

# Enforcement Activities of the Basel Convention



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- Control of E-Waste
- Control of used Electronics Equipment
- Cooperation with custom

# Control of E-Waste

- *Control import and export*
- *Classified as chemical waste and haz. substance which need import/export permits and Basel procedures*
- *E-waste is regulated due to their components ( Heavy metal ie. Lead Cadmium)*



## Control of Used EEE

- *Another regulation to control import and export*
- *32 items are listed and different import and export procedures are required (No Basel procedures)*
- *Import of used EEE is allowed only for activities of reuse, repair/refurbish as it original purposes, disassembly and recycle/recovery.*
- *The definitions of used EEE & its parts are defined.*

# DIW Notification on the Import of Used EEE & Its Parts/Components, 2007

## Definition

### Used EEE and its parts:

Used EEE and its parts that can be further used and have the same condition as manufactured or they can be repaired or refurbished to regain its original purposes.

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## 32 Items include:

- Radio
- Tape-recorder player
- DVD Video player
- VCD player
- Video Player
- TV
- Air conditioner
- Washing machine
- Cloth drier
- Dry-cleaner machine
- Rice cooker
- Electric pot
- Microwave
- Electric oven
- Electric fan
- Refrigerator
- Water cooler
- Hair dryer
- Iron
- Burglar or fire alarm & similar apparatus
- Compressors of a kind used refrigerating equipment
- Calculator
- Electric type writer
- Photocopier
- Telephone
- Fax machine
- Telegraph machine
- Mobile phone
- Computer
- Monitor
- Scanner
- Printer

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# **DIW Notification on the Import of Used EEE & Its Parts/Components, 2007**

- **Criteria for determination in case of reuse:**
  - **Used EEE & its parts with special properties required for importer's business. The purpose and plan of use are required.**
  - **Used parts must be in the same condition as manufactured and will be used as spare parts for damaged parts.**
- **in case of repair:**
  - **In case that used EEE or its parts exported for repair are imported back, the export evidence is required.**
  - **In case that used EEE or its parts are imported for repair, the schedule plan of repair and the consent that they will be taken back to the exporting country is required.**

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- **in case of refurbish:**
  - Limited age ( $\leq 5$  yrs for photocopier & its parts, except toner cartridge and fuser module;  $\leq 3$  yrs for others)
  - Meet with TISI's compulsory std.
  - Still have enough economic value
  - Facilities must obtain a permit in accordance with Factory Act, 1992
  - Consent that all residues from the process will be taken back to the Exporting Country is required, if such residues can not be handled in Thailand.
- **in case of dismantling & recycle/recovery:**
  - This used EEE is hazardous waste that the importer must follow the Basel Convention.



## *Cooperation with custom*

- *False declaration or unclaimed goods or trans-boundary movement without consent and permits are found and inspected by custom officers*
- *Custom officers inform carriers/consignee within 15 days*
- *Custom officers with inspection team including environmental officers will investigate the goods*
- *Further legal action will be proceeded*



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