



**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 special export permit variation AUH23-035 was granted to FTR Operations Pty Ltd (ACN 634 958 179), 8 Winchester Road, Bibra Lake, WA 6163 (Telephone: 0478 630 921).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Korea Zinc Co., Ltd, 139 Ijin-ro, Onsan-eup, Ulju-gun, 44997, Ulsan, the Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 10 9802 0612).
- (ii) The type of waste is lead and lead compound, comprising lead sulphate, lead oxide and lead metal alloys, specifically lead grid and paste derived from used lead-acid batteries (Basel codes A1010 and A1020).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 13,200 tonnes, including up to 8,400 tonnes of lead paste and up to 4,800 tonnes of lead grid.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in sealed, double lined polypropylene bags, with each bag to weigh approximately 2 tonnes. The bags are to be loaded into 20-foot fully sealed shipping containers.
- (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 exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Fremantle, WA, or the Port of Melbourne, VIC, to the Port of Busan, Republic of Korea.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Australian ports (as required); Yokohama and Osaka, Japan; with transhipments at Singapore, Republic of Singapore, and Klang and Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia. No other transit or transhipment ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the facility operated by Korea Zinc Co., Ltd in Ulsan, the Republic of Korea.
- (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 30 November 2024. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jason Dunn

Director

Delegate of the Minister

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