



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Approval of Updates to Cost Recovery Arrangements for Selected Services Provided by the Ministry for Primary Industries

Portfolios **Agriculture / Biosecurity / Food Safety**

On 24 May 2018, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

1 **noted** that in

1.1 February 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1.1.1 agreed to the release of a consultation document on proposals to update fees and levies, and to improve MPI's cost recovery arrangements;
- 1.1.2 invited the Minister of Agriculture, Biosecurity and Food Safety to report back on the outcome of consultation and with proposed changes to fees, charges and levies;

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1.2 April 2018, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1.2.1 agreed to regulations and levy orders to give effect to:
 - 1.2.1.1 update the Biosecurity System Entry Levy rate and maximum rate;
 - 1.2.1.2 extend the Biosecurity Border Processing Levy levy period;
 - 1.2.1.3 align the Biosecurity Inspection Fees;
 - 1.2.1.4 update levies under the Animal Products Act 1999 for red meat, dairy and fish processors;
 - 1.2.1.5 introduce new charges under the Food Act 2014;
 - 1.2.1.6 introduce a targeted rate over two years for storage premises and fish processors;
- 1.2.2 agreed to maintain the current rate set out in regulations for cost recovery of circuit verification services;

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- 2 **noted** that the legislative instruments set out below give effect to the decisions in paragraph 1;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
- 3.1 Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2018 [PCO 21428/1.6];
 - 3.2 Animal Products (Dairy Industry Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2018 [PCO 21427/3.0];
 - 3.3 Biosecurity (Costs) Amendment Regulations 2018 [PCO 21430/3.0];
 - 3.4 Biosecurity (System Entry Levy) Amendment Order 2018 [PCO 21431/6.0];
 - 3.5 Biosecurity (Border Processing Levy) Amendment Order 2018 [PCO 21429/6.0];
 - 3.6 Food (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulations 2018 [PCO 21432/1.6];
- 4 **noted** that the legislative instruments referred to in paragraph 3 come into force on 1 July 2018.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Ruth Dyson (Senior Government Whip)

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