



Australian Government

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT VARIATION 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 a variation to Basel export permit AUH21-035 was granted to TES-AMM Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 20 118 833 346), 1 Marple Ave, Villawood, NSW 2163, Australia (Telephone: +61 2 8188 0088).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is TES-AMM Singapore Pte Ltd, 9 Benoi Sector, Singapore 629844, the Republic of Singapore (Telephone: +65 6408 8600).
- (ii) The type of waste is used lithium ion batteries and electric vehicle batteries (Basel code A1170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 600 tonnes.
- (iv) The used lithium ion batteries are to be discharged by immersion in brine solution before being drained. The discharged batteries from laptops will be contained in metal drums with non-conductive linings. The discharged batteries from mobile phones will be wrapped in bundles to ensure connectors are not touching before being packed in vented metal drums. The drums will then be secured onto wooden pallets by non-conductive strapping and shipped in 40-foot containers.
- (v) Battery packs from electric vehicles will be packed in Dangerous Goods rated containers and shipped in 40-foot containers.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (viii) The waste will be loaded at either of the ports of Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne, transiting the ports of Melbourne (if loaded in Sydney or Brisbane), Adelaide and Fremantle, before leaving Australia and transiting the Port of Jakarta, Indonesia and ports of Port Klang and Tanjong Pelepas, Malaysia. The waste will then arrive at the Port of Singapore, the Republic of Singapore. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the TES B Pte Ltd facility, 20 Tuas West Rd, Singapore, the Republic of Singapore.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 - Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 7 July 2023. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions that form a schedule to this permit.

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