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Update on Implementation Activities of the Basel Convention in China

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Outline

- Updates on the newly introduced regulations and the draft regulations under discussion
- Import Statistics under the Basel Convention
- Export Statistics under the Basel Convention
- Other activities conducted in the year of 2009



Implementation of Basel Convention

- Signed on 22 Mar. 1990.
- Ratified at the 21st Session of the Standing Committee of the 7th National People's Congress of P. R. China (NPC) on 4 Sep. 1991.
- Competent authority:
Ministry of Environmental Protection – MEP
(Named as State Environmental Protection Administration - SEPA before March 2008, and National Environmental Protection Agency - NEPA before 1998)



The newly introduced regulations

- Regulations on the Management of the Recovery and Treatment of Waste Electronic and Electrical Products (WEEE)
 - *Decree No.551 of the State Council of the People's Republic of China*
 - *Promulgated on February 25, 2009 and shall come into force on January 1, 2011*
 - *Scope of application: the recovery and treatment as well as related activities of WEEE listed in the Catalogue of Waste Electronic and Electric Products for Treatment*
 - *The system of multiple channeled recovery and centralized treatment*
 - *The planning and permitting system of WEEE treatment facilities*
 - *The subsidy fund for the recovery and treatment of WEEE*
 - *The WEEE that are prohibited from import by the state cannot be imported*



The newly introduced regulations

- Catalogues of Import Solid Wastes Management 2009
 - *Announcement No.36, 2009 of MEP, MOFCOM, NDRC, GACC and AQSIQ, entered into effect on 1 August, 2009*
 - *Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import*
 - *The new revised Catalogue of Restricted Import Wastes contains 51 types of wastes, 17 types more than the old version*
 - *The new revised Catalogue of Automatic-Licensing Import Wastes contains 20 types of wastes, which has no difference from the old version.*



The newly introduced regulations

- Rules on the Administration of Environmental Protection concerning Imported Waste Iron and Steel
 - *In line with industrial policies on iron and steel manufacture*
 - *Implemented environmental impact assessment*
 - *Established environmental management systems such as management records and environmental monitoring*
 - *Keep technical and administrative employee for environmental protection*
 - *No illegal records especially providing false information, resale of imported waste, breaking environmental protection laws and regulations, etc.*



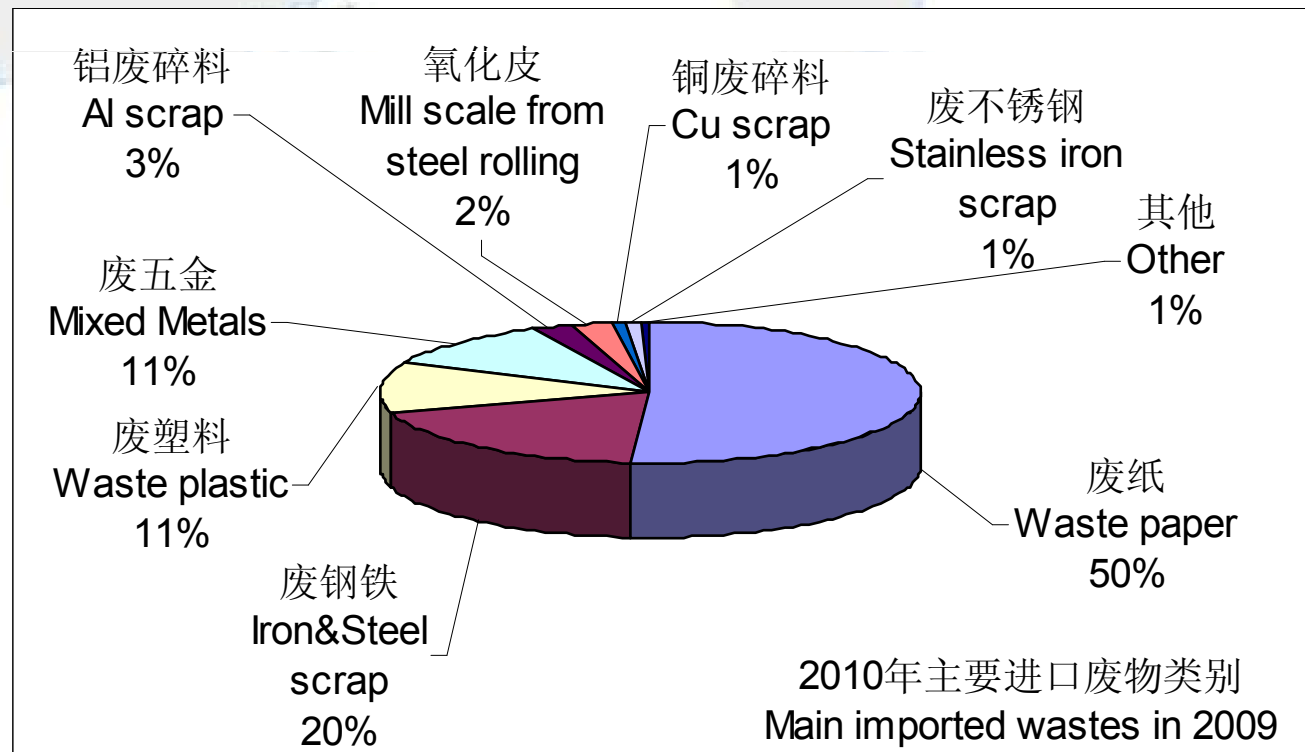
The regulations under discussion

- Measures on the Administration of Waste Import
- Measures on the Qualification and Administration of Designated Recycling Facilities of Imported Waste Electrical Appliances, Cables, Wires and E-Motors
- Guideline on the Management Records and Reports of Imported Waste Recycling Facilities
- Rules on the administration of imported waste recycling parks
- Rules on the administration of environmental protection of imported waste vessels, compact disks, compressed PET bottles, etc.



Import Statistics

- Imported 49.49 million tons of non-hazardous recyclable wastes used as raw materials in 2009
- 13266 MEP-licenses





Export Statistics

- 12 Notifications, 7240 ton of transboundary movement of hazardous waste were issued and approved in 2009
 - *4590 ton of waste battery*
 - *1110 ton of galvanized sludge*
 - *1500 ton of WEEE*
 - *40 ton of fluorescent tube containing mercury*
- Destination: Germany, Canada, Singapore, Japan, Republic of Korea, France.



Other activities

- Exchange waste transboundary information with competent authorities by email
 - *IMPEL-TFS, the Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland, UK, Germany, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Serbia, New Zealand, Australia, Korea, Oman*
 - *129 cases exchanged by email in 2009, 38 of which are stopped before export*



Other activities

- Fake permit
 - found by MEP and Oman authority

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Ministry Of Environmental Protection Of The People's Republic Of China

FROM MINISTRY LETTERHEAD

November 17, 2009

To:
The Ministry of Environment & Pollution Control
Sultanate of Oman

Through
Yess General Trading LLC
P.O. Box 18872
Ajman, UAE

Dear Sir

Sub: IMPORT OF U.S. WASTE TO QINGDAO PORT, PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

This is to confirm that we have issued a permit for NEWLY RISE GROUP LIMITED, BEIJING, CHINA, to import the cargo as per attached specification of a total volume of 1000 MT (+/- 10%) from Sultanate of Oman for reprocessing.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Sign and stamp





Other activities

- Municipal waste
 - found by MEP and Belgian authority





Other activities

- Training, workshop and meeting
 - *Sino-Dutch training and exchange on the control of waste transboundary movement in China*
 - *3rd Sino-Japan Director General Meeting on Waste Management in Beijing*
 - *2nd Sino-Japan Inter-ministerial Working Group in Beijing*
 - *Join the IMPEL-TFS 2009 meeting in Sweden*



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