



Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 1)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2008 No. 231

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*.

Dated 28 November 2008

QUENTIN BRYCE
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

PETER ROBERT GARRETT
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

3 Amendment of *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations 1996*

Schedule 1 amends the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations 1996*.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(regulation 3)

[1] After regulation 5B

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5C Particulars of export of hazardous waste — hexachlorobenzene

For paragraph 18A (2) (a) of the Act, the following particulars are specified:

(a) the hazardous waste to be exported is:

- (i) hexachlorobenzene and other chlorinated waste containing chlorinated compounds including carbon tetrachloride, chloroprene, hexachlorobutadiene, hydrochloric acid, octochlorostyrene, perchloroethylene and related polymers, solvents and tars; and

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- (ii) packaging containers that contain residues of, or are contaminated by, hexachlorobenzene and other chlorinated waste; and
 - (iii) construction and demolition waste containing hexachlorobenzene and other chlorinated waste;
 - (b) the waste is stored and transported in one or more of the following:
 - (i) 100-litre capacity steel drums;
 - (ii) 200-litre capacity steel drums;
 - (iii) 1 000-litre capacity intermediate bulk containers;
 - (c) the waste is stored by Orica Australia Pty Ltd, 16-20 Beauchamp Road, Matraville, New South Wales 2036;
 - (d) the waste will be transported by road to Port Botany;
 - (e) at Port Botany, the drums and containers containing the waste will be loaded onto ships for export to a disposal facility in Denmark, which is a party to the Basel Convention;
 - (f) up to 6 100 tonnes of the waste will be disposed of in Denmark, by high temperature incineration on land;
 - (g) any Basel export permit to authorise the export is to be granted by 31 December 2009.

Note

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