



UPDATE NATIONAL REGULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF BASEL CONVENTION IN CAMBODIA

2018 WORKSHOP OF THE ASIAN NETWORK FOR PREVENTION
OF ILLEGAL TRAN-SBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS
WASTE

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OUTLINE

1. UPDATES ON NATIONAL LAW/REGULATION AND POLICY

2. STATUS OF RECOVERY FACILITIES

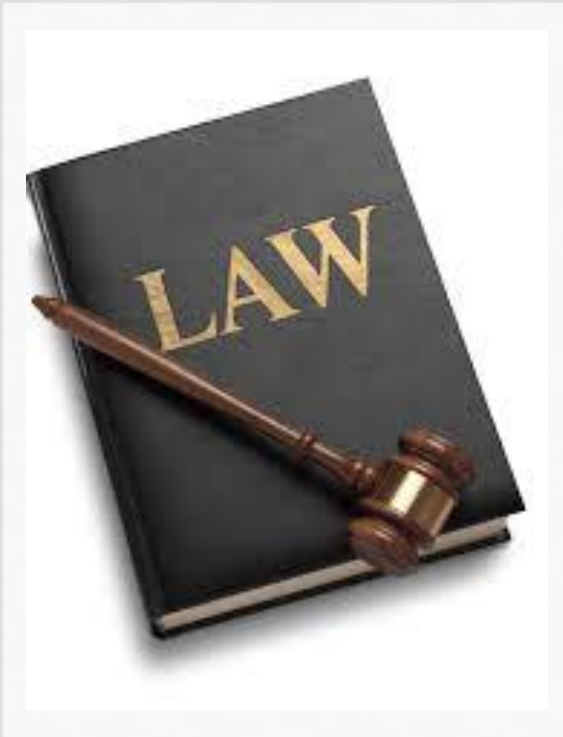
3. STATUS OF TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

4. CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD



Regulations and Policies on Hazardous Waste Management

POLICIES AND REGULATION ON HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT



- Sub-decree 36 on Solid Waste Management
 - **Strictly Prohibit Imports of Hazardous Waste**
 - **No Restriction of exports of HW but shall comply with Basel Convention**
- Sub-decree 13 on E-waste Management 2016
 - **Strictly prohibit imports of E-waste**
 - **No restrictions of exports of E-waste but shall be compliance with Basel Convention**
 - **Some UEEE is classified as hazardous goods**
 - **Permission is required for imports of such goods**

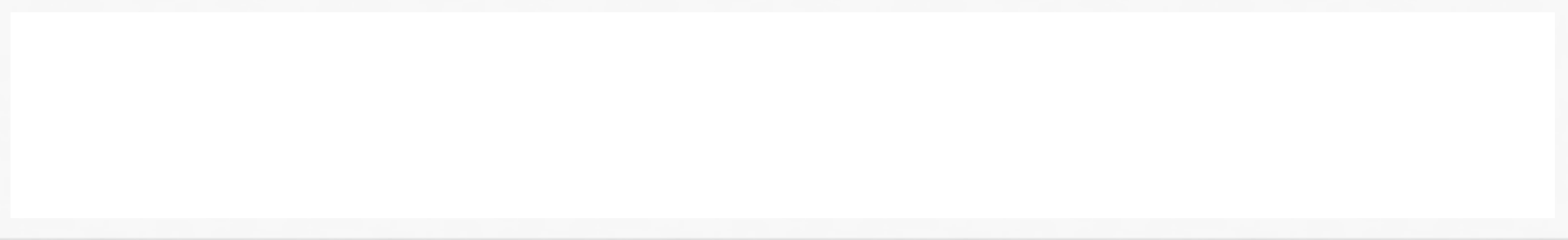
POLICIES AND REGULATION (CONT)

- **Sub-decree on Plastic**
- **Guidelines on E-waste Management**
- **Drafting Regulation on Ban Used Electronic and Electric Equipment**
- **Drafting Sub-decree on Hazardous Waste Management**

STATUS OF RECOVERY FACILITIES

- In 2017 there are 462 facilities purchasing recyclable wastes /E-waste for dismantle and recovery



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- Most of recovery metals and other recyclable materials from E-waste is exported to neighbouring countries
 - Constructing hazardous waste a recycle and treatment facility



Status of Transboundary Movement of Waste/ HW

STATUS OF TRAN-SBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF WASTE/ HW

-Imports of wastes/HW is strictly prohibited into the Country

Export 2017

-Strictly restrict export of HW to ensure the compliance with Basel Convention

-Issued 94 export licenses for recyclable materials

- **E-waste parts 3,500T**
- **Copper metals 16.660,60 T**
- **Aluminums 4.001,92 T**
- **Plastics 9.777.90**
- **Mix wastes 450 T**

STATUS OF TRAN-SBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF WASTE/ HW

Illegal Import of Hazardous /E-waste

- 21 tones of plastic waste illegally imported into Cambodia in October 2018





Challenges and Way Forward

CHALLENGES

- Lack of information of generated hazardous wastes (E-waste, lead acid batteries....)
- Lack of information of export used lead acid batteries, metals and mix scraps recovery from E-waste
- ULAB and E-waste recycle facilities mostly illegally operating
- Lack of regulation on ban UEEE import
- Imported E-waste mixed with used EEE, exporters forged documents
- Illegal import of Hazardous/E-waste through land borders

CHALLENGES (CONT)

- Limited capacity law enforcement personnel at the borders
- Lower public knowledge about impact of E-waste
- Lack of investment in recycle hazardous wastes
- Lack of landfills for hazardous wastes

WAY FORWARD

- Conducting inventory of hazardous waste generation
- Updating inventory of E-waste
- Collecting information on export of used lead acid batteries, metals and mix scraps recovery from E-waste
- Legalizing E-waste and ULAB recycle facilities illegally operating
- Enhancing capacity law enforcement officer at borders

WAY FORWARD (CONT)

- Enhancing public awareness about the hazardous waste/E-waste
- Promoting investment in E-waste recycle and landfills for hazardous waste
- Finalizing regulation on ban UEEE import
- Finalizing regulation on hazardous waste

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

