

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 1999

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An Act to amend the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:**1 Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 1999, and is part of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (“the principal Act”).

2 Interpretation

- (1) This subsection substituted the definition **New organism** in section 2(1) of the principal Act.
- (2) This subsection substituted the definition **test certificate** in section 2(1) of the principal Act.

3 Meaning of term new organism

This section inserted section 2A in the principal Act.

4 Application for containment approval for new organisms

This section amended s 40(2)(a)(iv) of the principal Act.

5 Applications required to be publicly notified

This section amended s 53(3)(b) of the principal Act.

6 Provisions relating to hearings

This section amended s 61(7) of the principal Act.

7 Codes of practice

This section substituted s 78(5) of the principal Act.

8 Enforcement of Act

This section amended s 97(e) of the principal Act.

9 Offences

This section amended s 109(1)(b) of the principal Act.

10 Strict liability and defences

This section amended s 117(3) of the principal Act.

11 New sections substituted

This section substituted section 121 and repealed section 122 of the principal Act.

12 Appeals

- (1) Paragraph (h) of section 125(1) of the principal Act is repealed.
- (2) This subsection inserted s 125(2A) in the principal Act.

13 Offences against Parts 11 to 17

This section substituted s 156(1)(b) of the principal Act.

14 Approvals for genetically modified organisms

Section 257(1) of the principal Act is amended by adding the words “and that organism is then a new organism”.

15 Omission or alteration of cross-references

The principal Act is amended—

- (a) By omitting from section 10(c) the expression “sections 28, 31, 34, 39, and 47 of”:
- (b) By omitting from section 53(3)(c)(ii) the expression “section 55(3) of”:
- (c) By omitting from section 62(4) the figure “68”, and substituting the figure “73”:
- (d) By omitting from section 110 the expressions “140(j)” and “140(i)”, and substituting in each case the expression “140”:
- (e) By omitting from section 137(1)(b) the expression “103(3)”, and substituting the expression “103”:
- (f) By omitting from section 140(1)(k) the figure “39”, and substituting the figure “40”:
- (g) By omitting from section 141(1) the expression “140(i), (j), (m), or (n)”, and substituting the expression “140(1)(i), (j), (m), or (n)”:
- (h) By omitting from section 158(3) the expression “section 126 of”:
- (i) By omitting from section 198(4) the expression “197 or 199”, and substituting the expression “195 to 197”:

- (j) By omitting from section 220(6) the expression “156(d)”, and substituting the expression “156(1)(d)”:
- (k) By omitting from section 254(8)(a) the expression “31(1)”, and substituting the expression “13”.