



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT UNDER THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 33 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that Basel export permit AUH23-013 was granted to Orica Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 004 117 828), 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 (Telephone: +61 3 9665 7483).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Fortum Waste Solutions Oy, Kuulojankatu 1, 11120 Riihimäki, Finland (Telephone: +358 50 5972 487).
- (ii) The kind of waste to be exported is low-level hexachlorobenzene (HCB) waste including contaminated packaging materials contaminated with HCB and other chlorinated wastes (Basel code A3170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 800 tonnes net weight (1040 tonnes gross weight).
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in a sealed plastic bag inside UN approved plywood intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) or 1000 litre rigid plastic IBCs within a flexible IBC outer packaging, loaded into 20-foot shipping containers and stowed in the hold of the vessel.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road to the disposal facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from Port Botany, Sydney, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only go to the Port of Hamina (Hamina), Finland. No transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a disposal operation at the Fortum Waste Solutions Oy facility in Riihimäki, Finland.
- (x) The waste is to undergo disposal operation D10 – Incineration on land.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 June 2024. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

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