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 AUH21-002 was granted to Orica Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 004 117 828), 1 Nicholson Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3002 (Telephone: +61 3 9665 7483; Facsimile: +61 3 9665 7521).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

(i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Fortum Waste Solutions AB, S-692 85 Kumla, Sweden (Telephone: +46 70 6499 030).
(ii) The type of waste is hexachlorobenzene waste and chlorinated wastes containing hexachlorobenzene (Basel Code A3170).
(iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 550 tonnes net weight (700 tonnes gross weight).
(iv) The waste is to be contained during export in 100 litre or 200 litre plastic lined and sealed steel drums stretched wrapped to pallets, or in a sealed plastic bag inside approved intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), or packaged in 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 the Port of Botany, Sydney, Australia.
(viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Haminakotka, Finland, en route to the Port of Norrköping, Sweden. No other transit ports are permitted.
(ix) The waste is to undergo a disposal operation at the Fortum Waste Solutions AB facility in Kumla, Sweden.
(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 31 May 2022. 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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