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## **Permit with introductory note**

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

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European Metal Recycling Limited

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Dowlais Wharf

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Permit number

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### **Introductory note**

#### **This introductory note does not form a part of the permit**

The main features of the permit are as follows.

This is a tier 3 bespoke permit for a hazardous and non-hazardous end-of-life vehicle depollution and dismantling (authorised treatment) facility.

Treatment operations are limited to manual depollution of waste motor vehicles, and sorting, separation, baling, compacting and cutting using hand-held equipment. All treatment is for the purpose of recovery only. Waste may be stored for disposal.

Permitted waste types are hazardous and non-hazardous end-of life vehicles.

The maximum quantity of waste accepted on site shall not exceed 4,999 tonnes per year.

Relevant storage and treatment capacity thresholds have been included in the permit to reflect the legal waste facility operational limits; above which, the site would be operating as an Industrial Emissions Directive installation. (See Table S1.1 for relevant limits.)

This permit does not allow any point source emission into surface waters or groundwater except clean, rainfall dependant drainage from areas of the site not used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste.

Areas of the site that are used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste drain via three interceptors to foul sewer. These discharges benefit from trade effluent consents from Welsh Water. The interceptor nearest the eastern edge of the site is located outside of the permitted area. Rights and ability to access and maintain this interceptor, to ensure control of emissions, are detailed in the operators management system. Relevant sections explaining the arrangements between the operator and the third part land owner are incorporated into the permit in table S1.2.

All emissions from the activity which are not controlled via actual emission limits, are controlled through the 'emission of substances not controlled by emission limits condition' and any all relevant process requirements set out in Tables S1.1 and S1.2.

The burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator is not permitted.

The status log of the permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Waste Management Licence issued EAWML 30322	14/11/05	Original licence issued to European Metal Recycling Limited for a vehicle depollution and dismantling (authorised treatment facility).
Variation determined EPR/ZP3795FD/V002 (formerly EAWML 30322)	07/11/08	Regulator initiated variation to amend Waste Electronic Electrical Equipment (WEEE) conditions.
Variation determined EPR/ZP3795FD/V003	11/12/09	Variation to amend interpretation in Waste Electronic Electrical Equipment (WEEE) variation carried out in 2008.
Part surrender application EPR/ZP3795FD/S004	Duly made 24/07/15	Application to surrender of an area of land only.
Part surrender determined	12/11/15	Part surrender complete, and consolidated, modern permit issued to reflect reduced permitted area.

End of introductory note

# Permit

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The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

**European Metal Recycling Limited** (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

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**Delta Crescent Westbrook**

**Warrington**

**Cheshire**

**WA5 7NS**

company registration number **02954623**

to operate waste operations at

**European Metal Recycling Ltd**

**Dowlais Wharf**

**Roath Dock**

**Cardiff**

**CF10 4ED**

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Name	Date
<b>Holly Noble</b>	<b>12/11/15</b>

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

# Conditions

## 1 Management

### 1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
  - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.

### 1.2 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.2.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
  - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
  - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.
- 1.2.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

## 2 Operations

### 2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).

### 2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

### 2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 (a) The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the

techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

- (b) If notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation ("plan") specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

2.3.2 Waste shall only be accepted if:

- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table(s) S2.1 [, S2.2 etc.]; and
- (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

## **2.4 Technical requirements**

### **Vehicle depollution and dismantling**

2.4.1 The storage (including temporary storage) and treatment of waste motor vehicles shall meet the requirements of article 6(1) of the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive.

### **Hazardous waste storage and treatment**

2.4.2 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

## **3 Emissions and monitoring**

### **3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits**

3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.

3.2.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
- (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

- 3.2.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

### **3.3 Odour**

- 3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

- 3.3.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
- (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

### **3.4 Noise and vibration**

- 3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

- 3.4.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
- (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

## **4 Information**

### **4.1 Records**

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:

- (a) be legible;
- (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
- (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
- (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:

- (i) off-site environmental effects; and
  - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources

## **4.2 Reporting**

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to Natural Resources Wales using the contact details supplied in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 4.2.2 Within one month of the end of each year, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous year

## **4.3 Notifications**

- 4.3.1 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
  - (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
  - (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or
  - (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.
- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 Where Natural Resources Wales has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform Natural Resources Wales when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to Natural Resources Wales at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.4 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);



- (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
  - (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.
- 4.3.5 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:
  - (a) Natural Resources Wales shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
  - (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

## **4.4 Interpretation**

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.
- 4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made "without delay", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

# Schedule 1 - Operations

**Table S1.1 activities**

Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
Vehicle depollution & dismantling (authorised treatment facility)	<p><b>R13:</b> Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)</p> <p><b>D15:</b> Storage pending any of the operations numbered D01 to D14 (excluding temporary storage pending collection on the site where it is produced).</p> <p><b>R3:</b> Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p><b>R4:</b> Recycling/ reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p>	<p>All hazardous and non-hazardous waste must be stored and treated on impermeable surface with sealed drainage.</p> <p>The maximum quantity of hazardous waste that can be stored at the site in total for recovery or disposal, shall not exceed 10 tonnes at any one time.</p> <p>Maximum storage capacity of 40 hazardous end-of-life vehicles at any one time.</p> <p>Maximum storage capacity of 1000 non-hazardous end-of-life vehicles at any one time.</p> <p>The overall maximum storage capacity at site at any one time, shall not exceed 1000 non-hazardous or hazardous vehicles and 50 tonnes of residual waste.</p> <p>Treatment consisting only of manual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- depollution of waste motor vehicles; and</li> <li>- sorting;</li> <li>- separation;</li> <li>- baling;</li> <li>- compacting; or</li> <li>- cutting using hand-held equipment only</li> </ul> <p>of waste into different components for recovery.</p> <p>Maximum treatment capacity of 40 hazardous or non-hazardous end-of-life vehicles per week.</p> <p>Waste types as specified in Table S2.1</p>

**Table S1.2 Operating techniques**

Description	Parts	Date Received
Guidance Note EPR 1: How to comply with your environmental permit	All relevant parts	n/a
Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06: Guidance for the Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste	All relevant parts	n/a
Environment Management System	Parts relating to interceptor management and maintenance	06/11/15

## Schedule 2 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

<b>Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for vehicle depollution &amp; dismantling (authorised treatment facility)</b>	
<b>Maximum quantity</b>	The maximum quantity of waste to be accepted on site shall not exceed 4,999 tonnes per year.
<b>Exclusions</b>	Notwithstanding the waste types set out in this table, wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres</li> <li>• sludges</li> <li>• odorous or odour producing</li> </ul>
<b>Waste code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST</b>
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 04*	end-of-life vehicles
16 01 06	end-of-life vehicles, containing neither liquids nor other hazardous components

## **Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring**

There are no emission limits or associated monitoring requirements.

## **Schedule 4 - Reporting**

There is no reporting under this schedule.

## Schedule 5 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

### Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

**(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution**

To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

**(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit**

To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

## Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

<b>Name*</b>	
<b>Post</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

\* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

## Schedule 6 - Interpretation

*“accident”* means an accident that may result in pollution.

*“Annex I”* means Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

*“Annex II”* means Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

*“application”* means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

*“authorised officer”* means any person authorised by Natural Resources Wales under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

*“D”* means a disposal operation provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

*“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits”* means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit..

*“End-of-Life Vehicles Directive”* means Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of-life vehicles.

*“EP Regulations”* means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2010 No.675 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

*“groundwater”* means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

*“hazardous property”* has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

*“hazardous substance”* means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

*“hazardous waste”* has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

*“R”* means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

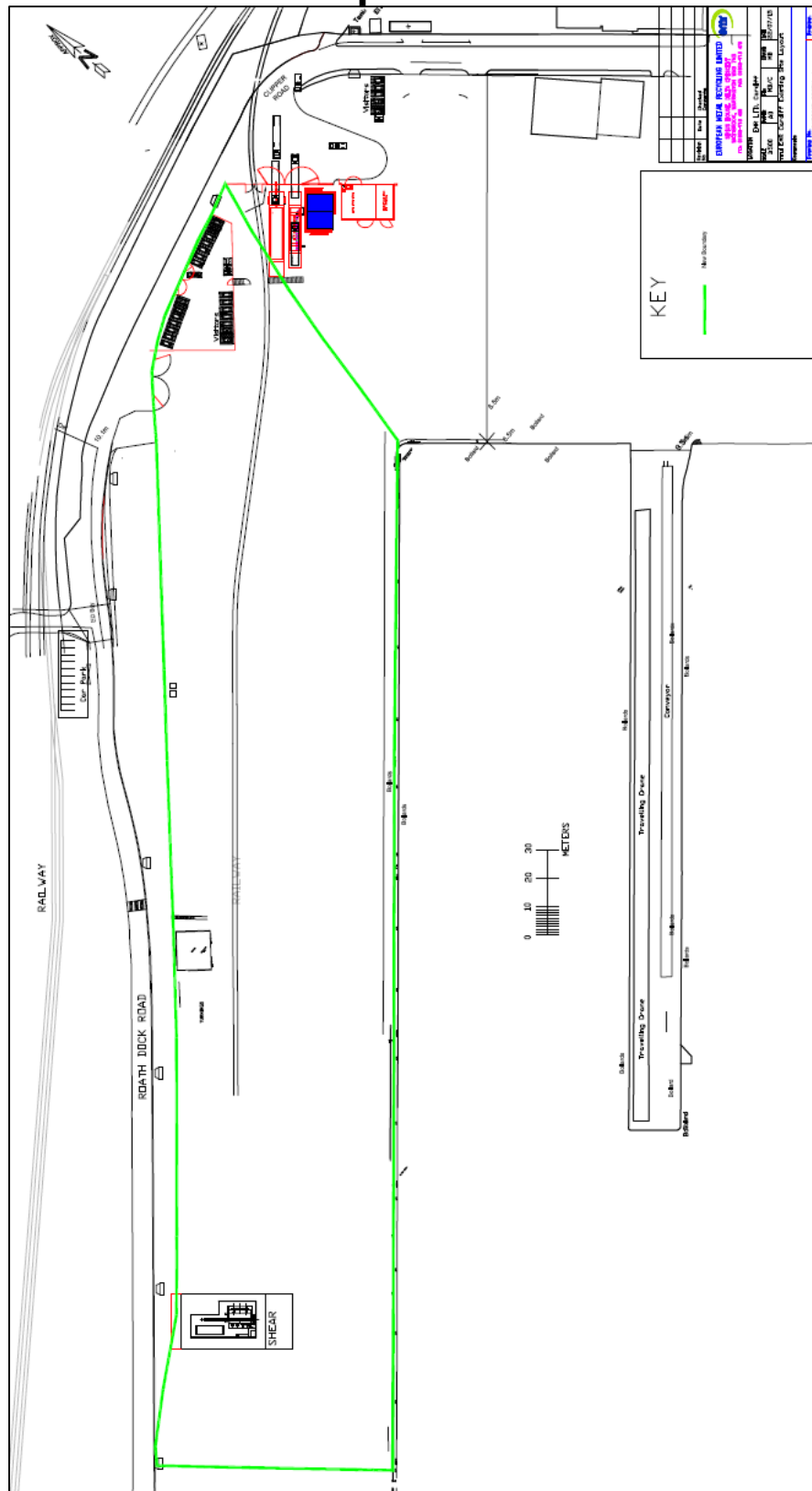
*“Waste code”* means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended from time to time (the ‘List of Wastes Decision’) and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

*“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD”* means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

*“year”* means calendar year ending 31 December.



## Schedule 7 - Site plan



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