Electronic Manifest System for Industrial Waste in Japan

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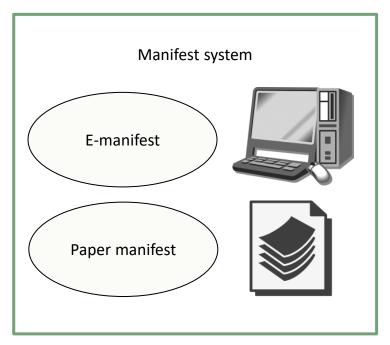
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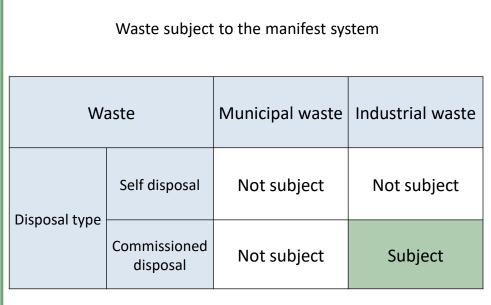
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The Aim of the Manifest System

The manifest system aims to provide generators of industrial waste with further understanding of the steps involved with commissioned waste processing collection, transportation, and disposal agents and to prevent illegal dumping as the proper disposal of waste.







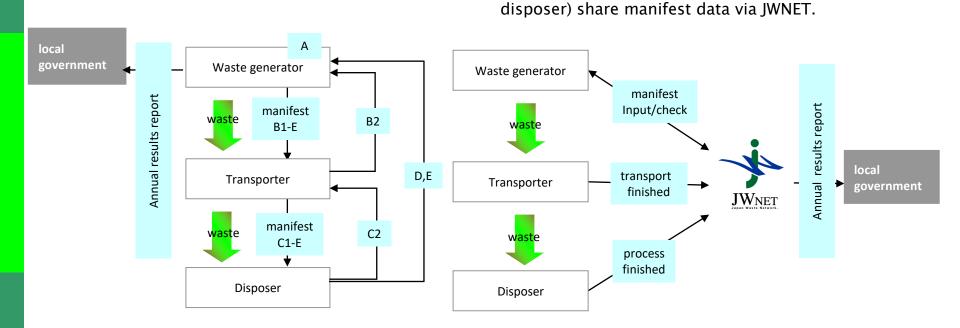
History of the Manifest System

1990	Manifest system was started as trial. The form was only paper type Manifest.
1993	The legal manifest system was started for only hazardous industrial waste.
1998	 The legal manifest system was introduced for all kinds of industrial waste. The Electronic Manifest (e-manifest)system was introduced. Generators have to use either paper manifest or e-manifest. Japan Industrial Waste Information Center (JW Center) was designated as Information Processing Center (IPC) by the Minister of Environment to operate the information system of e-manifest.
2001	The report of the final disposal confirmation was obligated using the manifest.
2005	The penal regulations corresponding to the manifest management were reinforced.
2010	The all generators have preservation duty of the paper manifest for 5 years.
2018	Penalties for misstatements are strengthened in manifests.
2020	Generators that discharge a large amount of specific industrial waste are obligated using e-manifests.



The Operation of Each Manifest System

- Paper manifest
 Original (A) and six copies (B1, B2, C1, C2, D and E)
- E-Manifest
 The generator, the transporter, and the disposer (the intermediate or the final





Entries to Issue a Manifest





User Fees of E-Manifest

Generators(tax included)

Category	А	В	C special price for parties	
Basic charge (per annum)	26,400 JPY	1,980 JPY	100 JPY	
Service charge (per issue)	11 JPY	22 JPY (≧91 issues)	22JPY (≧6 issues)	

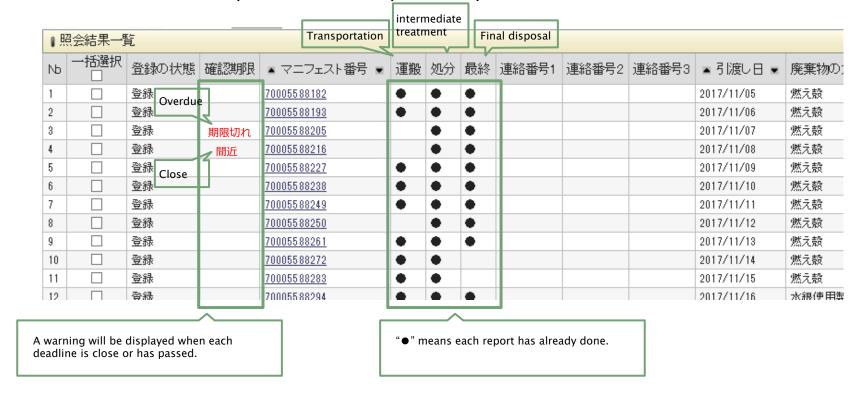
Transporters and Disposers (tax included)

	Transporter	Disposer			
Category		1	2		
			А	В	
Basic charge (per annum)	13,200 JPY	13,200 JPY	26,400 JPY	13,200 JPY	
Service charge (per issue)	_	_	11 JPY	22 JPY (≧91 issues)	



Effects of E-Manifest System

- To prevent improper treatment of waste like illegal dumping
- To speed up in searching, retrieving and processing input data
- To reduce paper work burden and cost
- To enhance CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)



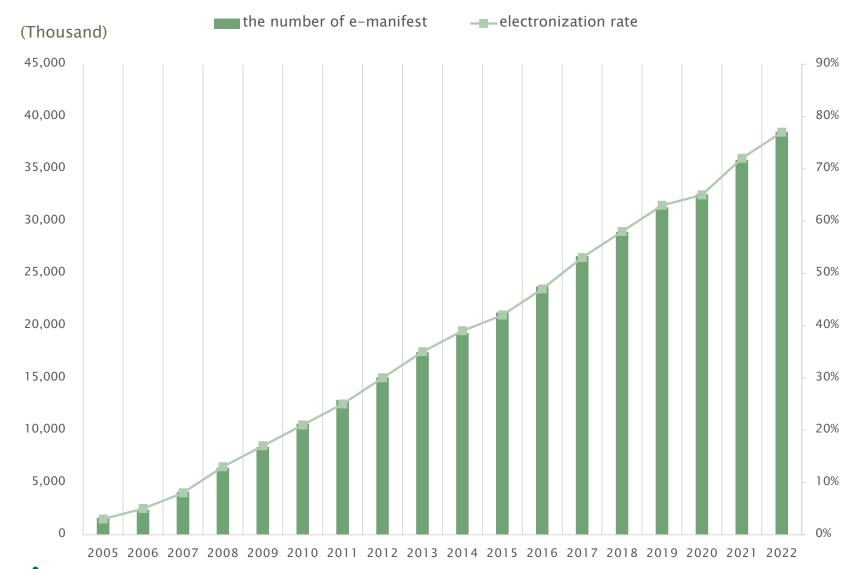


Transition of Number of Subscribers and Registrations

	Total subscribers	Breakdown of subscribers			Annual Number of	Share of
Fiscal Year		Generator	Transporter	Disposer	e-Manifests created	e-Manifests
2010	72,761	57,837	9,388	5,536	10,614,066	21%
2011	79,155	62,443	10,673	6,039	12,882,074	25%
2012	89,015	70,792	11,720	6,503	15,056,116	30%
2013	110,860	90,857	13,005	6,998	17,460,912	35%
2014	121,745	100,137	14,210	7,398	19,293,458	39%
2015	141,441	118,069	15,543	7,829	21,247,609	42%
2016	173,500	148,492	16,826	8,182	23,748,382	47%
2017	192,253	165,398	18,309	8,546	26,648,875	53%
2018	220,010	191,583	19,581	8,846	28,964,671	58%
2019	240,099	209,923	21,063	9,113	31,304,330	63%
2020	271,587	239,435	22,738	9,414	32,555,470	65%
2021	304,128	270,091	24,384	9,653	35,845,687	72%
2022	308,160	272,038	26,227	9,895	38,534,164	77%



Transition of Number of Registrations and Electronization Rate





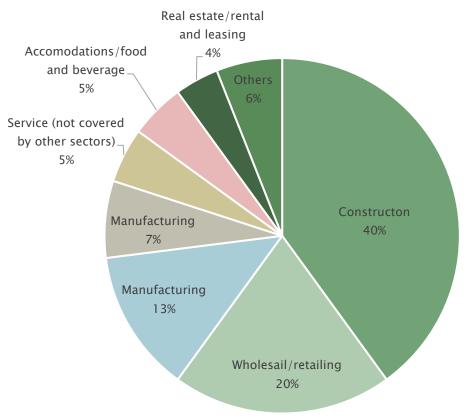
Breakdown of Subscribing Generators and Registrations by Industrial Sector

(as of March 31,2023)

Waste generators

Accomodations/food and beverage 2%_ Service (not covered_ by other sectors) 3% Manufacturing 7% Constructon Medical care /welfare 7% 50% Wholesail/retailing 24%

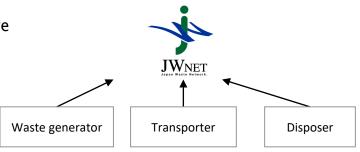
Registrations





Administrative System for Local Government

- Background of incorporation
 - Prefectures and designated cities are entitled to request the JW Center to provide manifest information based on the Waste Management Law.
 - In order to simplify the procedures, prefectures and designated cities are entitled to use the administrative system to disclose the status of each manifest.
 - Some statistics can be downloaded.
- Start of operationSeptember 2012
- User feeFree
- Main functions
 - E-manifest inquiry
 - Inquiry of improper manifest data
 - Output of annual report
 - Output of various statistics
 - Waste amount by industry classification and type of waste
 - Amount of wide-area transportation among prefectures by industry classification and type of waste



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Our Vision

One of our next goal is to use the BIG data from e-manifest for recycling-based society.

As we have BI tool, we can gather statistics and visualize the moves of industrial waste.

We post that statistics and visualizing information on website to help national / local governments to form recycling-based society.

We continue considering way to improve data accuracy and add more value on e-manifest data.

Image (Area and amount of commissioned waste disposal generated in Kanto region)



