

# Updates of National Regulations, Implementation Status and Import/Export Statistics

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# 1. Updates of National Laws/Regulations

## Article 68: General Prohibitions

Persons, legal entities or organizations, both local and foreign, shall be prohibited from these following behaviours:

2. Import, export, transit, sell, store, use, reproduce and demolish toxic and ozone depleting chemicals, equipment with ozone depleting chemicals, radiation, hazard wastes and persistent organic pollutants without permissions;

Name of the new regulation	Contents of laws/regulations	Enforcement date (dd/mm/yy)
Prime Minister's Office Notification No. 829/PMO	Import and export of E-waste is prohibited in Lao PDR	13 June 2016

## 2. Implementation of E-waste Guidelines in National Policies/Regulations on Control of UEEE and E-waste

Q1. What are difficulties to implement E-waste guidelines in your country?

- Lack of cooperation among responsible ministries/ departments to develop regulation or guidelines.
- Low awareness of importers/exporters of UEEE.
- Lack of technical capacity of relevant persons.

Q2. UEEE destined for direct reuse, or extended use by the original owner, should not be considered as waste.

- Evidence of passing functionality test (i.e., proof that UEEE is fully functional on the purpose for which it is originally intended)

Reason: in the invoice mentioned not specific and no details of UEEE.

Q3. Does your country have such facilities that import UEEE for failure analysis, repair/refurbishment and send back the equipment to the original users in the State of origin?

○ No



Q4. If repair/refurbishment facilities are located in your country, how the competent authority controls TBM of the UEEE, and ensure ESM of hazardous waste generated from the facilities?

- Conduct periodical inspections to facilities to check whether they comply the relevant national provisions for environmental protection and other environmental permits or licenses.
- Require facilities to keep record or inventory of UEEE that are repaired/refurbished, and submit report to the competent authority on a regular basis.
- Require facilities to submit information on wastes generated after the operations (including hazardous contents).

Q5. Among the issues for further work, which of the following issues does your country consider important for further discussions?

- Identification of relevant actors in the documentation

Reason: relevant agencies need to closely cooperate.



*Thank you  
for your attention!*

