



**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 AUH24-035 was granted to Metalchemic Recycling International BV (International ID 08129929), Kerkstraat 21, Goor, Overijssel 7471 AE, the Netherlands (Telephone: +31 5 4721 4013).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Metchem GmbH, Europark-Allee 3, Laar, 49824, Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony), Germany (Telephone: +49 3222 1852 530).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent catalysts (Spent hydrodesulfurization (HDS) and low-temperature shift catalyst (LTS) (Basel codes Y22, Y23).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 300 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in flexible IBCs and drums on pallets into shipping containers. The waste will be transported in full compliance with the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, by licensed transport companies.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea to the Port of Antwerp, Belgium, and then by road to the temporary storage facility in Laar, Germany, before road transport to the recovery facility in Ennepetal, Germany.
- (vi) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from Australian ports including but not limited to Fremantle, WA, to the Port of Antwerp, Belgium.
- (viii) The waste may only transit or tranship the port of Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia, and transit the ports of Algeciras in Spain, Antwerp in Belgium and Hazeldonk in the Netherlands, and Australian ports (as required) until it reaches the country of destination, Germany. No other transit or transshipment ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at Siegfried Jacob Metallwerke GmbH and Co KG. Jacobstrasse 41-45, 58256 Ennepetal, Germany.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operations R13: Accumulation of material intended for any recovery operations listed in Section B (of the Basel convention) and R4: Recycling/reclamation of metal and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 November 2026. 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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Director

Delegate of the Minister

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