



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 special import permit AUH21-004 was granted to Outotec Pty Ltd (ABN 74 003 491 165), 12 Kitchen Road, Dandenong South, Victoria 3175 (Telephone: +61 3 9904 1693).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Outotec Pty Ltd, 12 Kitchen Road, Dandenong South, Victoria 3175 (Telephone: +61 3 9904 1693).
- (ii) The type of waste is a mixture of zinc and lead residues produced in existing zinc and lead smelting and refining operations, including lead smelter slag; zinc refinery residues; lead sulphate; lead dust; and haematite (Basel Codes: A1020; A1030 and A1070).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 5,448 kilograms.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in 200 litres (L) sealed drums, strapped to pallets and loaded into a shipping container.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Akita, Japan.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the Port of Busan in the Republic of Korea. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a test recovery operation at the Outotec facility in Dandenong South, Victoria, in Australia.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.
- (xi) The slag by-product not meeting landfilling requirements, as well as any excess of the imported waste, are to be transported by road to the Nyrstar Port Pirie facility, 1 Ellen Street, Port Pirie, South Australia 5540.
- (xii) At the Nyrstar facility, the slag and the remaining waste are to undergo the recovery operation R4.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 September 2021. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Rachel Burgess
Acting Assistant Secretary
Delegate of the Minister
Waste Regulation and Stewardship Branch
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
11 May 2021

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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