



**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 transit permit AUH18-022 was granted to Robex Sarl, 1 Rue Papin Ducos – BP 18934, 98857 Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia (Telephone: +687 77 38 08; Facsimile: +687 23 11 50).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the type of waste is transformers, capacitors, solid and liquid waste contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (Basel Code A3180);
- (ii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be transported is 1640 tonnes;
- (iii) the waste to be packaged in 20 foot containers. The liquid waste is to be stored in 1A1 200 litre steel drums, timber blocked and the solid waste (waste transformers, capacitors and contaminated solids) is to be timber blocked and placed into 800 mm steel spill pans. The solid and liquid waste are to be separated by timber and plywood walls;
- (iv) the waste is to be transported by sea from the Port of Noumea in New Caledonia, to the Ports of Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne in Australia, to the ports of Nelson, Napier and Tauranga in New Zealand, to the ports of Panama canal and Manzanillo in Panama, to the ports of Savannah, GA and Philadelphia, PA in the USA, to the port of London Gateway in the UK, to the port of Rotterdam in The Netherlands, to the port of Zeebrugge (Belgium) and to the port of Dunckerque/Le Havre in France and then by truck to Tedi Saint-Vulbas (France);
- (v) the carrier transporting the waste through Australia is Australis Maritime Ltd, PO Box 26 167, Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 21 547 627; +64 96 38 74 56);
- (vi) the waste may only be brought into and taken out of Australia during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be brought into and taken out of Australia at the Port of Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne, Australia;
- (viii) the proposed recipient of the waste is TREDI, Centre de Saint-Vulbas, Pi de la Paine de L'ain, BP-55 -01150 – Saint-Vulbas - France (Telephone: +33 4 74 46 22 1010; Facsimile: +3 4 74 61 57 27); and
- (ix) at that facility, all of the wastes are to undergo disposal operation D10 – Incineration on land.

The permit period is from the date below and expires on 30 June 2019. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

Sara Broomhall
Delegate of the Minister
A/g Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
21 January 2019

Subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person or persons whose interests are affected by this decision may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment and Energy requesting the reasons for the decision.

An application for independent merits review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on payment of the relevant fee by the applicant within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this notice if the reasons for the decision are not sought. Applications should be made to the Principal Registry or the Deputy Registrar, Administrative Appeals Tribunal in your capital city or Territory, as listed under Commonwealth Government Section in the White Pages. For further information, particularly about how to apply for review, visit www.aat.gov.au.

Further information or enquiries relating to the decision should be directed to:

Director, Hazardous Waste Section
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