



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Reclassifying Five Organisms as 'Not New' under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

Portfolio Environment

On 20 February 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) enables “new” organisms to be reclassified as “not new” by Order in Council;
- 2 **agreed** that the following organisms be reclassified as “not new” under the HSNO Act, by amending the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Organisms Prescribed as Not New Organisms) Regulations 2009:
 - 2.1 the beetle *Cybocephalus* sp – MPI voucher code T12_03094;
 - 2.2 the ladybird *Harmonia axyridis*;
 - 2.3 the parasitoid wasp *Aridelus rufotestaceus*;
 - 2.4 the bacterium *Komagataeibacter xylinus*;
 - 2.5 the bacteriophage (virus) *Listeria virus P100*;
- 3 **invited** the Minister for the Environment to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to the above proposal.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Dr Megan Woods (Chair)
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Eugenie Sage

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Minister for the Environment