Activities for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste Management

Collection and Recycling of Measuring Devices or Medical Waste

THE PHILIPPINES

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National Environmental Legislation (Policies, Rules and Regulations)



RA 6969: Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990

- DAO 92-29: The Implementing Rules and Regulations
 - Title II- Toxic Substances (Chemicals) Management
 [PICCS, PMPIN, PCL, CCO-Hg, CN, Asbestos, ODS, PCB]
 - Title III- Hazardous Waste Management
- DAO 2004-36: Procedural Manual for Hazardous Waste Management
 - Table 1-1: Classification of Hazardous Waste
 Waste with Inorganic Chemicals-Mercury and Compounds (D407)



- Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
 - 40,000 chemicals and substances
- **Pre-Manufacture and Pre-Importation Notification (PMPIN)**
 - **Detailed Form**
 - **Abbreviated Form**
- **Priority Chemical List (PCL)**
 - DAO 2005-27 (48 chemicals & substances)
 - DAO 98-58 (28 chemicals & substances)
- **Chemical Control Order (CCO)**
 - Five (5) DAOs has been issued since 1997



CHEMICAL CONTROL ORDERS (CCOs)

DA0 97-38: CCO for Mercury and its compounds

>> regulated or limited use

DAO 97-39: CCO for Cyanide and its compounds

>> regulated or limited use

DAO 2000-02: CCO for Asbestos

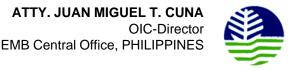
regulated or limited use – Rotterdam Convention

DAO 2000-18: CCO for Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs)

phase-out (2010) – Montreal Protocol

DAO 2004-01: CCO for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

phase-out (2014) – Stockholm Convention



Health Department Directive

DOH Administrative Order No. 2008-0021: "Gradual Phase-Out of Mercury in all Philippine Healthcare Facilities and Institutions"

- Thermometers (December 2009)
- Sphygmomanometers (December 2010)

Programs/Projects

(completed/ongoing/pipeline)





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