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Mr. Peter Watkins  
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Our ref: WEE/BF0006ZT/EXP

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Peter,

**The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (as amended)  
Notification of grant of approval of an exporter**

We have considered your application for approval as an exporter (AE) under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (as amended) and hereby grant approval to **PSW Metals Limited** to operate as an AE. Your approval number is **WEE/BF0006ZT/EXP** and covers the specified overseas sites listed in the attached annex.

Your approval is subject to the conditions of approval specified in Part 3 of Schedule 11 to the Regulations. A copy of these conditions is attached.

Your approval is valid from 01 January 2024 and ends on 31 December 2024, unless it is otherwise suspended or cancelled. The approval applies only to the named exporter for the specified overseas sites.

This approval applies only to the legal entity named in this letter. If this changes then your approval will be deemed to be cancelled and you must make a new application for approval. If you cease to be an exporter your approval will also be deemed to be cancelled.

You must notify us immediately, in writing, of any changes to the details submitted with your application. If you wish to export to any additional overseas sites you must submit an application to extend your approval to cover these sites, including a fee of £150 for each site.

The approval allows you to issue evidence notes for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) which you export to these specified overseas site and which is subsequently re-used. You must not issue evidence for WEEE that has already been partially treated. You must not issue evidence for WEEE unless it can be lawfully sent to and received at the intended site in the country of destination.

If you issue evidence notes for greater than 400 tonnes of WEEE you must inform us immediately. You will be liable to pay the balance of the charge, namely £2,900, within 28 days of issuing the evidence note which exceeded the 400 tonnes of WEEE. Failure to pay the upgrade fee within the 28 days may result in your approval being suspended.

This approval does not replace any other environmental authorisation(s) that you may have for the sites. You must continue to comply with these and other relevant legislation. This includes complying with the Waste Shipments Regulations and the legal requirements for persistent organic pollutants and hazardous waste.

customer service line 03708 506 506  
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More information on compliance with the Waste Shipments Regulations can be found on our website at <https://www.gov.uk/importing-and-exporting-waste> or by contacting our International Waste Shipments team at [askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:askshipments@environment-agency.gov.uk). More information on compliance with the legal requirements for persistent organic pollutants and hazardous waste can be found by contacting our Chemicals Compliance team at [POPsandWEEE@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:POPsandWEEE@environment-agency.gov.uk).

AEs wishing to be approved for the next compliance period (01 January – 31 December 2025) and to have their approval run continuously, should apply to the Environment Agency using the relevant application forms before 30 September 2024.

If you have any specific queries about your approval or general queries regarding the WEEE Regulations please contact 03708 506 506 and ask to speak to a member of the Producer Responsibility Regulatory Services (PRRS) team.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D Hadfield".

**Denise Hadfield**  
**Senior Technical Officer**  
**Producer Responsibility Regulatory Services**  
**Environment Agency**