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Import/Export Statistics

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Legal and Institutional Frameworks

- **Restructure of MoE's organization 2015.** Department of Hazardous Substances Management is established under General Department of Environmental Protection whose directly involve with substances and waste management in Cambodia.
- Up to now, Cambodia has relevant policy, legislations and regulations of WEEE (or E-waste) management. Although most of them are not specifically to WEEE but these may use as the common tool for govern WEEE on the right way. Relevant policy, legislations and regulations are described below.

Legal and Institutional Frameworks

Existing policy: It is not a particular policy of the sound management of E-Waste. One of the core areas, however, mentioned in the Policy platform of the Royal Government of Cambodia of the Fifth Legislature of the National Assembly (Sept. 2013) noticeably addresses that “Increasing environmental control and reducing pollution including: the management of solid waste, hazardous substances, air quality monitoring and quality improvement, monitoring and prevention of land and water pollution, including noise and visual pollution”. It actually can be interpreted the policy tool covering E-Waste, where E-Waste is so-called hazardous waste referred to the Sub-decree on Solid Waste Management (1999).

Existing legislation and regulations

A- At National level

Up to now several environmental legislations and regulations are enter into forces. Few of them may indirectly impact to the management of E-Waste.

- Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Management (1996)
- Law on Water Resources Management in the Kingdom of Cambodia (2007)
- Law on Land Traffic (2007)
- Law on Standards of Cambodia (2007)
- Sub-decree on Air Pollution and Noise Disturbance (2000)
- Sub-decree on Solid Waste Management (1999)
- Sub-Decree on Water Pollution Control (1999)
- The Sub-decree on Environment Impact Assessment (1999)
- Sub-Decree on Business Facilitation by Risk Management (2006)

Specific E-Waste Management Legislation

B- It is expected that Cambodia will have the specific E-Waste management legislation in the forthcoming period – that is “the Sub-decree on E-Waste Management”.

C- Draft of Guideline on the Environmental Sound Management of E-Waste in Cambodia will become the implement tool to achieve the target of the Sub-decree based on the environmental manner (In the processing of preparation).

D- Draft of Directive on Hazardous waste management
(In the processing of preparation).

E- Draft of Guideline on Hazardous waste management
(In the processing of preparation).

Restrictions on Transboundary Movement

- ***Restrictions on export for final disposal:*** Cambodia has no restrictions on the export of hazardous wastes and other wastes for final disposal or resource recovery purpose.
- ***Restrictions on import for final disposal :*** Cambodia restricts the import of hazardous wastes and other wastes for final disposal. The Article 21 of the Solid Waste Management Sub-Decree states that "the import of hazardous waste into the country is strictly prohibited".

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