



Scope of Session 1

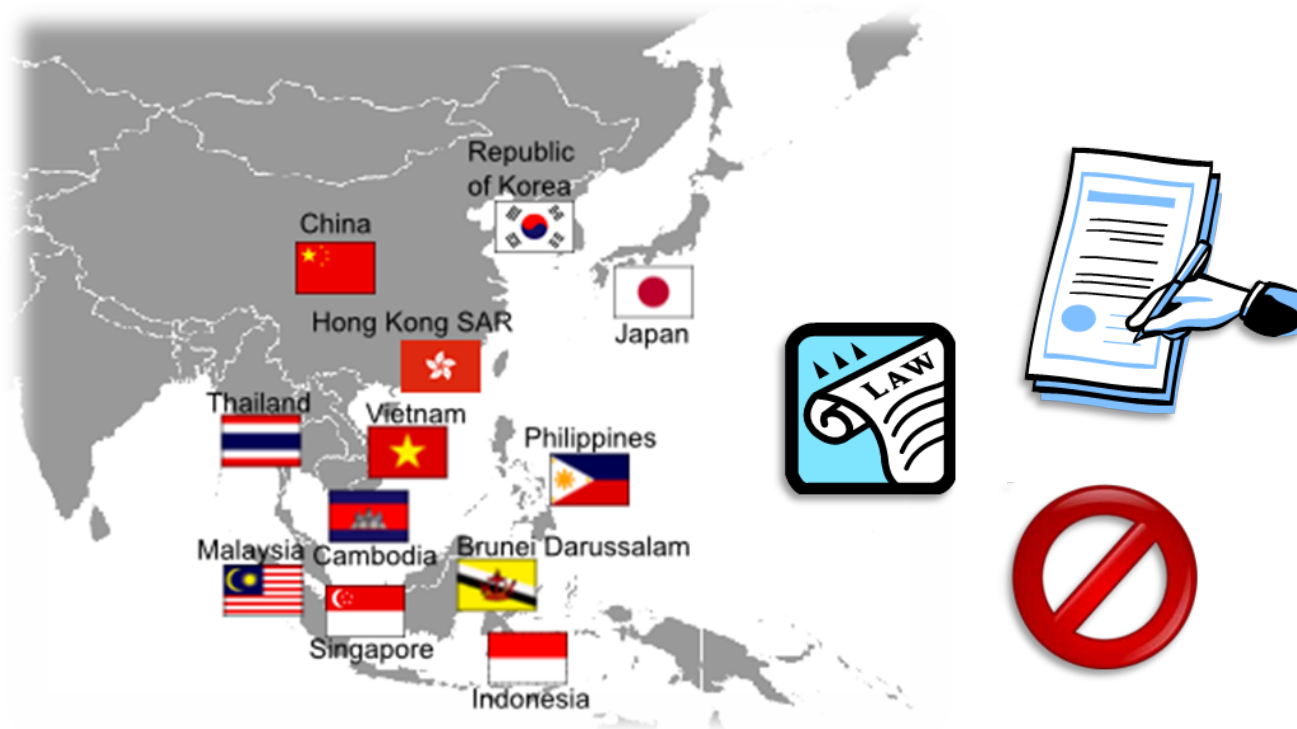


***Update of International Regulation and
Regional Border Control of
Transboundary Movement of Wastes***

The Secretariat of the Asian Network

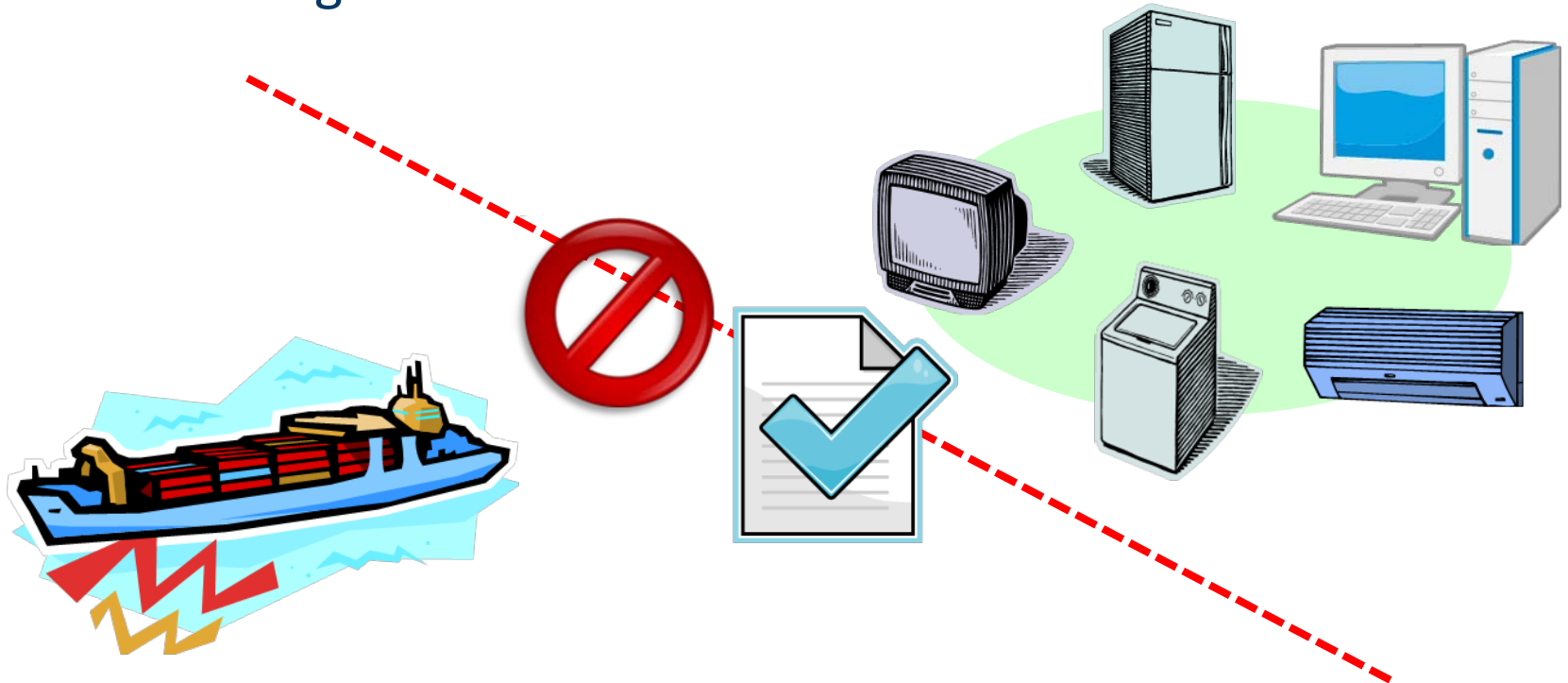
Underlying assumption

- It is essential to understand and share recently established, amended and draft legislation that is currently under discussion among the participating countries.



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- Especially, it is important to understand import/export control regulation of hazardous wastes, including E-waste and secondhand EEE, between exporting and importing countries for ensuring better control.



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- It is even important to share the difficulties on implementation of the Basel Convention and combating illegal traffic of HWs as well as the good practices for overcoming them.
- It is valuable to share the ongoing activities and experience of competent authorities, customs, the relevant international organization and NGOs.



Desk Study by BCRC-SEA

- **BCRC-SEA carried out the study on the following issues through questionnaire survey and present the outcome**
 - *Definition of Hazardous waste*
 - *National law/regulation and new practices for enforcement of the Basel Convention*
 - *Import control policy on secondhand EEE*
 - *The recent border control activities*
 - *Data of HWs Import/export*
 - *Case of take-back*

Presentations in Session 1

- **Invite presentations from various key players involved in national/regional border control**
 - Updates of enforcement activities of Basel Convention (*BRS Secretariat*)
 - Latest information on national legislation on national regulation and border control activities (*BCRC-SEA*)
 - Demeter II and III: Operation and Lesson learned (*WCO RILO/AP*)
 - NGO enforcement of the Basel Convention (*BAN*)
 - Updates of the activities Experience of border control activity and collaboration with customs in Asian countries (*China Customs, Thailand, Japan*)

Expected Goals

- To learn the latest information on rules and regulations on hazardous wastes in Asian countries
- To understand the ongoing activities conducted by the various key players and shared good practices would be utilized for regular work of competent authorities and customs
- Also, to understand that the strengthening border control is effective, especially when collaboration between the competent authority and the customs is successfully made.

Discussion

- Other than new regulation and activities introduced by the speakers, are there any new regulation or activities that should be shared among AN and REN?
- What are the effective measures for implementing and strengthening border control?
- What needs to be done for enhancing cooperation between competent authorities and customs in each country?
- How each country can utilize the existing good practice?
- How can AN and REN collaborate with the activities of international organizations or NGOs?



Thank you !