

Info Sheet on Basel,
Rotterdam and Stockholm
Conventions

**Regional Enforcement
Network in South Asia,
North Asia and
Southeast Asia**

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INTRODUCTION

The aim of this Country Information Sheet for the Basel, Rotterdam Stockholm Conventions is to facilitate the national and international cooperation on enforcement and allow countries to identify quickly

- Relevant national laws, regulations and rules,
- The national institutional enforcement structure,
- The power of different enforcement authorities in enforcement and investigation and
- Which agency to contact in specific situations where bilateral information exchange between enforcement agencies is needed.

NATIONAL LAW CONCERNING IMPORT AND EXPORT OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND WASTE

Designate in the table below the name and number of the national regulation concerning import and export of

- Waste concerning the Basel Convention,
- Hazardous chemicals concerning the Rotterdam Convention,
- Persistent Organic Pollutants concerning the Stockholm Convention.

Designate the date when the regulation entered into force. If needed, please add several rows.

National regulation concerning Import and export of waste converted by the Basel Convention	Date when the regulation entered into force	Website to the regulation	Remarks
National regulation concerning Import and export of hazardous chemicals converted by the Rotterdam Convention	Date when the regulation entered into force	Website to the regulation	Remarks
Pesticide Law	11, May ,1990		
National regulation concerning Import and export of Persistent Organic Pollutants converted by the Stockholm Convention	Date when the regulation entered into force	Website to the regulation	Remarks

Pesticide Law	11, May, 1990		

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NATIONAL REGULATION ON OFFENCES AND PENALTIES CONCERNING ILLEGAL IMPORT AND EXPORT OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND WASTE

Designate in the table below the name and number of the national regulation on offences and penalties concerning illegal import/export of hazardous chemicals and waste. Designate the date when the regulation entered into force. If need, please add several rows. For import / export offences, the Custom Laws also be relevant, and could be mentioned here and under.

PENALTIES

National regulation on offences and penalties concerning illegal trans-boundary shipment waste converted by the Basel Convention	Date when the regulation entered into force	Website to the regulation	Remarks
National regulation on offences and penalties concerning illegal import and export of hazardous chemical converted by the Rotterdam Convention	Date when the regulation entered into force	Website to the regulation	Remarks
Pesticide Law	11, May, 1990		
Factories act with Hazardous and toxic chemical	1951		
National regulation on offences and penalties concerning illegal import and export of Persistent Organic Pollutants converted by the Stockholm Convention	Date when the regulation entered into force	Website to the regulation	Remarks
Pesticide Law	11, May, 1990		
Factories act with Hazardous and toxic chemical	1951		

PENALTIES

Designate offences and penalties under the National Law concerning illegal import and export of hazardous chemical and waste concerning the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions. If need, Please add several rows.

Under the column Convention designate if the offence is related to Basel Convention (BC) Rotterdam Convention (RC) or Stockholm Conventions (SC)

Offence	Related to convention (BC/RC /SC)	Penalty Units	Minimum-Maximum Fine	Minimum-Maximum Prison Term

Export & Import Without Permit			\$ 1500-2000	1 Year

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INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF INVOLVED ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Add the name of the authorities that are involved in the enforcement of Import and export of hazardous chemicals and waste covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

After the name of the authority, please designate if the authority's power is restricted on national (N), regional ® or local (L) level.

NAME OF AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR				
	Grant permission	Inspection	Criminal Intelligence	Criminal Investigation
Import and export of waste covered by the Basel Convention				
Transit of waste shipments covered by the Basel Convention				
Import and export of Industrial Chemicals covered by the Rotterdam Convention	Director General of the Department of Agricultural Planning as designated National authority (N)	Customs Department & Plant Protection Division	Office of the Chief Justice	Ministry of Home Affairs (Police Force)
Import and export of Pesticides covered by the Rotterdam Convention	Director General of the Department of Agricultural Planning as designated National authority (N)	Customs Department & Plant Protection Division	Office of the Chief Justice	Ministry of Home Affairs (Police Force)
Import and export of Persistent Organic Pollutants covered by the Stockholm Convention	Secretary (Pesticide Registration Board) (N)	Customs Department & Plant Protection Division	Office of the Chief Justice	Ministry of Home Affairs (Police Force)

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POWERS FOR DIFFERENT ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, INCLUDING ENVIROMENT INSPECTORS, CUSTOMS, POLICE IN ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

1. Fill in the name of the environmental Enforcement Authority (add columns if needed)
State with yes or no in the table below the legal powers concerning enforcement for respective authorities involved in the enforcement of the control of import and export of Organic Pollutants covered by the Stockholm Convention

Please, remove irrelevant legal powers or add other legal powers that should be included.

Legal Power	Environmental Enforcement Authority	Customs	Police	Prosecutor
Carry out inspection	Yes	Yes	No	No
Open containers	Yes	Yes	No	No
Inspect documents	Yes	Yes	No	No
Sampling	Yes	No	No	No
Analyses the samples	Yes	No	No	No
Detain shipments for closer investigation	No	Yes	No	No
Block shipments	No	Yes	No	No
Seize goods	No	Yes	Yes	No
Arrest	No	No	Yes	No
Administrative measures (withdrawal of permissions etc)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Report for further criminal investigation	No	No	Yes	
Issue a fine	No	No	No	Yes
Legal proceeding	No	No	No	Yes
Other (Please specify)				

Category	Functions	Contact Information
Stockholm Convention National Focal Point	Focal Point for the exchange of information relevant to (a) The reduction or elimination of the production, use and release of persistent organic pollutants; And (b) Alternative to persistent organic pollutants, including information relating to their risks as well as to their economic and social costs.	Secretary (pesticide Registration Board), Plant Protection Division,(H.Q) Myanma Agriculture Service.
Supervisory Authority for the control of import and export of Persistent Organic Pollutants covered by the Stockholm Convention	Responsible for enforcement of import and export of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Secretary (pesticide Registration Board), Plant Protection Division,(H.Q) Myanma Agriculture Service.
Customs National Focal Point	National focal point within the Customs that deals with control related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Basel, Stockholm, Rotterdam Convention and the Montreal Protocol) and combating environmental crime.	
Interpol National Central Bureau (NCB)	National focal point for international exchange of information via Interpol's Eco-message that covers all major environmental crime, including illegal trans-national environmental crime. NCB is normally located a national police headquarters. NCBs are the only authority that can send an Eco-message via Intepol's information channel.	
Fill in other relevant authorities important for the cooperation, for example the Coast Guard and authority that control dangerous goods.		