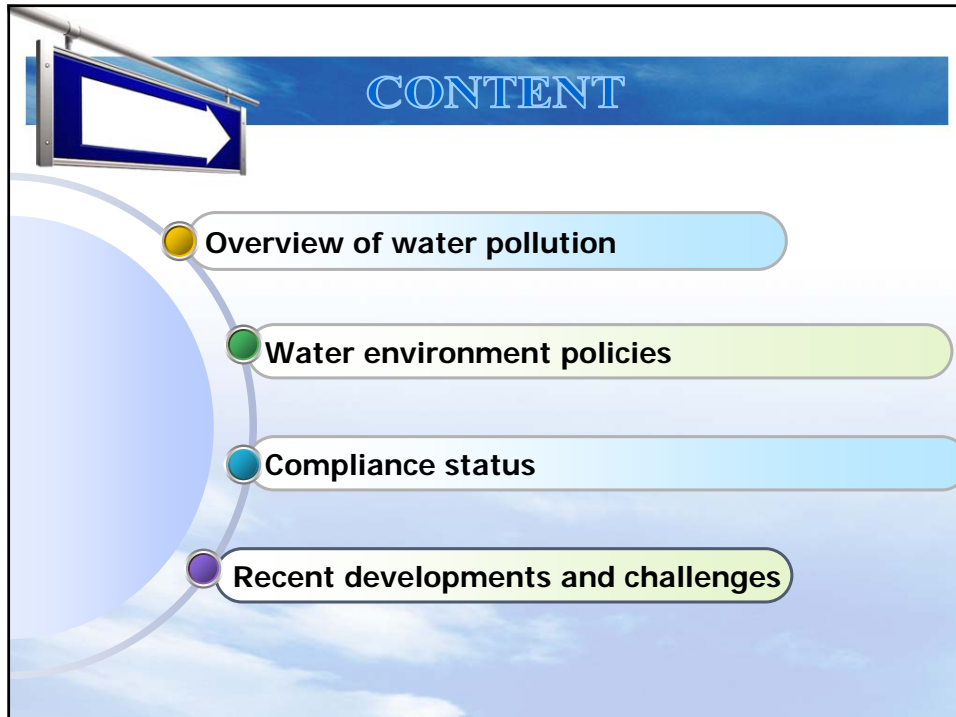


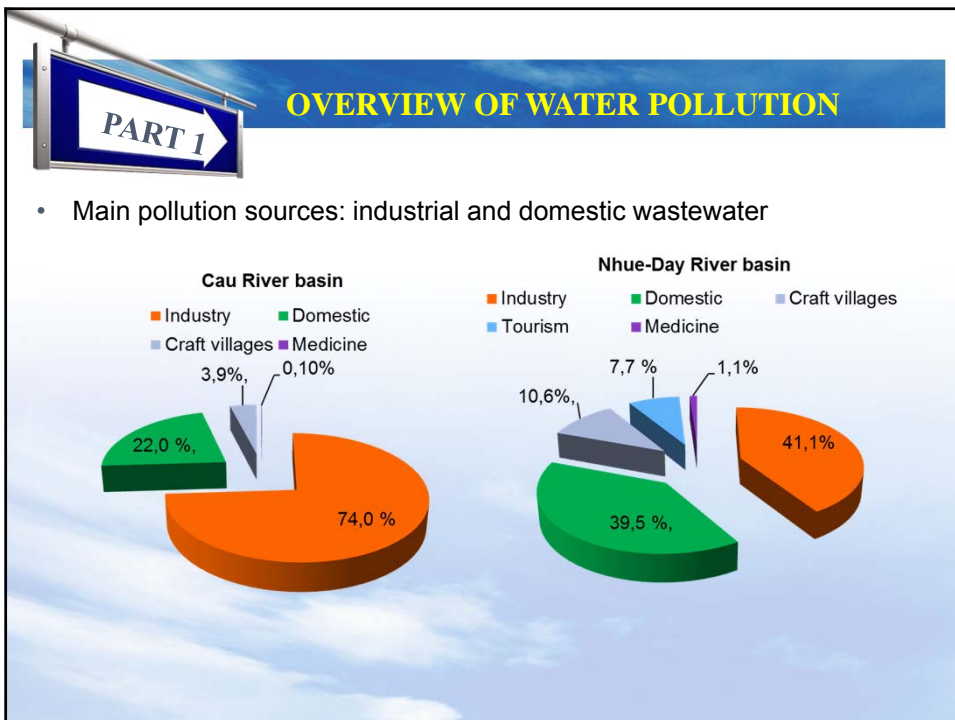
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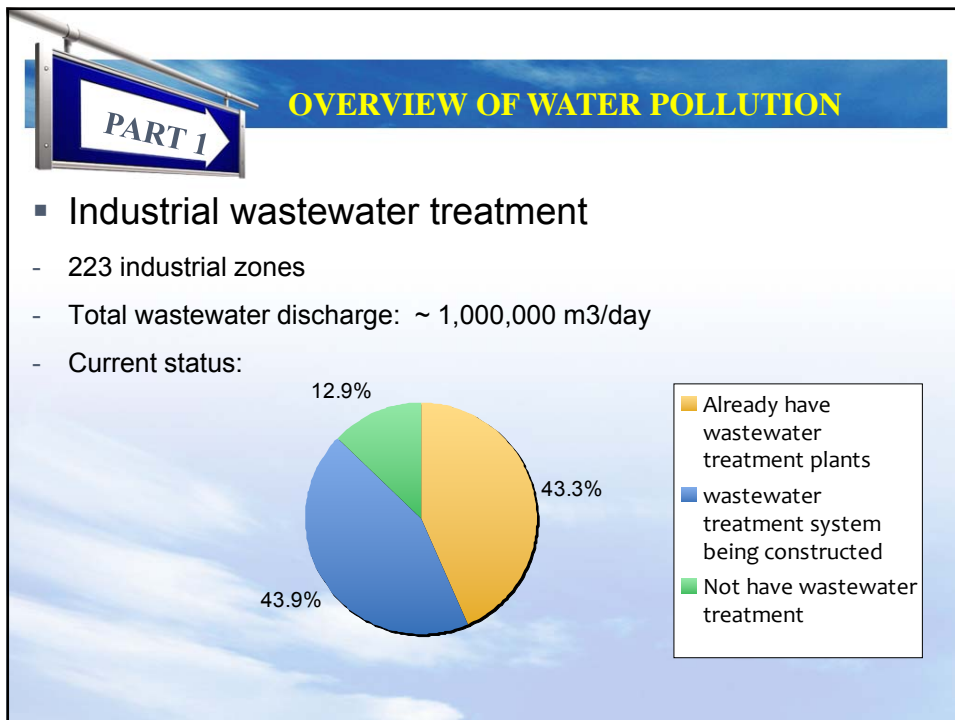
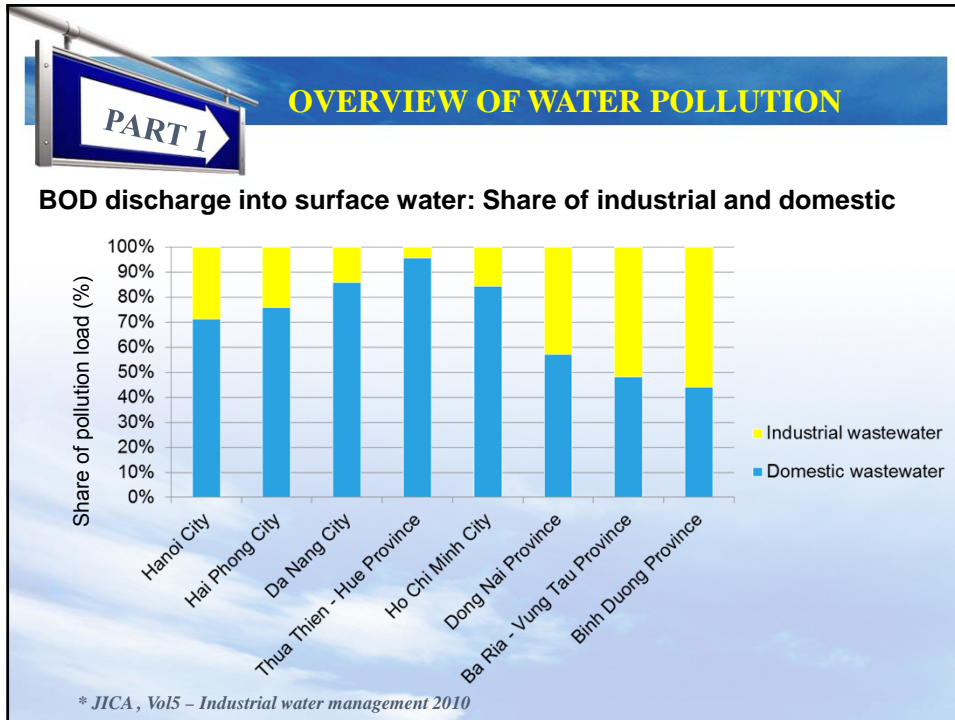
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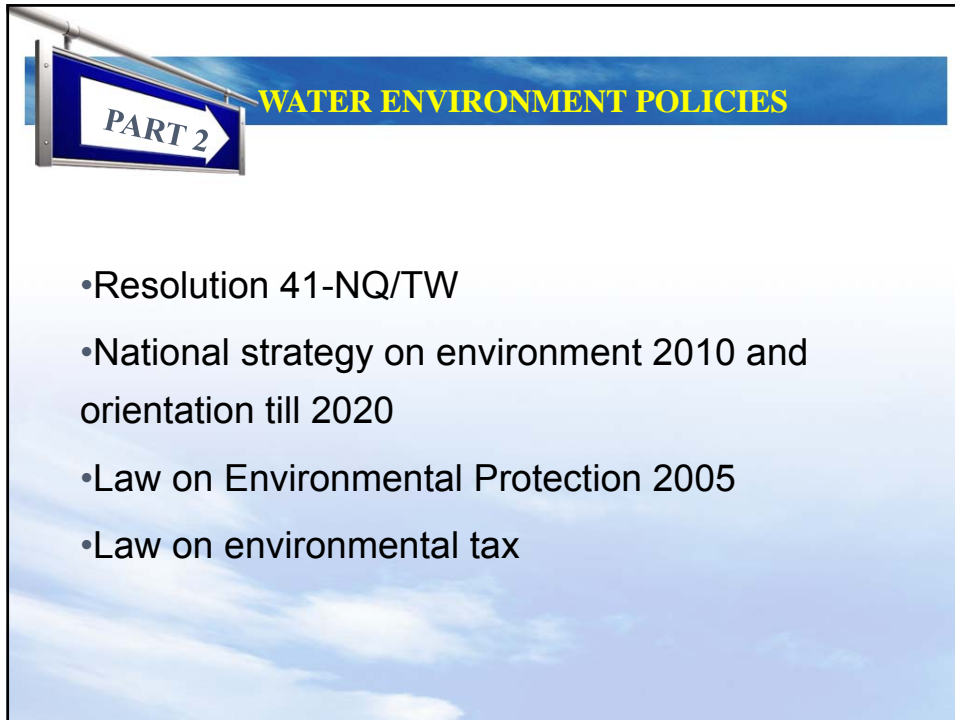


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- Overview of water pollution
- Water environment policies
- Compliance status
- Recent developments and challenges



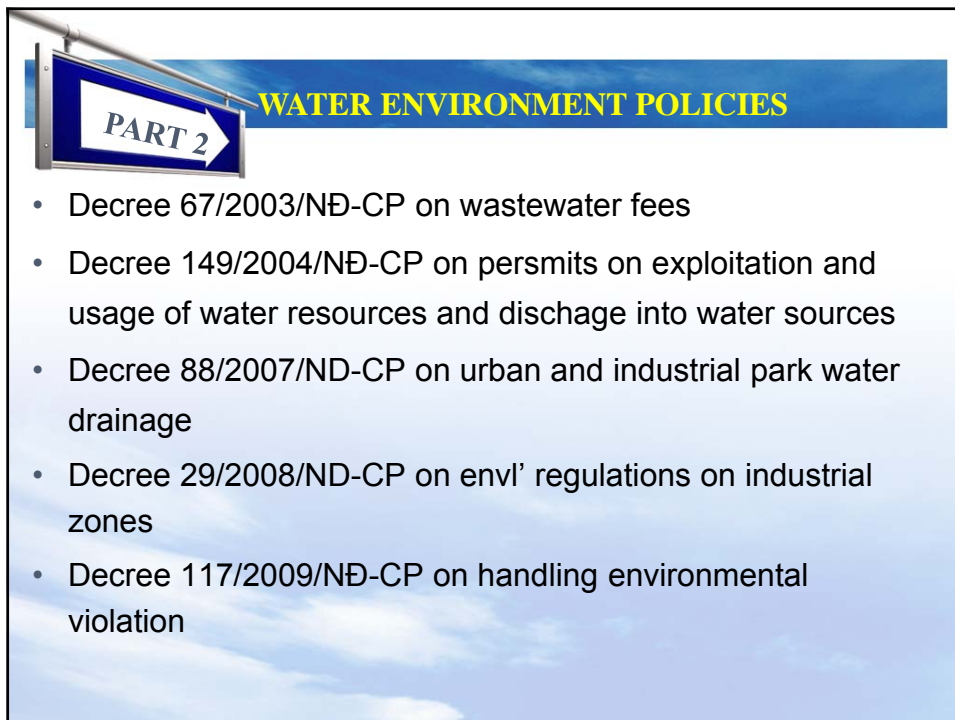




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- National strategy on environment 2010 and orientation till 2020
- Law on Environmental Protection 2005
- Law on environmental tax



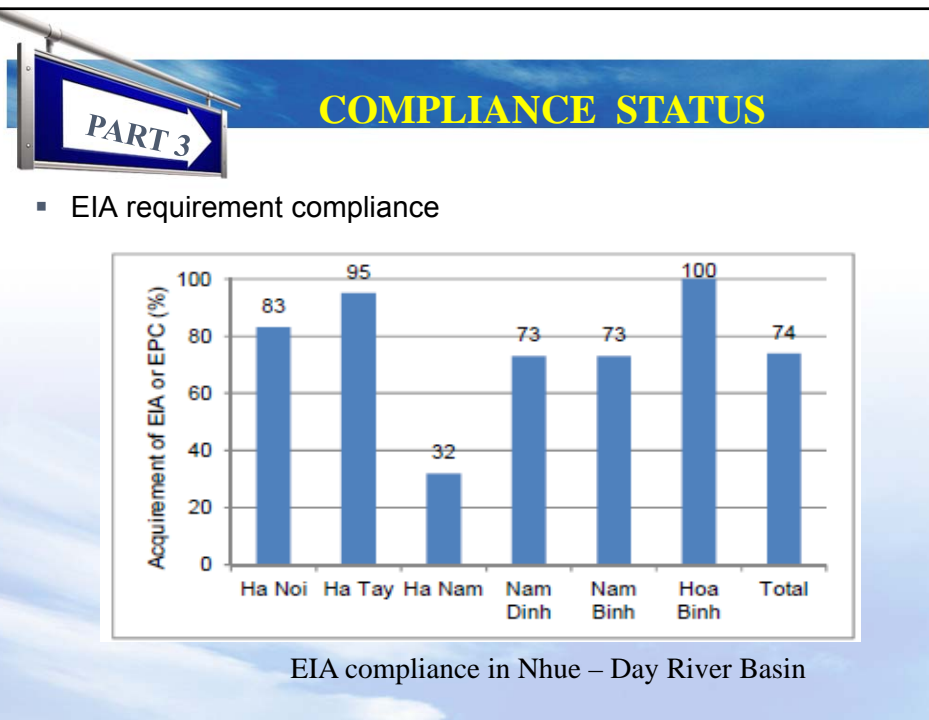
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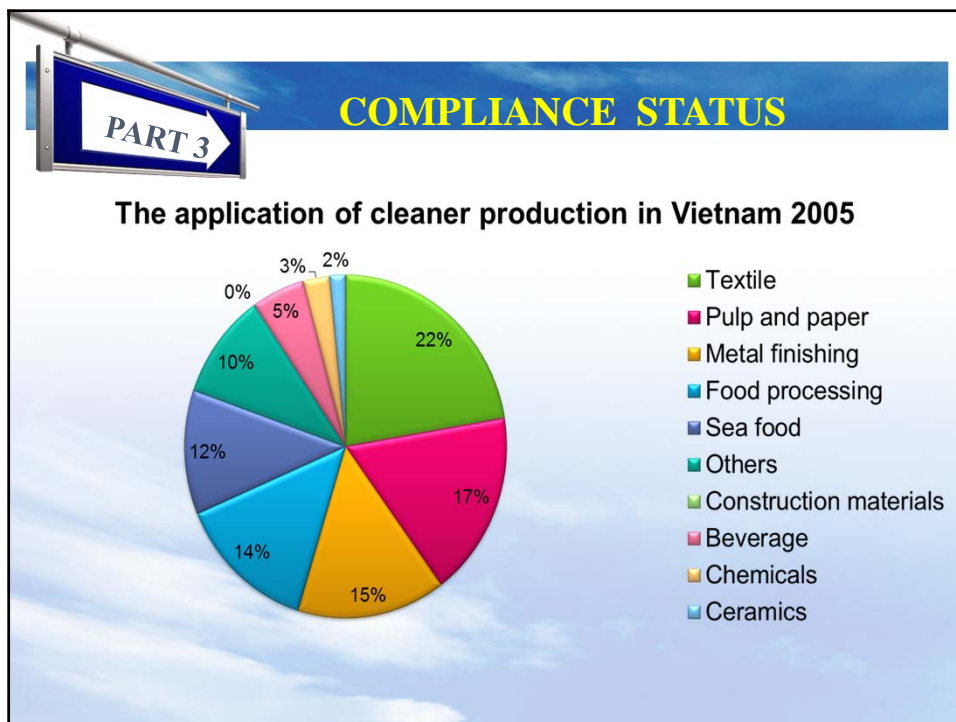
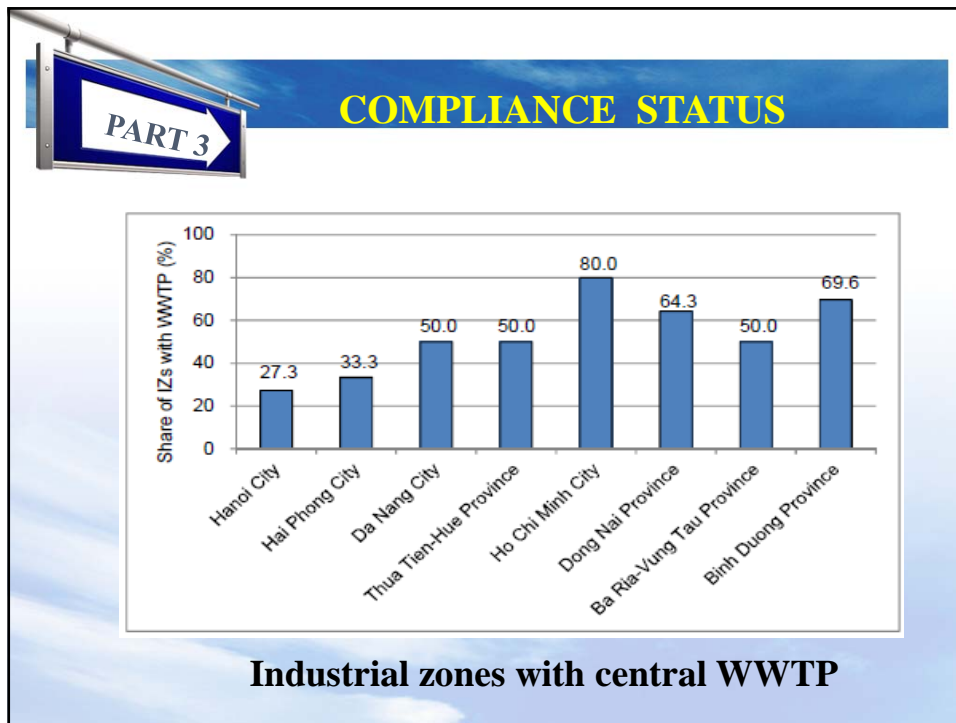
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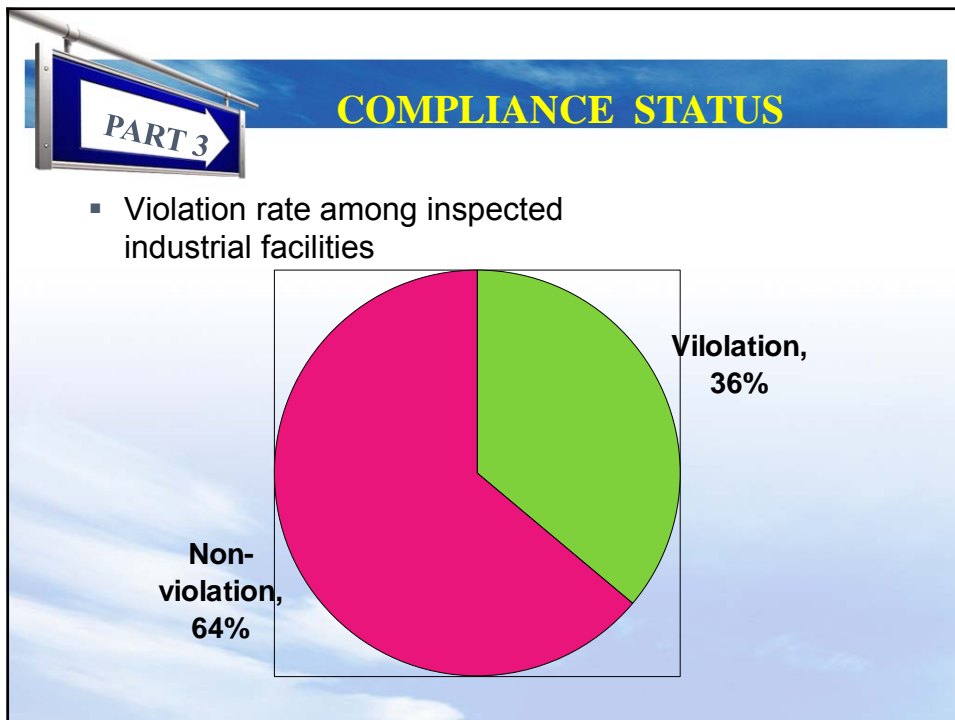
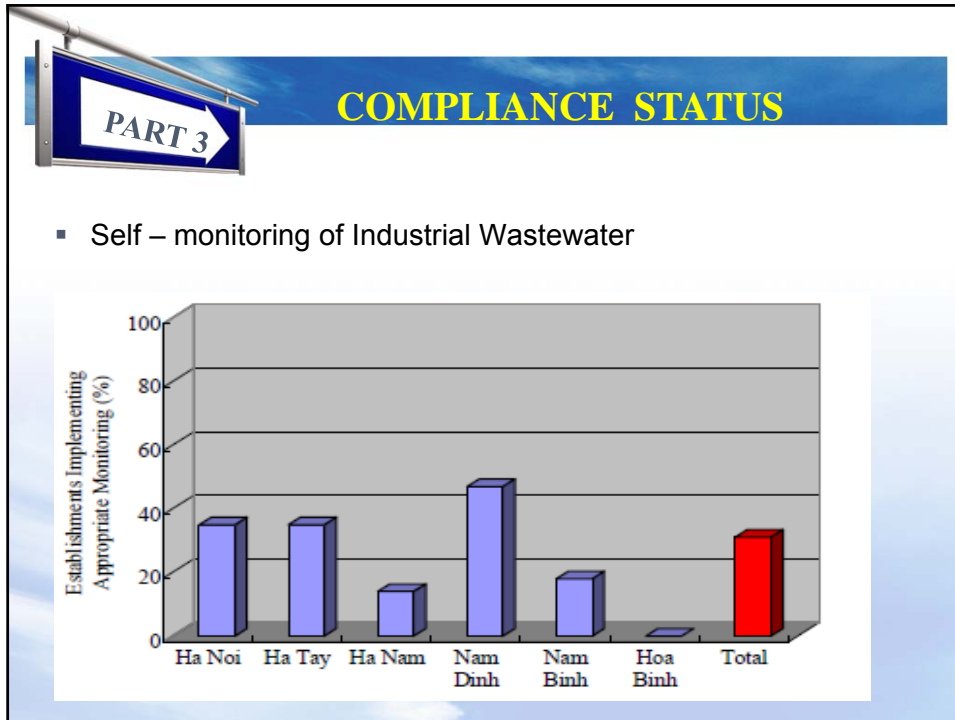
- Decree 67/2003/NĐ-CP on wastewater fees
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- Decree 88/2007/ND-CP on urban and industrial park water drainage
- Decree 29/2008/ND-CP on envl' regulations on industrial zones
- Decree 117/2009/NĐ-CP on handling environmental violation

WATER ENVIRONMENT POLICIES

Management Instrument	Pertaining Control systems stipulated in Amended LEP
Regulatory approach	Environmental authorization and compliance
	Environmental inspection and check
	Administrative sanction
	License granting
Economic approach	Wastewater fee
	Preferential loan
	Preferential land use
	Preferential tax
Technical renovation approach	Promotion of cleaner production application
	Awarding of good practice
	Promotion of environmental services
Awareness raising approach	Environmental performance rating
	Environmental information disclosure
	Awareness raising and guiding for agriculture activities










COMPLIANCE STATUS

Wastewater fees

- Collection rate: only about 20%
- Low collection rate due to:
 - Lack of enforcement
 - Insufficient staff qualification
 - Lack of industry commitment
 - Inappropriate fee structure

PART 4 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



- Developing Central Party's resolution on environmental protection
- Revising current Law on Environmental Protection, tentatively finish new version by end of 2013
- Revising Decree 67 on wastewater fee

PART 4 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**Revising Law on Environmental Protection:**

- Clarifying responsibilities among line ministries
- Increasing pollution prevention (environmental planning, EIA, SEA, economic instruments)
- Increasing community participation

PART 4 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**Revising Decree 67 on wastewater fee:**

- Reducing from 6 parameters to 2 (TSS and COD)
- Increasing fee rates by about 5 times
- Fixed and variable fees

PART 4 CHALLENGES



- Limited awareness on water environmental issues
- Limited management capacity
- Lack of commitment from industry
- Lack of community participation



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