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# UPDATES OF NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASEL CONVENTION IN CAMBODIA

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# Basel Convention in Cambodia

- Ratified the Basel Convention on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2001
  - ✓ **Competent Authority:** General Directorate of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environment
  - ✓ **National Focal Point:** Department of Hazardous Substance Management
  - ✓ **Supporting Agencies :** General Directorate of Custom and Excise, Ministry of Economy and Finance

# Policy for the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste

- Ban on the import of hazardous wastes for recycle and final disposal
- The control and restrictions on import, transit and export of hazardous wastes is regulated by national regulations

# Law and Regulations for control exports and imports of hazardous wastes

- Law on environmental protection and natural resource management ( 1993)
- Sub-decree No. 36 on solid waste management (1999)
  - No restrictions on export of hazardous wastes for final disposal but must comply with Basel Conventon
  - **Imports of hazardous wastes into the country is strictly prohibited**

# Regulations for control exports and imports of hazardous wastes ( con't)

- Sub-decree No.16 on E-Waste Management ( 2016)
  - Some used electronic and electric equipment is classified as banned goods
  - **Exports and imports of this goods is restricted**

# Regulations for control exports and imports of hazardous wastes ( con't)

- Sub-decree No.209 on Enforcement of the list prohibited and restricted goods (2007)
- Sub-decree No. 208 on the amendament of note II of annex 2 of the list prohibited and restricted goods (2011)

# Activities in Implementing the Basel Convention

- Drafting Code of Environment: **hazardous wastes is addressed**
- Finalizing guideline on E-waste management
- Organizing national workshop on strengthening the enforcement of regulations relating hazardous wastes
- Drafting notification for E-waste sub-decree enforcement at sub-national level
- Developing inventory of hazardous wastes

# Challenges

- E-waste smuggling from neighboring countries
- Lack of law enforcement officers at borders
- Lack of skill officers in management of hazardous wastes
- Lack of information and data of hazardous wastes
- Lack of capacity for equality check of imported UEEE
- Limited knowledge of public on hazardous wastes





Thank you for your attention!