



**SCREENING CHAPTER 27
ENVIRONMENT**

**AGENDE ITEM: DISPOSAL OF
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS AND
POLYCHLORINATED TERPHENYLS (PCB/PCT)
Directive 96/59/EEC**

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COMPETENT AUTHORITY AND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

According to the Articles 2 and 9 of the Law No. 4856 on Establishment and Duties of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, MoEF is the competent authority.

Main legislation related to disposal of PCB/PCT's is the By-law on Hazardous Waste Control.



CURRENT SITUATION

Prohibition of filling of transformers

According to the Article 41 of the By-Law on Dangerous Chemicals production and import of PCBs are prohibited as of 01.01.1996, practically prohibiting filling of transformers with PCBs.



CURRENT SITUATION (CONT'D)

Establishing and updating inventories of equipment containing PCBs

Data regarding the inventories of equipment containing PCB/PCT, had been compiled within the “Enabling Activities to Facilitate Early Action on the Implementation of Stockholm Convention on POPs in Turkey” Project (GF/TUR/03/008), which is financed by Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and started in 2004.



CURRENT SITUATION (CONT'D)

Decontamination / disposal operations subject to permit system

Disposal operations for the waste containing PCB are carried out in accordance with Annex-IIA of the By-law on Hazardous Waste Control.

Regarding the decontamination operations, technical studies are in progress under the Twinning Project on Special Waste Management (TR/2004/IB/EN/01)



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