

**ASIAN NETWORK WORKSHOP FOR PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL
TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES**

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**Country Update of the Implementation of the
Basel Convention – With a focus on response
to E-waste Amendment**

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Presentation Outlines

- **Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management**
- **The Implementation of Basel Convention**
- **Ways Forward**

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management

➤ 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 it shall be in compliance with the Basel Convention
- The export of hazardous waste is required to have the permit from the Ministry of Environment

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management (Cont.)

➤ Sub-Decree No. 16 on E-waste Management (2016)

- Some UEEE are classified as hazardous goods
- The import of UEEE is required to have the permit from the Ministry of Environment

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management (Cont.)

➤ Sub-Decree No. 17 on the Enforcement of the List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods (2020)

This sub-decree is determined the types of prohibited and restricted goods for the import, export, and transit

- Some UEEE are restricted goods
- The import of UEEE is required to have the permit from the Ministry of Environment

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management (Cont.)

- **Amendment of Sub-Decree No. 17 on the Enforcement of the List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods to Sub-Decree No. 370 on the Enforcement of the List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods (2023)**
 - The import of WEEE is strictly prohibited
 - The import, export, and transit of restricted goods shall be implemented
National Single Window

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management (Cont.)

- **Code on Environment and Natural Resources (2023) and entered into force on 28 June 2024**
 - Producers and importers of EEE shall be responsible for the development of take-back systems when that equipment is end of life
 - Producers and importers of hazardous waste-generating equipment when no longer use shall include a waste deposit in addition to the price of the equipment

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management (Cont.)

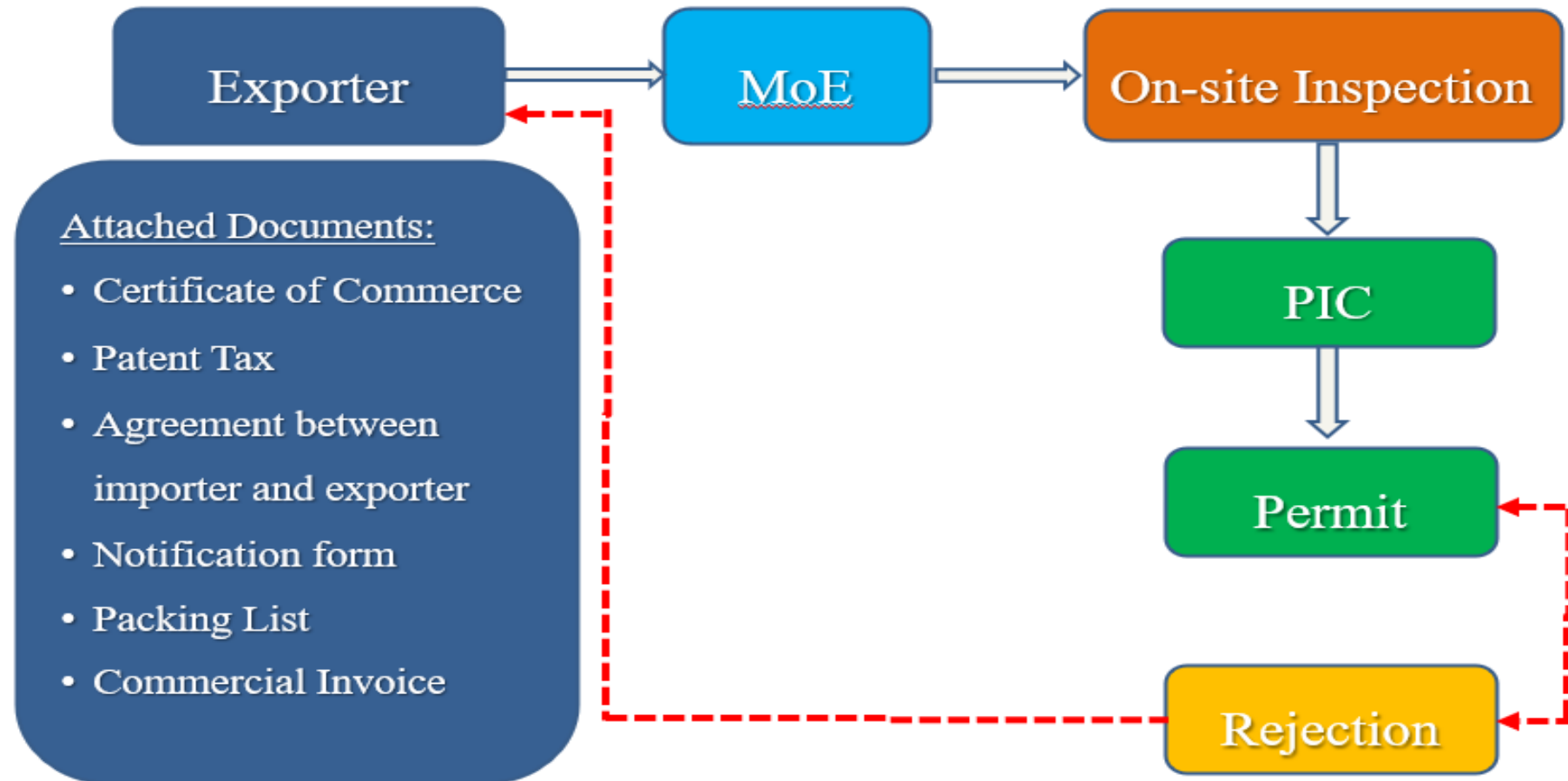
- The import of hazardous waste is strictly prohibited.
- In case of complement to investment project of hazardous waste recycling, the import of hazardous waste is allowed, but it is required to have the permit from the Royal Government.

Relevant Regulations to E-waste Management (Cont.)

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

The Implementation of the Basel Convention

Export Procedure



The Implementation of the Basel Convention (Cont.)

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

Export	2023	2024
WEEE	5 Tons	5 Tons (September)
Hybrid Vehicle Battery Waste		10 Tons (April)

Ways Forward

- Finalize Sub-Decree on Hazardous Waste Management
- Finalize amendment of Sub-Decree No. 16 on E-waste Management
- Finalize the types of EEE to require the development of take-back system when the equipment is end of life
- Finalize the types of hazardous waste-generating equipment when no longer use to require a waste deposit in addition to the price of equipment

Thank you for your attention

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