# Tackling illegal exports not without collaboration

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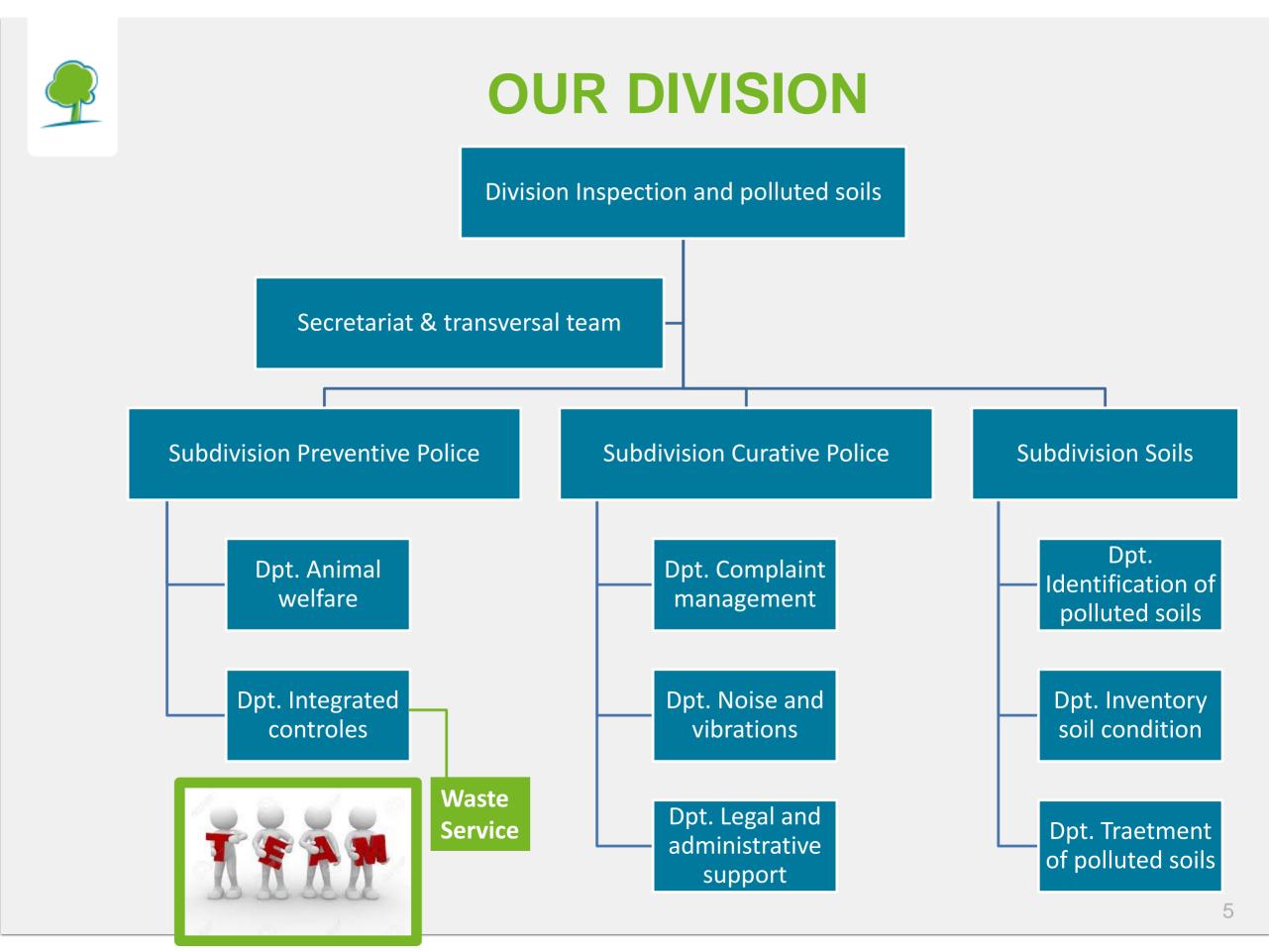
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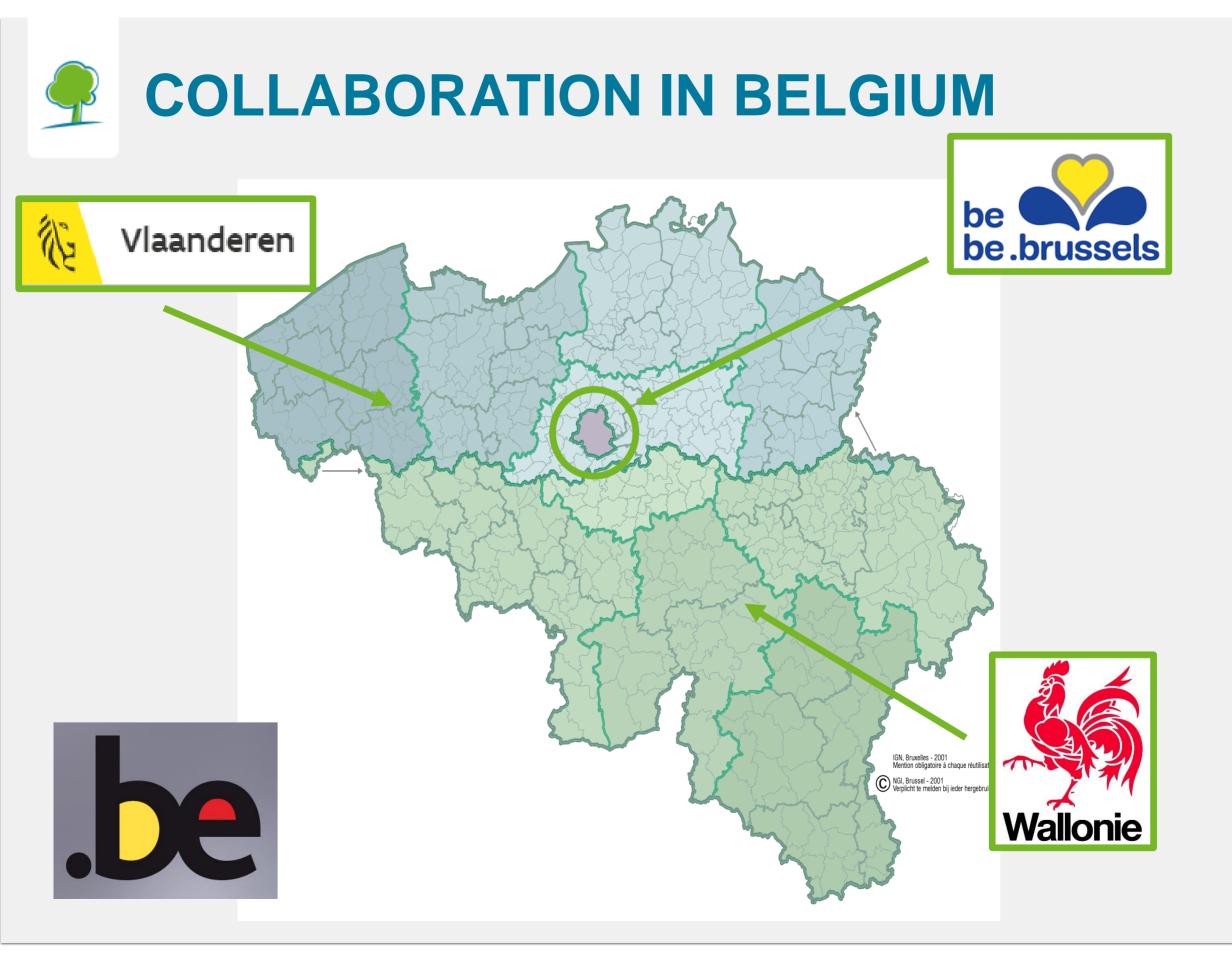


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A player on the move









# **COLLABORATION IN BELGIUM**

#### **Cooperation agreement – parties**

- Three regions
  - Brussels Capital Region
  - Flemish Region
  - ✤ Walloon Region
- Federal government
  - Internal affairs (Police)
  - Justice & Prosecution
  - Finances (Customs))
- Competent authority for transit of waste

#### **CoWSR – consultative body**

- Regular consultation meetings
- Special cases = > a joint approach
- Echange « best practices »
- Reporting
- Preparation of positions



# COLLABORATION WITH EUROPE/WORLD



# **COLLABORATION WITH EUROPE/WORLD**

#### **Correspondent meetings**

• European level (correspondent guidelines)



#### **Competent authorities of European MS**

- Exchange of information
- Return shipments



#### **IMPEL TFS-WASTE**

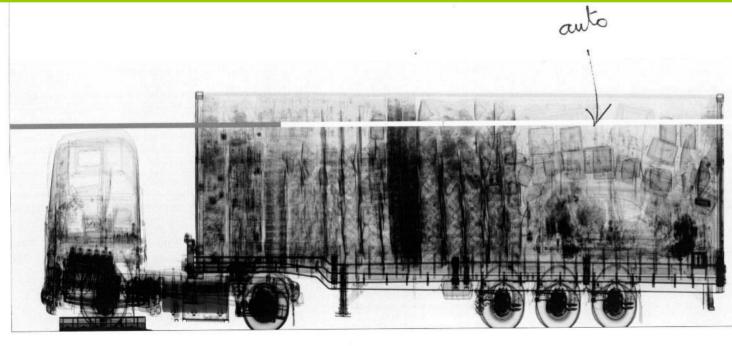
- Interpretation
- Training and manuals
- Network of inspectors





## **EXPORT OF WEEE**





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#### Selection of container by

- Customs
- Police
- Colleagues inspectors

### The exporter has to proof : USED EEE and not WEEE<sub>8</sub>!

# USED EEE => PREPARED FOR REUSE

#### General requirements

- Existing market
- Functionality & electrical security
- Testing

#### Specific requirements for certain used EEE

- Refrigerator/freezer/airco
- Washing machine/dish washer/dryer
- IT / Mobile phone
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#### No reuse for

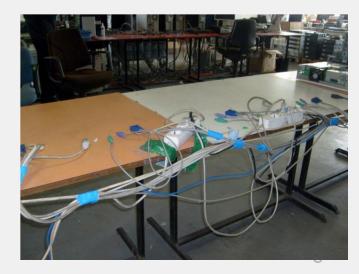
- CRT-screens
- Cooling equipment with CFCs or HCFCs

#### Authorised facility

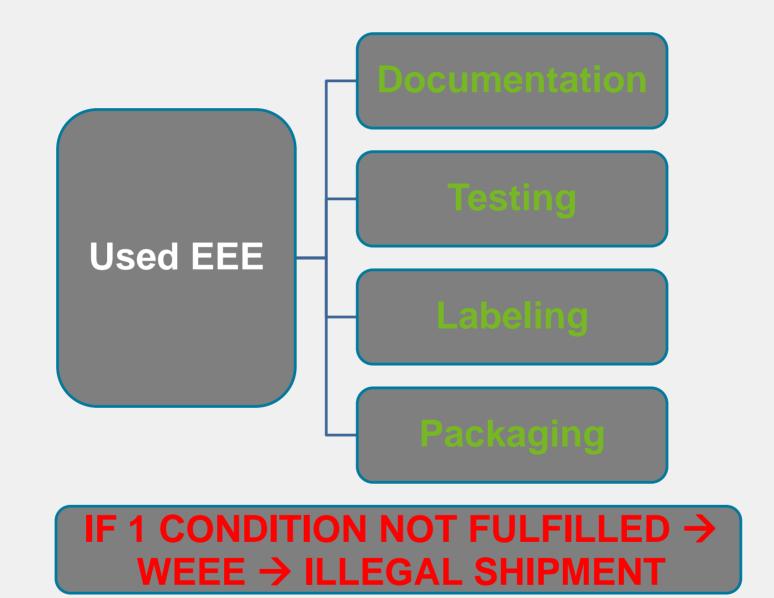
- Environmental permit « preparing for reuse »
- Professionnel competence
- Quality assurance system















# **BURDEN OF PROOF FOR EXPORTER**







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#### **Flemish region**

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#### **Testreport**

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# **BURDEN OF PROOF FOR EXPORTER**

#### When container is suspicious



- 1. Verification of place of loading
- 2. Identification of all the parties involved
- 3. Required information to be provided by exporters
- 4. If not ALL used EEE => WEEE
- 5. Unloading of the container in authorized facility
- 6. Destruction of the WEEE
- 7. Reloading of the container
- 8. Liberating the container
- 9. Legal report
- 10.Adminstrative fine



INSTANT RESULTS

- GENERAL RULE
  - Illegal shipment = Criminal offence

#### LEGAL REPORT

- Proces-verbal of infringement
- Administrative fine (50 EUR 62500 EUR) (if no prosecution)

#### **\* EXTRA COST FOR OPERATOR/EXPORTER**

- Cost of harbor (fee quay)
- Cost of storage
- Cost of unloading
- Cost of destruction



#### POSITIVE



- proof is to be deliverd by the exporting parties
- beter legal framework for actions by inspectors
- inspection upstream : facilities « preparing for reuse »

#### NEGATIVE

- high number of parties involved
- rules not identical in all member states
- need to contact other competent authorities (IMPEL !)
- facilities not know
- time consuming
- « good » equipment is destroyed



## **NO COLLABORATION**



## **NO RESULTS**

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