



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 export permit AUH21-030 was granted to Envirostream Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 617 582 420), 17-19 Maria St, Laverton North, VIC 3026 (Telephone: 0491 200 555).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Kobar Limited, 806-20 Samchil-Ro, Chilseo-Myun, Haman-Kun, 637-940, Kyungnam-Do, Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 55 232 3500).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent nickel cadmium batteries (Basel Code A1170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 240 tonnes.
- (iv) The wet cell nickel cadmium batteries are to be contained during export by being stacked in tiers, separated by a layer of non-conductive material and on wooden pallets. The pallets are to be wrapped in plastic, then strapped and loaded into a 20 or 40 foot shipping container.
- (v) The dry cell nickel cadmium and nickel metal hydride batteries are to be stored in vented steel drums lined with non-conductive material (polyethylene). Vermiculite will be used to fill the spaces between the batteries to prevent short circuits and minimise movement during transport. These drums will then be stacked and wrapped on wooden pallets before being loaded into a 20 or 40 foot shipping container.
- (vi) The waste is to be transported during export by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility.
- (vii) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (viii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Melbourne to the Port of Busan, Republic of Korea. No transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Kobar Limited facility in Kyungnam-Do, Republic of Korea.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery/disposal operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 21 November 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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