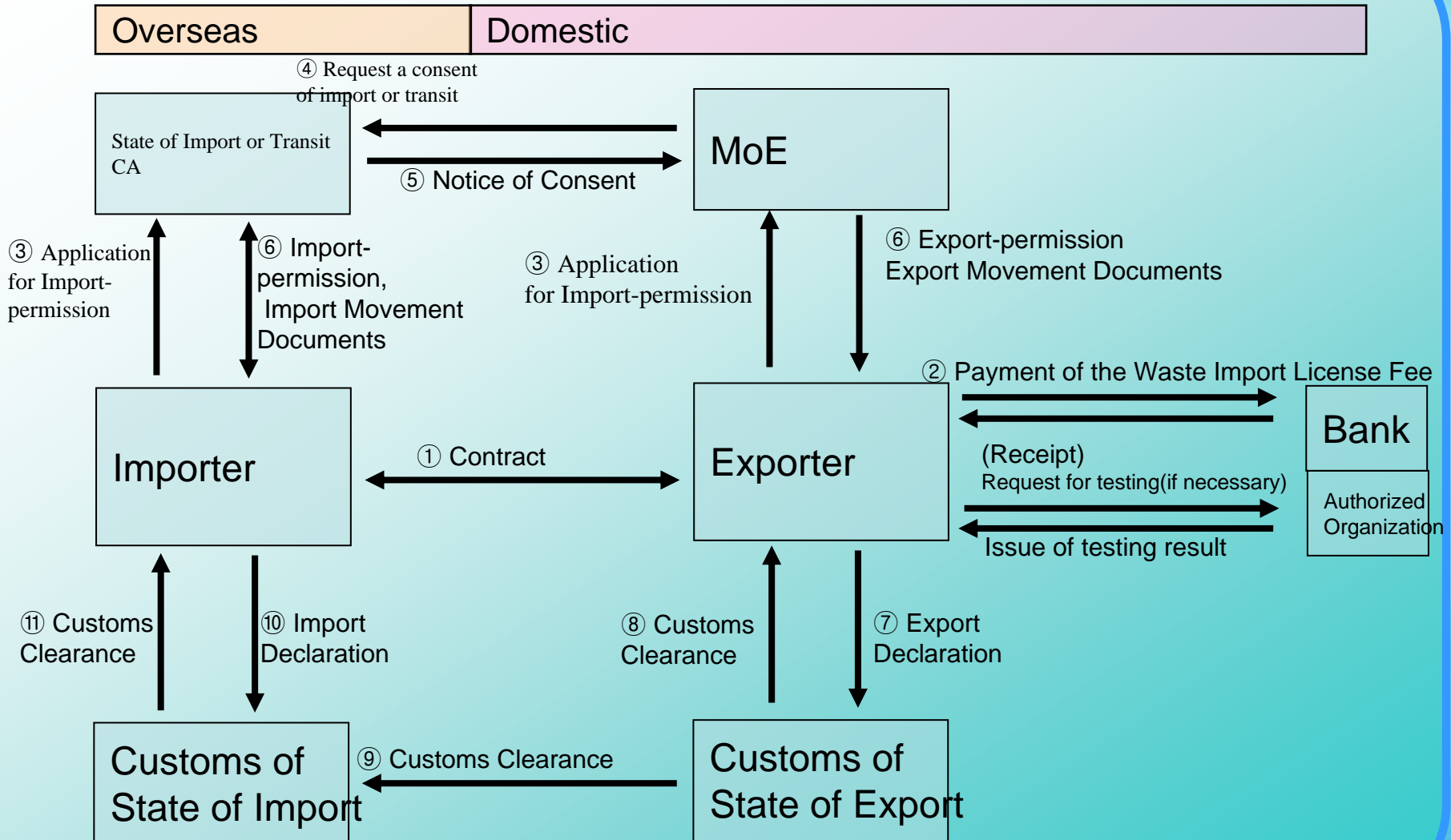
- Mainly for domestic control of hazardous wastes
- **Control of the Export and import of General Wastes(2008.8 ~)**
- Wastes except those controlled under the Act on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal



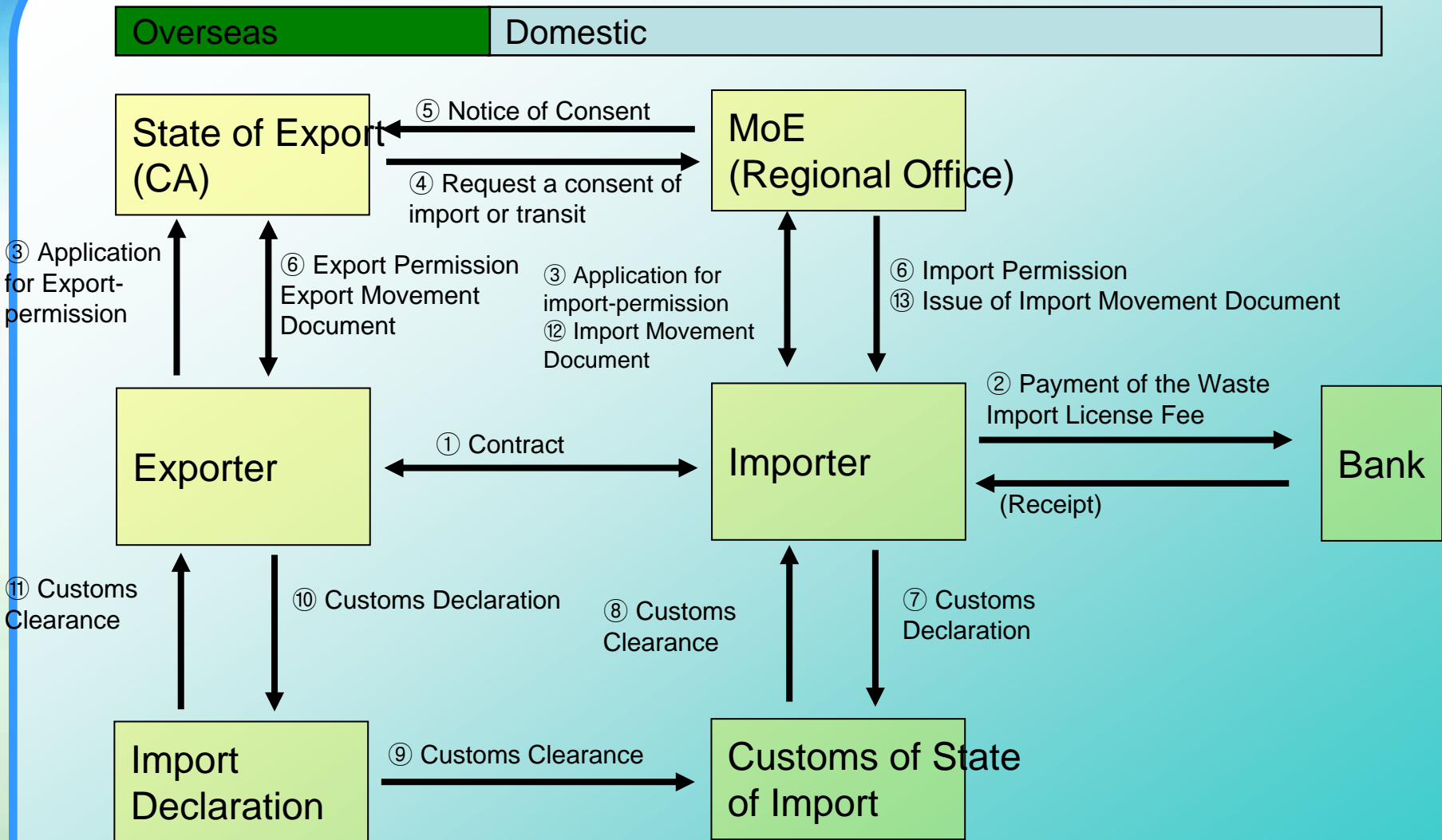
## 2. Permission on the Exports and Imports of Hazardous Wastes

Permission on Exports of Wastes	<b>Permission granted</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• when no technology or facilities are available domestically to treat wastes in a sound and proper manner, and</li><li>• such wastes are needed as raw materials for recycling industries of the state of import</li></ul>
Permission on Imports of Wastes	<b>Permission granted</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• when the technology and facilities necessary to treat such wastes in a sound and proper manner are available</li><li>• When such wastes are used raw materials for recycling industries</li></ul>
Prohibition on Exports and Imports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If there arises any cause to take any emergency measure for the environment and human health</li><li>• Any wastes that are feared to pose dangers to human health and the environment</li><li>• Being exported to any nation to lacks proper capacity to treat such wastes</li></ul>

# 3. Export Procedure for Hazardous Wastes



# 4. Import Procedure for Hazardous Wastes



## 5. Movements Documents for Hazardous Wastes

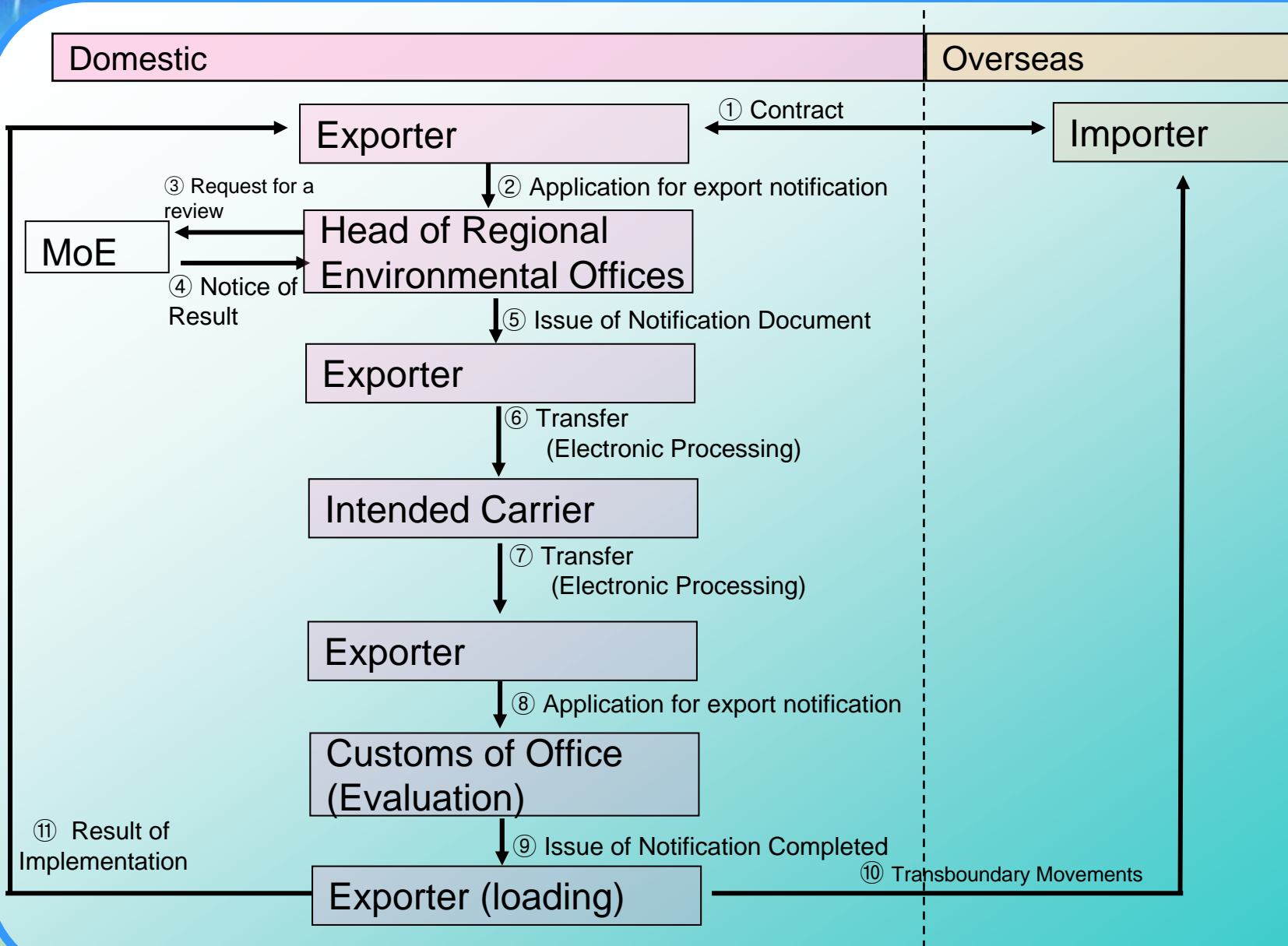
<p>Export Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Export Contract or the Order Sheet</li><li>o Domestic transportation Contract</li><li>o Inspection and Test Transcript Issued by Authorized Organization</li><li>o Export agency contract (when the export is carried out through an agency)</li><li>o The payment receipt of waste export license</li><li>o An insurance policy or other guarantee, etc.</li></ul>
<p>Import Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Import Contract, or the Order Sheet</li><li>o Documents specifying the special features, use and purposes of the imported wastes</li><li>o Domestic Transportation Contract</li><li>o Payment Receipt of the Waste Import License Fee</li><li>o Plans of disposing of or recycling imported Wastes</li><li>o Import Agency Contract</li><li>o Any Insurance Policy or Other Guarantee</li></ul>



## 6. Overview on Transboundary Movements of General Wastes

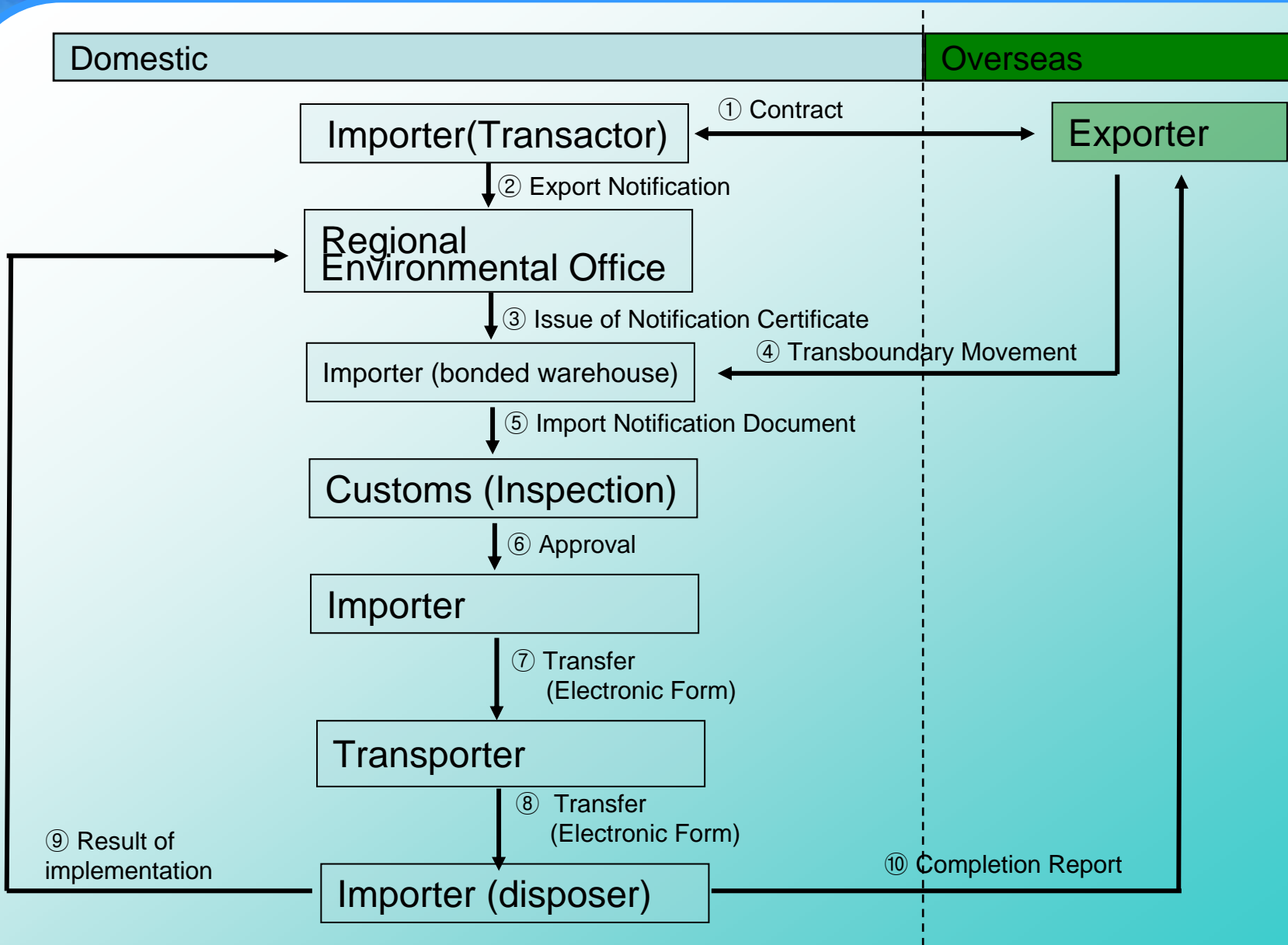
- ❑ Any person who desires to export or import general wastes shall notify the Minister of Environment
- ❑ Wastes imported must be disposed by the importers themselves, or consigned to treat by those who install and operate waste treatment facilities, or authorized waste-handlers
- ❑ Information on transferring imported wastes must be input to the electronic processing system
- ❑ Imported wastes are prohibited from re-importing just the way they are

# 7. Export Procedure for General Wastes





# 8. Import Procedure for General Wastes



## 9. Movements Documents for General Wastes

Export Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Export Contract or Order Sheet</li><li>o Transportation Contract</li><li>o Inspection and Test Transcript</li></ul>
Import Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Import Contract or Order Sheet</li><li>o Plans of Disposing of or Recycling Imported Wastes</li><li>o Transportation Contract</li><li>o Inspection and Test Transcript</li></ul>
Changes in Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Specified information on Importer/Exporter<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Name</li><li>- Address</li><li>- State of Import or Export</li><li>- Total Intended Quantity,</li><li>- Plan of disposing</li><li>- Intended Carrier</li><li>- Disposal Facility</li></ul></li></ul>

# 10. Allbaro System

IT-based comprehensive management for industrial wastes from generation through transportation to final disposal

Waste Control Act  
Article 18 (3)

A person who discharges, transports, or disposes of any commercial wastes specified by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Environment shall transmit matters concerning the delivery and receipt of wastes into the electronic information processing program

**Before**

**Now (2008.8-)**





# Thank You



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