



**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 import permit AUH25-026 was granted to SOCADIS SARL (Registration Number 658161), 3 Rue du St Antoine, Noumea, 98863, South Province, New Caledonia (Telephone: +687 27 03 08).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Southern Oil Refining Pty Ltd, Level 1, 261 Queen Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000 (Telephone: +61 413 899 633).
- (ii) The type of waste is PCB waste consisting of PCB oils and drained electrical transformers that contain PCBs (Basel code A3180).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 100 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained as follows during import:
 - a. PCB oils: placed in 1000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) or 200 L UN-approved drums placed into a shipping container with sock liner
 - b. Transformers: the coils from transformers must be drained from PCB oil and placed back into the drained transformers. Transformer frames are to be placed into a retention tank consisting of an IBC from which the top is to be cut off. To ensure the IBC's watertightness, the draw-off valve cap must be secured with sealant
 - c. Wooden wedges must be used between packages in a shipping container to prevent possible movement of the waste during transport.
- (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 imported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the port of Noumea, New Caledonia, to the port of Brisbane or Gladstone, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only transit Australian ports (as required). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) In Australia, the waste is to undergo the disposal operation R9 - Used oil re-refining or other reuses of previously used oil.
- (x) The waste is to undergo these disposal operations at the following Australian facilities:
 - a. Southern Oil Refining, Wagga Wagga, NSW (oil recycling)
 - b. Northern Oil Refinery, Yarwun, QLD (solvent decontamination of transformers).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 April 2027. 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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Delegate of the Minister

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