



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 export permit AUH19-032 was granted to Orica Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 004 117 828), Level 5, 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 (Telephone: +61 3 9665 7483; Facsimile: +61 3 9665 7521).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (a) the kind of waste to be exported is hexachlorobenzene and chlorinated wastes containing hexachlorobenzene (Basel Code A3170);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 1240 tonnes net weight (1650 tonnes gross weight);
- (c) the waste is to be contained during export in 100 litre or 200 litre plastic lined and sealed steel drums stretch wrapped to pallets, or in a sealed plastic bag inside plywood intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), or packaged in 1000 litre rigid plastic IBCs within a flexible IBC outer packaging, and loaded into 20 foot shipping containers, and transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road to the disposal facility;
- (d) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (e) the waste is to be exported from the Port of Botany, Australia, with no transit ports, enroute to the Port of Haminakotka, Finland, and then by road to Riihimäki, Finland;
- (f) the waste will be dealt with by disposal operation D10 – Incineration on land;
- (g) the waste is to undergo a disposal operation at the Fortum Waste Solutions Oy facility in Riihimäki, Finland, by the process of high temperature incineration.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 28 February 2021. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jackie Raynor
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Waste Management Branch
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
22 May 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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