

SECONDARY LEGISLATION CONFIRMATION BILL

LEGISLATIVE STATEMENT: SECOND READING

The Secondary Legislation Confirmation Bill will pass through its remaining stages in December 2022. Under so 333(3), after second reading, the bill will proceed straight to third reading, which will be without debate.

Purpose

The purpose of this bill is to confirm certain secondary legislation that would be revoked if not confirmed by an Act of Parliament by a specified date. The bill relates to secondary legislation made in the year ending 30 June 2022.

Part 2: Orders to be confirmed under the Legislation Act 2012

Listed under the Acts under which they are made

- *Animal Products Act 1999*
 - Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2021 (LI 2021/285)—increase various fees and levies.
 - Animal Products (Dairy Industry Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2021 (LI 2021/286)—increase two variables used to calculate certain levies; increase certain fixed fees; and introduce variable charging for certain applications, notifications, and approvals
- *Civil Aviation Act 1990*
 - Civil Aviation (Safety and Security) Levies Amendment Order 2021 (LI 2021/339)—to reduce the level of the domestic passenger and international passenger security levies for the period from 1 November 2021 until 30 June 2022
- *Commodity Levies Act 1990*
 - Commodity Levies (Meat) Order 2021 (LI 2021/336)— imposes a levy on meat (defined as beef and sheepmeat) produced by livestock farmers
- *Customs and Excise Act 2018*
 - Five orders made under this Act are confirmed by the bill. They—
 - prohibit the importation of certain motor vehicles with inaccurate odometers without the consent of the Minister of Customs
 - prohibit the exportation of certain New Zealand pounamu without the consent of the Minister of Customs

- prohibit the importation of certain weapons without the consent of the Commissioner of Police
 - prohibit the export of certain strategic goods including specified military goods, specified dual-use goods, and items that may be destined for use in biological agents or chemical weapons
 - prohibit the importation of trout and trout products in quantities of 10 kg or more, or less than 10 kg if the goods are intended for sale, without the consent of the Minister of Conservation
- *Land Transport Act 1998*
 - Land Transport (Railway Track User Charges) Regulations 2021 (LI 2021/278)—establish a scheme of railway track user charges to be paid by rail operators who use the railway for operating freight services
- *Road User Charges Act 2012*
 - Road User Charges (Rates) Amendment Regulations 2021 (LI 2021/306)—prescribe a rate of road user charge for vehicles of RUC vehicle type H80
- *Wine Act 2003*
 - Wine (Non-grape Wine Levy) Order 2021 (LI 2021/273)— imposes a levy on non-grape wine produced in New Zealand.

Part 3: Orders to be confirmed under the Legislation Act 2019

- *Animal Products Act 1999*
 - Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2021 (LI 2021/158)—increase various fees and levies.
- *Biosecurity Act 1993*
 - Biosecurity (National Kiwifruit Pathway Management Plan—Kiwifruit Levy) Order 2022 (SL 2022/39)—Changes certain levies on kiwifruit
- *Customs and Excise Act 2018*
 - Four orders made under this Act are confirmed by the bill. They—
 - adjust the excise and excise-equivalent duties on tobacco products
 - effect a temporary reduction in motor spirits duty (two orders)
 - adjust the excise and excise-equivalent duties on alcoholic beverages
- *Commodities Levies Act 1990*
 - Commodity Levies (Winegrapes) Order 2022 (SL 2022/110)— imposes a levy on winegrapes that are grown in New Zealand to make wine, grape juice, or grape juice concentrate for sale or export

- ***Forests Act 1949***
 - Regulations arising from amendments to the [Forests Act 1949](#) made by the [Forests \(Regulation of Log Traders and Forestry Advisers\) Amendment Act 2020](#). This provision was added to the bill by the Regulations Review Committee.
- ***Gambling Act 2003***
 - Gambling (Problem Gambling Levy) Regulations 2022 (SL 2022/155)—makes changes to Gambling levy rates payable by a casino operator, a gaming machine operator, the Lotteries Commission, and TAB NZ
- ***Land Transport Act 1998***
 - Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Charges) Regulations 2022 (SL 2022/52)—prescribes matters for the purposes of the clean vehicle discount scheme administered by the New Zealand Transport Agency
- ***New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001 and Social Security Act 2018***
 - Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Allowances Order 2022 (SL 2022/28)—increases a range of benefits, allowances, asset limits, and superannuation entitlements, etc, that are payable on and after 1 April 2022
- ***Social Security Act 2018***
 - Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Allowances) Order (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/67)—increases a range of benefits, allowances, asset limits, and superannuation entitlements, etc, that are payable on and after 1 April 2022
- ***Tariff Act 1988***
 - Tariff (RCEP) Amendment Order 2021—amends the Working Tariff Document so that goods from the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) specified countries that meet the rules of origin and other applicable requirements have a Preferential Tariff rate as indicated in the Working Tariff Document. The amendments give effect to the RCEP done at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 15 November 2020.
- ***Wine Act 2003***
 - Two orders are confirmed, which—
 - impose a levy on grape wine (including the grape wine component of a grape wine product) that is sold by (or on behalf of) a winery in New Zealand
 - impose an interim levy rate for exported wine.