



Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment (Hexachlorobenzene) Regulation 2016

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 01 September 2016

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Josh Frydenberg
Minister for the Environment and Energy

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1 Name

This is the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment (Hexachlorobenzene) Regulation 2016*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	3 September 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations 1996

1 Regulation 5A

Repeal the regulation, substitute:

5A Export particulars—hexachlorobenzene

The following particulars are specified for the purposes of paragraph 18A(2)(a) of the Act:

- (a) the hazardous waste to be exported is hexachlorobenzene and other chlorinated waste that contains hexachlorobenzene;
- (b) up to 135 tonnes of the waste is to be exported to Finland, which is a party to the Basel Convention, for disposal;
- (c) the waste is stored by Orica Australia Pty Ltd of 16-20 Beauchamp Road, Matraville, New South Wales 2036;
- (d) the waste is stored in 200 litre steel drums contained within 20 foot shipping containers;
- (e) the drums and containers are to be transported by road to Port Botany, New South Wales, where they are to be loaded onto ships for export to a facility in Finland;
- (f) the waste is to be disposed of in the facility by high temperature incineration on land.