



New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Amendment Act Commencement Order 2001

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 12th day of March 2001

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 2 of the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Amendment Act 2000, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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This is the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Amendment Act Commencement Order 2001.

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The New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Amendment Act 2000 comes into force on 12 April 2001.

Diane Wilderspin,
Acting for 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 brings the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Amendment Act 2000 into force on 12 April 2001. That Act amends the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency Act 1994 to—

- provide for circumstances where specified drugs or doping methods (or levels of them) that are otherwise banned for the purposes of the Act are not banned;
 - provide that positive test results cannot be overturned by irregularities in the sampling and testing procedures that do not affect the identity or integrity of the sample;
 - allow the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency to conduct out-of-competition testing of New Zealand competitors on behalf of an overseas anti-doping or sports organisation.
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This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
