

# INECE

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## Improving Network

1. INECE SESN Meeting Lyon okt. 08
2. First contacts with Ghana
3. First inspections in Ghana
4. Preparing workshop 21 june



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# First contacts

- . **18/12/2008: sharing information about inspections in Antwerp and suspected containers coming to Port of Tema, Ghana, starting generating awareness**
- . **23 /12/2008: announcement of shipments for example 170 used fridges into container MSCU7973440. Harry informs Customs and EPA.**
- . **5/01/2009: EPA is interested, they are in touch with relevant committees connected with these banned substances/ materials**
- . **26/01/2009: first inspection of suspected containers with second hand goods at Port of Tema, Ghana**



## Recent contacts

- Research at Port of Antwerp (which vessels are going to Ghana)
- Mailing manifests (bookinglists) and vessel details ([Vessel MSC Eleonora, voyagenr. 30 A](#))
- Mailing B/L documents and customs docs
- Mr. Harry takes contact with EPA and Customs Commander at the port



# Conditions for inspection Tema

1. the vessel has arrived
2. the containers have been transferred to the terminal
3. the documentation on the container has been completed
4. the owners are around to clear them.



# Reference form

- [http://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian\\_net/referenceforms.html](http://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian_net/referenceforms.html)
- This reference form is used to facilitate information exchange among participating countries to prevent illegal trade of hazardous wastes. You may send this reference form to the [competent authorities](#) by e-mail to ask questions or to give information. You may use this form when you feel the necessity to confirm:
  - whether a recovery facility really runs recycling business in an importing country;
  - whether treatment or disposal of residue in importing country is environmentally sound; and
  - market value of an item (waste tire, fly ash of coal, and so on) etc.Also, you may use it to give information to participating countries.



# Referral Form

Control Authority: _____		Date: _____
Country: _____	Reference	
Number: _____	Phone Number: .	
Contact Person: _____	Fax Number: ____	
E-mail Address: _____		

Shipper  
 Consignee  
 Shipment  
 Disposal/Recovery



### C. Suspected Problem

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of hazardous waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Contamination              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Without notification        | <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal disposal operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____               |   |

### D. Specific Actions Requested

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please acknowledge receipt of this referral.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm the existence of the consignee company in section B.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm the existence of the disposal/recovery facility in section B.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm whether the import of the waste mentioned in section B is permitted or illegal.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please check for the present of hazardous waste, namely: _<br/>Please check whether the purpose of waste import is for recycled or disposal.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For information and/or action as considered appropriate under local legislation.</li> </ul> |
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### E. Documents Attached ( by fax / through e-mail )

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bill of Lading of the waste shipment (___ pages)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Relevant transaction documents of the waste shipment (___ pages)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other documents: _____ (___ pages)</li> </ul> |
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