

**ASIAN NETWORK WORKSHOP FOR PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL  
TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES  
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**Country Update of Regulations and  
Implementation of the Basel Convention**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
CAMBODIA**

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# Law and Regulations

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Law

King



Sub-Decree

Prime Minister



Prakas / Decleration

Minister



# Law and Regulations (Cont.)

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Law

Code of Environment and Natural Resource



Sub-Decree

1. Sub-Decree No. 17 on the Enforcement of the List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods
2. Sub-Decree No. 16 on E-waste Management
3. Sub-Decree No. 36 on Solid Waste Management



Prakas / Declaration

Prakas No. 072 on the Enforcement of the Procedure for the Request for Import, Export, Transit of Restricted Goods



# Law and Regulations of E-waste Management

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Name	Year	Contents
Sub-Decree No. 36 on Solid Waste Management	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The import of hazardous waste is strictly prohibited.</li><li>• The export of hazardous waste is not prohibited, but shall be compliance with the Basel Convention.</li></ul>
Sub-Decree No. 16 on E-waste Management	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some UEEEs are classified as hazardous goods.</li><li>• The import of such goods is required to have a permit from the Ministry of Environment.</li></ul>

# Law and Regulations of E-waste Management (Cont.)

Name	Year	Contents
Sub-Decree No. 17 on the Enforcement of the List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some UEEEs are restricted goods.</li><li>• The import of such goods is required to have a permit from the Ministry of Environment.</li></ul>
Prakas / Declaration No. 072 on Enforcement of the Procedure for the Request for Import, Export, and Transit of Restricted Goods under the Ministry of Environment	2020	Defining procedure and features for import, export, and transit of restricted goods.

# The Implementation of the Basel Convention

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Code of Environment and Natural Resources (June, 2023) and enter into force (July, 2024).

➤ Cambodia will develop the EPR system for EEE

- Exclusive suppliers of EEE shall be responsible to take back WEEE to the country of origin or domestic treatment with environmentally sound manner.
- Type of EEEs, which is required to take back, shall be listed in Prakas / Declaration of the Ministry of Environment.

# The Implementation of the Basel Convention (Cont.)

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- The import of hazardous waste is strictly prohibited.
- In case of complement to investment project of hazardous waste recycling, the import of hazardous waste is allowed, but it is required to have a permit from the Royal Government.

# **The Implementation of the Basel Convention (Cont.)**

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- The export of hazardous waste is not prohibited, but it is required to have a permit from the Ministry of Environment and shall be compliance with the Basel Convention.
- The transit of hazardous waste is required to have a permit from the Ministry of Environment and prior to at least 30 days before transit.



# The Implementation of the Basel Convention (Cont.)

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# The Implementation of the Basel Convention (Cont.)

The export of hazardous waste shall be compliance with the Basel Convention

Export	2022	2023
<b>WEEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TV</b> (<i>Fiber plastic, LCD screen, metal and alit bit Wire</i>).</li><li>• <b>Laptop</b> (<i>PCB Board, plastic, fiber plastic, battery, a lit bit of wire, and alit bit copper.</i></li><li>• <b>Refrigerator &amp; Washing Machine</b> (<i>Foam plastic, plastic, glass, metal and compressor air.</i>)</li></ul>	0.5 T	5 T

# Ways Forward

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- Finalize Sub-Decree on Hazardous Waste Management (Pass the office of the Council of Minister in 2024).
- Develop Prakas / Declaration on determining the type of EEEs for take-back in 2024.

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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