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Session 3:
**Mapping of ESM facility and
its criteria in Thailand**

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Presentation outline

- 1. Practices for ensuring ESM of imported hazardous wastes in Thailand**
- 2. Capacity and performance of ESM facilities in Thailand**
- 3. Conclusion**

1. Practices for ensuring ESM of imported hazardous wastes in Thailand

Training course on law and regulation to import and export of hazardous waste

■ Subject

- Basel Convention
- Hazardous Substance Act and related regulation
 - Having Possession (Storage / Transportation)
 - Import
 - Export
- Hazardous waste list

■ Target group : 94 participants (April 2, 2010)

- Importer/Exporter
- Waste Generators
- Waste Processors
- Experts/speakers

Training course on law and regulation to import and export of hazardous waste

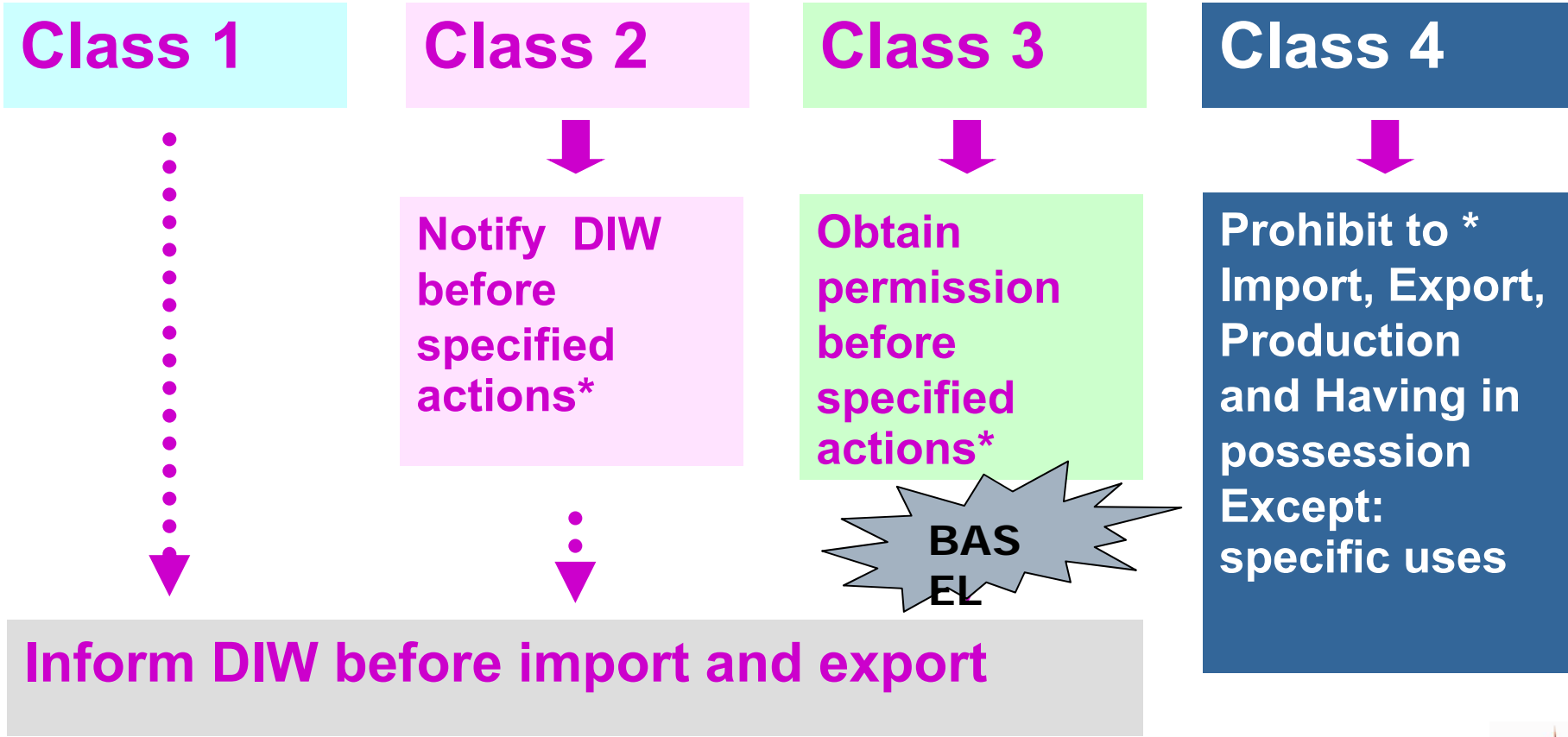


INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY CRITERIA (Hazardous Substance Act)

- ❑ *Criteria to import of hazardous waste*
 - ❑ *For only used as raw material in industry*
 - ❑ *Annual plan*
 - ❑ *Waste composition*
 - ❑ *Source and process to generate imported waste*
 - ❑ *Production process*
 - ❑ *Quantity of Imported Waste*
 - ❑ *Product*
 - ❑ *Safety and environmental protection system*
 - ❑ *Waste Disposal System*

Hazardous Substance Act A.D. 1992

Classification of Hazardous Substances



Basel Convention (Basic information)

- ◎ **Thailand is a member of Basel Convention.**
- ◎ **Import and export of hazardous waste is controlled under Basel Convention.**
- ◎ **Importer and exporter must obtain a consent from the government of designation country (i.e., DIW).**
- ◎ **Prohibition of importing and exporting hazardous waste to a non-member country.**

Hazardous Substance Lists

- **Chemical wastes (62 items)**
 - **61 items: Hazardous waste in Annex 8, List A of the Basel Convention (Class 3 Hazardous Substance)**
 - **1 items: Dry cell batteries containing Hg and Cd (Class 4 Hazardous Substance)**

- **Used electronic and electrical equipments/parts (2 items)**
 - **Equipments (Class 3 Hazardous Substance)**
 - **Parts (Class 3 Hazardous Substance)**

Used electronic and electrical equipments/parts - DIW Notification

- **Import of Used EEE is allowed only for objectives**
 - **Reuse**
 - **Repair**
 - **Refurbish as it original purposes (must be used ≤ 5 yrs for photocopier & its parts, except toner cartridge and fuser module; must be used ≤ 3 yrs for others)**
 - **Disassembly and recycling/recovery (Under the Basel Convention)**

Import of controlled waste

□ **Plastic scraps**

- Prohibit unclean and unsorted plastic scraps
- Cleaned plastic scraps shall be smaller than 2 cm in size except plastic using as raw material for polyester factories and electronic and electrical factories.

□ **Used tires and scraps**

- Prohibit used tires and scrap

□ **Used electronic and electrical equipments/parts**

- Must be less than 3 years old
- Must be in usable or refurbishable or fixable condition

□ **Used acid-lead batteries**

- Prohibit used acid-lead batteries (whole and parts)

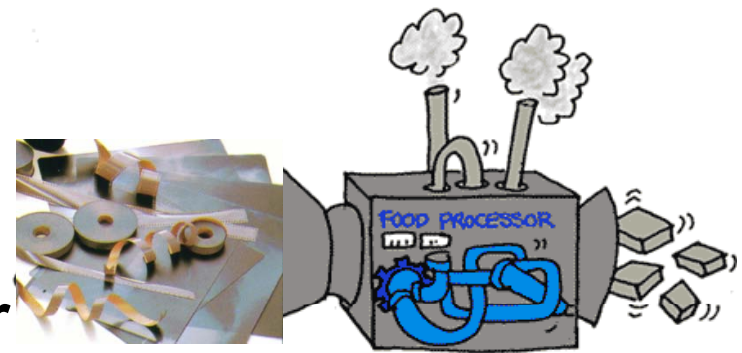
3. Capacity and performance of ESM facilities in Thailand

• Waste Treatment	113 Factories
• Incinerator	
○ Co-Incinerator	9 Factories
○ Specific Incinerator	2 Factories
○ General Waste Incinerator	14 Factories
○ Infectious Waste Incinerator	2 Factories
• Sorting	1,077 Factories
• Landfill	
○ Secure Landfill	5 Sites
○ Sanity Landfill	16 Sites
• Recycling facilities	338 Factories

Source: Department of Industrial Works, June 27, 2010

Factory that use waste from others factory as raw materials (Recyclable wastes)

- Waste Oil Refining
- Waste Oil Separation
- Precious Metals Recovery
- Solvents Recovery
- Acids / alkali Regeneration
- Catalysts Regeneration
- Fuel Substitutes
- Fuels Blending
- Raw Material Substitutes
- Clean or Repair Container
- Etc.



Waste Processor

Waste management facilities:

Type 101 Central Waste Water Treatment Plant or
Hazardous Waste Incinerator

Type 105 Industrial Waste Sorting Plant or Landfill

Type 106 Waste Recycling Plant

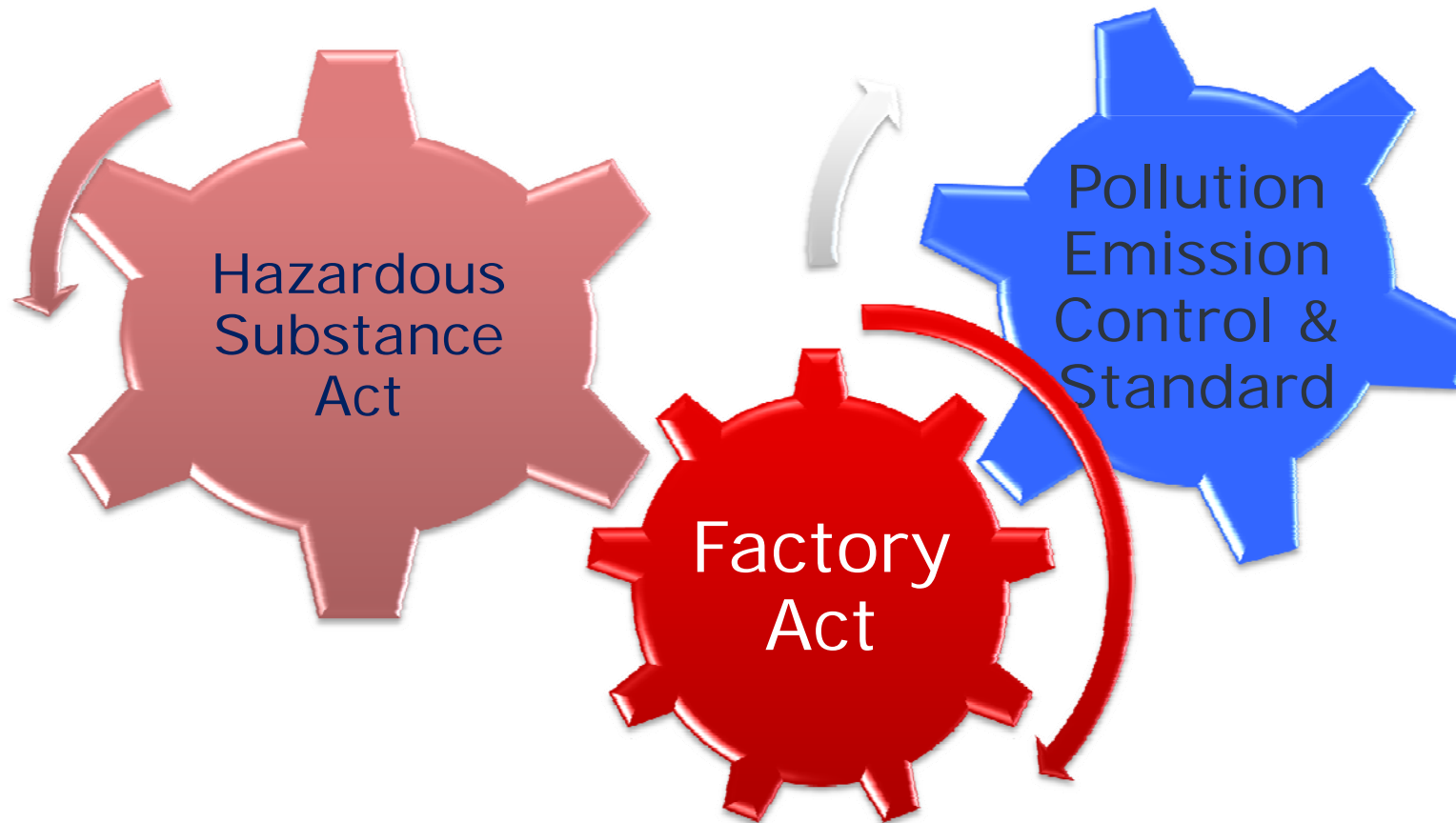
Other types of Industry that utilize common wastes,
for example, paper, glass, metals, and plastics as **raw
materials**

Waste processor's responsibility (Factory Act)

- Test incoming waste before accepting**
- Reject waste that can not be treated at the facility**
- Conduct a good practice business**
- Follow EIA guideline and report to regulatory agencies**
- Conform with emission standards**
- Report accepted amount of each waste type to DIW yearly**

Conclusion & Recommendation

Moving the Regulations



Thank you



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