



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO REFUSE 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 of the decision to refuse to grant an application for special export permit AUH20-021 made by The Australian Steel Company (Operations) Pty Ltd (ABN 89 069 426 955), 105 Dohertys Road, Laverton North, Victoria 3026 (Telephone: +61 428 660 395) to export up to 17,000 tonnes of electric arc furnace baghouse dust containing oxides of zinc to GSDK Ltd, 900-5 Shinsung-Ri, Heryong-Meon, Suncheon-Shi, Jeonnam, the Republic of Korea, for recycling and reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

Jackie Raynor
Assistant Secretary
Delegate of the Minister
Waste Management Branch
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
7 January 2021

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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