



**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 import permit AUH24-013 was granted to Intergroup Limited (NZBN 9429030182363), BDO Auckland, Level 1, 60 Highbrook Drive, East Tamaki, Auckland, 2013, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 2 7221 2230).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Enviropacific Services Limited, 541-583 Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, VIC 3018 (Telephone: 0428 640 062).
- (ii) The type of waste is the waste produced from the collection of firefighting foams, firefighting system rinse waste and soil material that contains PFAS and PFOA compounds, also known as the PFAS waste (Basel code A4140).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 1,500 T.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import in UN rated containers, including 1 T bulk bags, 200 L drums and 1,000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) loaded into 20-foot 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 disposal facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be imported from the ports of Auckland, Napier, and Tauranga, New Zealand, to the Port of Melbourne, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only transit Australian ports (as required). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following disposal operations in Australia:
 - a. D15 – Storage pending any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention
 - b. D13 – Blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations in the Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention
 - c. D9 – Physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV of the Basel Convention which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention (e.g., evaporation, drying, calcination, neutralisation, precipitation, etc.).
- (x) The waste is to undergo the above listed disposal operations at the Enviropacific Services Limited facility in Altona, VIC 3018.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 17 July 2025. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

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