



BIOSECURITY (RABBIT CALICIVIRUS) REGULATIONS 1997

THOMAS EICHELBAUM, Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 22nd day of September 1997

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 165 (w) and (x) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Biosecurity (Rabbit Calicivirus) Regulations 1997.

(2) These regulations come into force the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Section 21 of Animals Act 1967 not to apply to rabbit calicivirus—For the purposes of the savings provision relating to section 21 of the Animals Act 1967 that is set out in the Third Schedule of the Biosecurity Act 1993, the organism known as viral haemorrhagic disease of rabbits, or rabbit calicivirus, is to be treated as an organism established in New Zealand.

3. Expiry of regulations—These regulations expire with the close of 30 September 1998, and are deemed to have been revoked on 1 October 1998.

DIANE WILDERSPIN,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, provide that rabbit calicivirus is to be treated as established in New Zealand and the effect of this is that section 21 of the Animals Act 1967 does not apply to rabbit calicivirus.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.