

# Country Report – Cambodia

## Response to e-waste amendment

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# Definition

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**Hazardous waste** refers to waste that are immediately serious or chronic to human health, animals, and the environment or cause property damage, including flammability, reactivity, and susceptibility to infectious diseases that require separate handling from normal waste.

Scope of hazardous waste is 33 categories

# Definition

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**E-waste** refers to electrical and electronic equipment that no longer use. This includes both whole equipment and component or debris resulting from the dismantling or recycling of such equipment.

**UEEE** refers to electrical and electronic equipment that have ever used and still continue use.

# Update National Regulation

1996: Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Management

Invalid after the effective of the CENR in 2024

2016: Sub-decree no. 16 on E- waste Management

2025: Prakas On The Responsibilities of Producers, Importers, or Exclusive Suppliers of Electrical and Electronic Equipment after Use or become waste (EPR-EEE)

1999: Sub-decree no. 36 on Solid Waste Management

2023: Code of Environment and Natural Resource (CENR) & Sub-Decree No.370 on List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods

# National Regulation

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## Code of Environment and Natural Resource

- ❖ New regulate on hazardous waste (HW) including:
  - The import and export of HW
  - The control on E-waste, MoE to develop regulation on
    - EPR on Electric and Electronic equipment
    - Deposit on Electric and Electronic equipment and plastic



# National Regulation

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## Sub-decree no. 16 on E- waste Management

- ❖ Export of E-waste Shall be compliance with the Basel Convention
- ❖ Some UEEEs are classified as hazardous goods
  - The import of such goods is required to have permits



# National Regulation

## Sub-Decree No.370 on List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods

Head	Tariff code	Description of Goods	Unit	Duty and Tax (%)				
				Imp.			Exp.	
				CD	ST	VAT	ET	T
2619	2619.00.00	Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel.	kg	0	0	10	20	!

**Treatments**

**Ministry of Environment (MOE)**

1. Licenses, Import Permits or other legal documents in similar forms, are required on importation from competent authority.
2. Licenses, Export Permits, or other legal documents in similar forms are required on exportation from competent authority.

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# National Regulation

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## Prakas On The Responsibilities of Producers, Importers, or Exclusive Suppliers (PIES) of Electrical and Electronic Equipment after Use or become waste (EPR-EEE)

- ❖ PIES of EEE should be responsible for collection of EEE after use or when it becomes waste, through:
    - a). set up and implement take-back system with the permission from the Ministry of Environment by their own or
    - b). cooperate with any local licensed E-waste collectors
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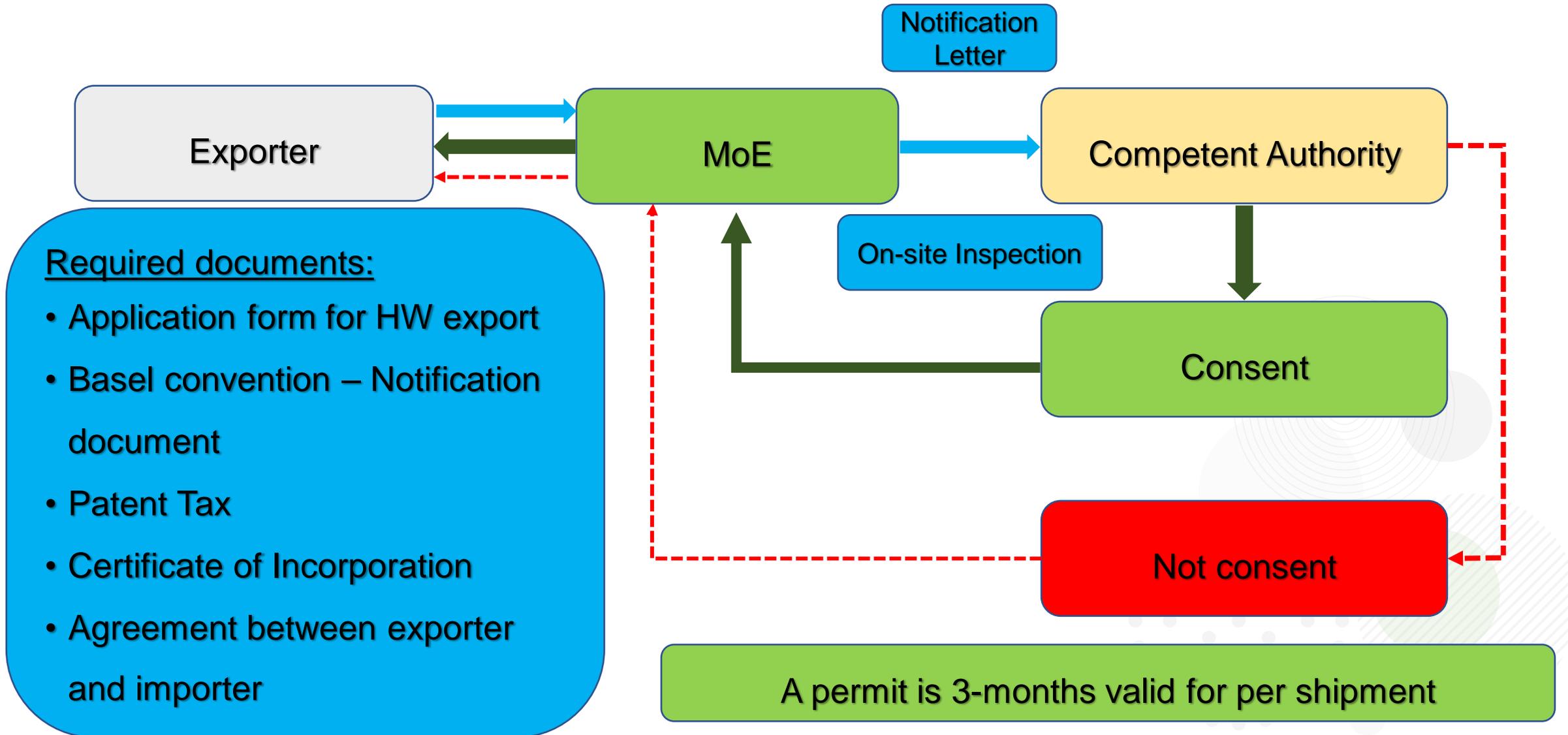
# National Regulation

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## Prakas On The Responsibilities of Producers, Importers, or Exclusive Suppliers (PIES) of Electrical and Electronic Equipment after Use or become waste (EPR-EEE)

- ❖ PIES should be responsible for management and treatment of collected E-waste by:
    - a). use the service from local licensed treatment facility of E-waste or
    - b). export to the country of origin for treatment (require export permit)
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# Prior Informed Consent



# Challenges

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- Delays in response to the notification from importing country
- Different definition/interpretation of waste/non-waste among countries
- Different definition/interpretation of hazardous/non-hazardous among countries



# Way Forward

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- Finalize regulations on hazardous waste management.
  - Finalize regulations on offences subjected to penalty for non-compliance with EPR regulations for EEE.
  - Develop regulation on EPR on Plastic
  - Develop regulations on the deposit of instrument, equipment or materials after use or no longer use become hazardous waste.
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# Thank you!

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