

# AUSTRALIA PEDDLING TOXICS TO FRANCE



‘Orica Australia, taking more than bicycles to France!’

The Australian chemical company, Orica has plans to export its massive stockpile of *#hazardouswaste* to burn in French incinerators. Meanwhile, the French Environment Minister just announced: *"Incineration is a completely outdated technology"*. The people living around the French incinerator and its pollution are strongly opposed to the import of Australia’s *#hazardouswaste*. VIVRE is the local French group giving voice to this opposition.



Australia is a developed country with international obligations to deal with its own *#hazardouswaste* at home as it has in the past. It has the technical expertise and suitable non-combustion technologies capable of destroying the stockpile of hexachlorobenzene (HCB) commercially available.

Previous attempts to export this toxic waste to Germany and Denmark were rejected after public outcry and those governments concluding that Australia has a legal responsibility to manage its own hazardous waste and is financially and technically capable of doing so.

**PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW TO STOP THE TOXIC SHIPMENT:**

**Tell the Australian Minister for the Environment what you think of the *#hazardouswaste* export. The Hon Greg Hunt MP [Greg.Hunt.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Greg.Hunt.MP@aph.gov.au)  
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