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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 Waigani import permit AUH26-031 was granted to The Trustee for The R.R.A. Environment Trust trading as Refrigerant Recovery Australia (also known as Refrigerant Reclaim Australia Limited) (ABN 91 463 504 363), Level 1, Unit 1, 4 Lonsdale Street, Braddon, ACT 2612 (Telephone: +61 417 143 687).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

(i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Cleanaway Laverton Technical Waste Services, 83 Dohertys Road, Laverton North, VIC 3026 (Telephone: +61 403 365 869).

(ii) The type of waste is used ozone-depleting substance (ODS) and hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) and/or hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) refrigerant (liquefied gas mixture containing: 1,1,1,2 Tetrafluoroethane (R134a); Difluoromethane (R32); Pentafluoroethane (R125); and potentially Dichlorodifluoromethane (or Freon-12 (R12)); and/or Chlorodifluoromethane (R22)) (Basel code A3040 and Y45).

(iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 1.2 tonnes.

(iv) The waste is to be contained during import in a single, secure, consignment of a total of 3 x 400 kg cylinders (3 x 500 L water capacity steel cylinders compliant with AS3577), shipped as a full container load (FCL) in a single standard 20-foot shipping container.

(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 Apia, Samoa – provided that all required Basel export permits are obtained prior to export – to the Port of Melbourne, Australia.

(viii) The waste may transit or tranship Australian ports, as needed, and transshipped at the Port of Nouméa, New Caledonia – provided that all required Basel transit permits are obtained prior to transit. No other transit ports are permitted.

(ix) The waste is to undergo a disposal operation at the Cleanaway Laverton Technical Waste Services facility in Laverton North, VIC.

(x) The waste is to undergo disposal operation: D10 – Incineration on land.

The permit period is from 4 September 2026 until 31 October 2026. All shipments must have been landed in Australia by 31 October 2026.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Sam Margerison
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