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INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY (PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE) Prescribed Industrial Waste – Classification by Hazard for Antimony and Antimony Compounds

Pursuant to clause 11(1) of the Industrial waste management policy (Prescribed Industrial Waste) and in accordance with the criteria presented in Schedule 1 to that policy, the Environment Protection Authority ('EPA') hereby classifies the prescribed industrial wastes specified in Section 2 below based on the hazard posed by the waste to human health and the environment.

1. CLASSIFICATION NUMBER

2008/033

2. PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES

2.1. This classification applies to prescribed industrial wastes, as listed in Schedule 1 Part B to the Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998, containing:

- antimony and antimony compounds.

3. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This classification commences on 2 December 2009 and is effective until revoked or varied by the EPA.

4. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Prescribed industrial waste containing antimony or antimony compounds that have been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification (as set out in Section 5 below) are classified as follows:

- 4.1. Prescribed industrial waste that has an antimony contaminant concentration greater than TC2 or a leachable concentration greater than ASLP2 as listed in the table below is classified as Category A waste.
- 4.2. Prescribed industrial waste with an antimony contaminant concentration greater than TC1 or a leachable concentration greater than ASLP1, but with an antimony contaminant concentration not exceeding TC2 and a leachable concentration not exceeding ASLP2 as listed in the table below is classified as Category B waste.
- 4.3. Prescribed industrial waste with an antimony contaminant concentration not exceeding TC1 and a leachable concentration not exceeding ASLP1 as listed in the table below is classified as Category C waste.

Contaminant	ASLP1 (mg/L)	TC1 (mg/kg)	ASLP2 (mg/L)	TC2 (mg/kg)
Antimony	2	75	8	300

- 4.4. The ASLP1, TC1, ASLP2 and TC2 thresholds specified in the table above take the place of the ASLP1, TC1, ASLP2 and TC2 thresholds for antimony specified in Appendix 3 to EPA Publication 996, Guidelines for Hazard Classification of Solid Prescribed Industrial Wastes, 2005 (as amended from time to time) ('EPA Publication 996').

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5. CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

Antimony and antimony compounds are only classified as above if the following conditions have been met:

- 5.1. Sampling and analysis of the wastes specified in Section 2 must be carried out to determine the hazard category. Such sampling and analysis must be carried out in accordance with Appendix 4 of EPA Publication 996.
- 5.2. If the prescribed industrial waste displays any specific hazard characteristics listed in Appendix 2 or contains any contaminant(s) in addition to antimony they must be assessed in accordance with EPA Publication 996 to determine the hazard category.

6. NOTES

- 6.1. This classification may be amended or revoked by the EPA by way of written notice in the Victoria Government Gazette. Current classifications can also be found on EPA's website at www.epa.vic.gov.au
 - 6.2. EPA is currently conducting a scientific assessment of the antimony total and leachable concentration thresholds.
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