



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**NOTICE OF VARIATION TO AN APPLICATION RECEIVED 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* (the Act), notice is given that application AUH25-026 from SOCADIS SARL, 3 Rue du St Antoine, Noumea, 98863, Province Sud, New Caledonia (Telephone: +687 27 03 08), has been varied.

The original application was received on 29 October 2025. On 21 April 2026, in accordance with regulation 10 of the Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Regulations 1996, the application was varied to replace the proposed treatment facility, Cooper's Environmental Waste Recycling Pty Ltd, North Saint Marys, NSW, with Southern Oil Refining Pty Ltd (Southern Oil) in Wagga Wagga, and Northern Oil Refineries Pty Ltd (Northern Oil) in Yarwun, QLD.

The application relates to the import of up to 100 T of waste containing polychlorinated biphenyls, also known as PCB waste, consisting of PCB oils and drained electrical transformers that contain PCBs (Basel code A3180) from New Caledonia for recovery operation R9 (Used oil re-refining or other reuses of previously used oil) at Southern Oil Refining, Wagga Wagga, NSW, and Northern Oil Refinery, Yarwun, QLD. Residual wastes generated during the R9 operation will be managed by residual waste disposal facilities permitted to accept such wastes.

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the department within 15 business days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Director, Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or forwarded by email to hazardous.waste@dcceew.gov.au. Respondents should be aware that comments will be shared with the applicant and should not contain commercial-in-confidence information.

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