

# **Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Regulations**

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## **HAZARDOUS WASTE (CONTROL OF EXPORT, IMPORT AND TRANSIT) ACT (CHAPTER 122A, SECTIONS 17, 19 AND 48)**

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## **PART I**

### **PRELIMINARY**

#### **Citation**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Regulations.

#### **Definitions**

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“variation”, in relation to a permit, includes a variation of the permit conditions imposed on the permit;

“variation application” means an application under regulation 21 for the variation

of a permit.

## PART II

### APPLICATIONS FOR AND GRANT OF PERMITS

#### Applications for import permits

**3.—**(1) A person who has one or more import proposals in relation to hazardous or other waste may apply to the Director-General for a permit authorising the import of the waste.

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(2) The application shall —

(a) be in the form approved by the Director-General; and

*[S 862/2020 wef 01/04/2020]*

(b) set out, or be accompanied by, such information relating to the proposals as is required by the form.

(3) The application may deal with 2 or more import proposals in relation to hazardous or other waste only if —

(a) the following matters are common to each proposal:

(i) the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste;

(ii) the route over which the waste is to be transported; and

(iii) the sender of the waste;

(b) the proposals constitute a regular pattern; and

(c) the proposals will all be carried out within 12 months of each other.

#### Applications for export permits

**4.—**(1) A person who —

(a) wants to export hazardous or other waste; and

(b) has an export proposal in relation to the waste,

may apply to the Director-General for a permit to export the waste.

*[S 862/2020 wef 01/04/2020]*

(2) The application shall —

(a) be in the form approved by the Director-General; and

*[S 862/2020 wef 01/04/2020]*

(b) set out, or be accompanied by, such information relating to the proposals as is required by the form.

(3) The application may deal with 2 or more export proposals in relation to hazardous or other waste only if —

(a) the following matters are common to each proposal:

(i) the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste;

(ii) the route over which the waste is to be transported; and

(iii) the recipient of the waste;

(b) the proposals constitute a regular pattern; and

(c) the proposals will all be carried out within 12 months of each other.

### **Applications for transit permits**

**5.**—(1) A person who has one or more transit proposals in relation to hazardous or other waste may apply to the Director-General for a permit to carry out the proposals.

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(2) The application shall —

(a) be in the form approved by the Director-General; and

*[S 862/2020 wef 01/04/2020]*

(b) set out, or be accompanied by, such information relating to the proposals as is required by the form.

(3) The application may deal with 2 or more transit proposals in relation to hazardous or other waste only if —

(a) the following matters are common to each proposal:

(i) the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste;

(ii) the route over which the waste is to be transported; and

(iii) the sender and recipient of the waste;

(b) the proposals constitute a regular pattern; and

(c) the proposals will all be carried out within 12 months of each other.