

**ASIAN NETWORK WORKSHOP FOR PREVENTION OF
ILLEGAL TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES
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**Country Update and Response to Plastic
Amendment**

**Department of Hazardous Substances Management
Ministry of Environment
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Presentation Outlines

1. Existing Regulations

2. Response to Plastic Amendment

3. Ways Forward

1. Existing Regulations

➤ **Sub-Decree No. 36 on Solid Waste Management (1999)**

- **The import of hazardous waste is strictly prohibited**
- **The export of hazardous waste is not prohibited, but to ensure the compliance with the Basel Convention**

1. Existing Regulations (Cont.)

➤ **Sub-Decree No. 168 on Plastic Bags Management (2017)**

- **The manufacturing and import of plastic bags are authorized only with permits granted by the Ministry of Environment**
- **These permits require plastic bags to meet a minimum threshold thickness of 30 microns**

2. Response to Plastic Amendment

- **Draft regulations on Plastic Products and Materials Management**
- **Draft regulations on Hazardous Waste Management**

2. Response to Plastic Amendment (Cont.)

- **Amended Sub-Decree No. 209 to Sub-Decree No. 17 on the Enforcement of the List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods (2020)**
 - **The import of plastic waste is strictly prohibited**
 - **In case of domestic demand for production chain, some types of plastic waste are allowed to import but mostly free from contamination**

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- **The export of plastic waste is not prohibited but shall comply with the Basel Convention**

➤ **Import and Export of Plastic Waste**

Plastic Waste	2019	2020
Import (PE Flake)		173.742 Tons
Export	7,788 Tons	2,679.81 Tons

3. Ways Forward

- **Finalize regulations on Plastic Products and Materials Management**
- **Finalize regulations on Hazardous Waste Management**
- **Prepare strategic plan for plastic products reduction**
- **Prepare strategic plan for hazardous waste management**

Thank you for your attention!

