



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Commodity Levies (Strawberries) Order 2020

Portfolio **Agriculture**

On 18 February 2020, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that Strawberry Growers New Zealand Incorporated has applied for a new levy order on strawberries under the Commodity Levies Act 1990 (the Act), to replace its current voluntary funding arrangements;
- 2 **noted** that:
 - 2.1 section 5 of the Act lists a number of requirements that an application for a levy order must meet before the Minister of Agriculture (the Minister) can recommend to the Governor-General that a levy order be made;
 - 2.2 the Minister has confirmed that the application complies with the requirements of the Act;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Commodity Levies (Strawberries) Order 2020 [PCO 22512/8.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Order will come into force on 1 April 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

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