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Notice under Clause 21A: Notice of approved scheduled waste facilities and other requirements for levy exempt mixed waste organic outputs

I, Anissa Levy, Acting Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), on behalf of the EPA, approve the following scheduled waste facilities, set the corresponding limit on the amount of waste subject to the exemption, and prescribe other requirements for the purpose of clause 21A of the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014 (Waste Regulation)*:

Entity operating approved scheduled waste facility	Approved scheduled waste facility	Limit on the amount of Mixed Waste Organic Outputs processed by the approved scheduled waste facility that is exempt from the calculation of contributions payable under s 88 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>
Biomass Solutions Coffs Harbour Pty Ltd (ACN: 101 675 165)	Englands Road Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 (Lot 31 DP1090175)	18,000 tonnes
Suez Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd (ACN: 002 902 650)	1725 Elizabeth Drive Kempas Creek NSW 2178 (Part Lot 740 DP810111)	24,000 tonnes
Suez Recycling and Recovery (Port Stephens) Group Pty Ltd (ACN: 071 096 421)	330 Newline Road Raymond Terrace NSW 2324 (Lot 31 DP1090175)	15,000 tonnes
Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd (ACN: 051 316 584)	619 Collector Road Tarago NSW 2580 (Lot 69 DP754919)	35,000 tonnes
Eastern Creek Operations Pty Ltd (ACN: 105 104 087)	Wallgrove Road Eastern Creek NSW 2766 (Lot 10 DP1048435)	85,000 tonnes

Specification of other requirements for the purposes of cl 21A(3)(b)

The following requirements apply to mixed waste organic outputs ('MWOO') under clause 21A(3)(b) of the Waste Regulation.

MWOO material description

1. For the purposes of cl 21A, MWOO must meet the following criteria:
 - 1.1. The MWOO must not contain particles larger than:
 - 1.1.1. 16 mm, in the case of MWOO processed by Eastern Creek Operations Pty Ltd, Suez Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd, and Suez Recycling and Recovery (Port Stephens) Group Pty Ltd,
 - 1.1.2. 30 mm in the case of MWOO processed by Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd, and
 - 1.1.3. 65 mm in the case of MWOO processed by Biomass Solutions Coffs Harbour Ltd.
 - 1.2. the MWOO must not contain more than 2.5% glass, metal and rigid plastics greater than 2 mm when calculated on a dry weight basis, when measured in accordance with Australian Standard AS4454-2003 Composts, soil conditioners and mulches, "Appendix H – Method For Determination Of Moisture Content And Level Of Visible Contamination", and

- 1.3. the MWOO must not contain more than 0.25% light, flexible or film plastics greater than 5 mm when calculated on a dry weight basis, when measured in accordance with Australian Standard AS4454-2003 Composts, soil conditioners and mulches, “Appendix H – Method For Determination Of Moisture Content And Level Of Visible Contamination”.

Processing requirements

2. For the purposes of cl 21A, MWOO must be pasteurised in the following manner:
 - 2.1. by turning the mass of organic material 5 times, and
 - 2.2. before each turn required under cl 2.1 the core temperature of the organic material must reach at least 55°C for 3 consecutive days or longer, or
 - 2.3. by an alternative process that achieves the same level of plant and animal pathogens and plant propagule reduction as what would be achieved by completing pasteurisation in accordance with 2.1 and 2.2. Any such alternative process must be clearly defined in writing and that documentation kept by the approved scheduled waste facility for a minimum period of three years.
3. For the purposes of cl 21A, and after the MWOO has been pasteurised in accordance with 2, MWOO must be biologically stabilised in the following manner:
 - 3.1. composted for 6 weeks or longer, or
 - 3.2. by an alternative process that achieves the same level of biological stabilisation as what would be achieved by completing biological stabilisation in accordance with 3.1. Any such alternative process must be clearly defined in writing and that documentation kept by the approved scheduled waste facility for a minimum period of three years.

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