



**NEW ZEALAND HORTICULTURE EXPORT AUTHORITY
(CHESTNUTS) ORDER 1997**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 24th day of February 1997

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 24 of the New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Act 1987, 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 New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority (Chestnuts) Order 1997.

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

2. “Chestnuts” defined—In this order, “chestnuts” means the unprocessed nuts of plants of any of the following kinds:

- (a) *Castanea sativa* (European chestnuts);
- (b) *Castanea crenata* (Japanese chestnuts);
- (c) *Castanea dentata* (American chestnuts);
- (d) *Castanea mollissima* (Chinese chestnuts);
- (e) Any variety or cultivar of the above plants.

3. Chestnuts declared a prescribed product—Chestnuts are declared to be a prescribed product for the purposes of the New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Act 1987.

4. Chestnuts to be subject to export licensing—Chestnuts are to be subject to export licensing in accordance with Part III of the New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Act 1987.

5. Product group recognised for chestnuts—The body that was known as the New Zealand Chestnut Council Incorporated immediately before the commencement of this order is recognised as the product group for chestnuts.

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 on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, declares chestnuts to be a prescribed product for the purposes of the New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority Act 1987, provides for chestnuts to be subject to export licensing, and recognises the New Zealand Chestnut Council Incorporated as the product group for chestnuts.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture.