



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**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 AUH19-021 was granted to Robex Sarl,
1 rue Papin Ducos Industriel, BP 18 934 - 98857 Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia
(Telephone: +687 77 38 08).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the type of waste is circuit breakers containing sulfur hexafluoride gas (SF6), Basel code Y32 (OECD Code AB120);
- (ii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be transported is 100 tonnes;
- (iii) the waste is to be contained during transit on film-wrapped pallets, stored in 20 foot and 40 foot shipping containers;
- (iv) the waste is to be transported by sea from the Port of Noumea, New Caledonia; to the ports of Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne in Australia, to the ports of Auckland, Nelson, Tauranga, Napier and Lyttelton in New Zealand; to the ports of Panama Canal and Manzanillo in Panama; to the ports of Savannah, and Philadelphia in the United States of America; to the Port of London Gateway in the United Kingdom; to the Port of Rotterdam in the Netherlands; to the Port of Zeebrugge in Belgium; and to the Ports of Dunkirk, Radicatel and Le Havre in France;
- (v) the waste may only transit the ports of Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne during the permit period, as specified below;
- (vi) the waste is to be brought into and taken out of Australia by sea at the ports of Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne;
- (vii) the proposed recipient of the waste is Tredi, Saint Vulbas, France; and
- (viii) at the Tredi facility, the waste is to undergo a disposal operation D10 - Incineration on land.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 31 December 2021. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jason Dunn
Delegate of the Minister
A/g Director
Hazardous Waste Section
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
2 October 2020

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 Agriculture, Water and the Environment 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:

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