



Australian Government

National Environmental Protection Agency

**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 AUH26-007 was granted to First Shepherd Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 681 428 179), 8 Winchester Rd, Bibra Lake, WA 6163 (Telephone: +61 406 873 365).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is BNS Korea Co., Ltd, 126 Songrim-Gil, Chungju-Si, 27476, Chungbuk, Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 43 853 3779).
- (ii) The type of waste is sulphurised lead grid from waste lead-acid batteries (Basel code A1160).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 3,600 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in plastic-lined jumbo bags, each weighing approximately 2.1 to 2.2 wet metric tonnes. These bags are to be directly loaded without pallets into standard or heavy duty 20-foot shipping containers, with a maximum weight of 24.5 tonnes per container.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road or rail 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 ports of Fremantle and/or Melbourne, Australia to the Port of Busan, Republic of Korea – provided that all required Basel import permits are obtained prior to import.
- (viii) The waste may transit Australian ports, as required, tranship or transit at the Port of Singapore in Singapore, and transit at the ports of Port Klang and Tanjung Pelapas in Malaysia. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Hwachang Co., Ltd facility in Haman-gun, Gyeongsangnam-do, 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 June 2027. 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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