Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011

DECLARATION OF EXEMPT WASTE (WASTE LEVY)

This declaration is made under s35 of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* (the Act) by the Director-General, Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

Under this declaration and for the purposes of the waste levy, I declare foundry sand generated by the activity conducted by Northern Iron and Brass Foundry to be exempt waste, subject to any conditions and limitations (as per s35(3) of the Act) included in this declaration.

Definitions

foundry sand means ferrous and non-ferrous foundry sand recovered from the moulds used in the hot casting of ferrous and non-ferrous metals comprising sand and fine sand rejects from sand recovery systems.

The following conditions apply to this declaration:

- 1. Foundry sand is exempt waste under this declaration from the date of this declaration to 31 December 2028 inclusive.
- 2. This declaration does not apply to other waste mixed with foundry sand.
- 3. This declaration applies only to foundry sand generated by Northern Iron and Brass Foundry.
- 4. This declaration only relates to exemption from the waste levy. It does not affect requirements or conditions of any environmental authority or any other approval, permit or obligation under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*, or any other legislation.

This declaration is made on the date of publication on the department's website.

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