



BIOSECURITY (ORGANISMS) ORDER 1997

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 17th day of February 1997

Present:

THE HON WINSTON PETERS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 2 (1) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Biosecurity (Organisms) Order 1997.

(2) This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Declaring entity to be organism—Every particle which is a prion of any kind is an organism for the purposes of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force 28 days after notification in the *Gazette*, declares those prions which are also particles, to be organisms for the purposes of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 20 February 1997.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture.