

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (New Organisms) Commencement Order 1998

PURSUANT to section 1(2) of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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1 Title

This order may be cited as the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (New Organisms) Commencement Order 1998.

2 Commencement of Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act for purposes relating to new organisms

The following provisions of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 come into force on 29 July 1998 for the purpose of applying the Act to new organisms and, in particular:

Sections 10 and 12 in so far as they relate to provisions brought into force by this order:

Section 13 in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Sections 20 to 24 in so far as they relate to provisions brought into force by this order:

Section 25 in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Section 26:

Sections 27 in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Sections 34 to 45:

Section 46 in so far as it relates to the provisions of sections 47, 48, and 49 as brought into force by this order:

Section 47(1) in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Sections 47(2) to (4), 48, and 49 in so far as they relate to the provisions of section 47(1) as brought into force by this order:

Section 50:

Section 51 in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Sections 52 to 61 in so far as they relate to sections 34 to 45:

Section 62 in so far as it relates to new organisms and sections 63 to 65 in so far as they relate to the provisions of section 62 as brought into force by this order:

Section 67:

Sections 68 to 73 in so far as they relate to sections 34 to 45:

Section 82 in so far as it relates to requirements imposed in accordance with Schedule 3 or regulations made under this Act relating to new organisms:

Sections 83 to 86 in so far as they relate to the provisions of section 82 as brought into force by this order:

Sections 97 to 103 in so far as they relate to provisions brought into force by this order:

Section 104(1)(a)(i), (b), and (2) in so far as they relate to provisions brought into force by this order and regulations made or controls imposed under the Act relating to new organisms:

Section 104(1)(a)(ii) in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Sections 105 to 108 in so far as they relate to provisions of section 104 as brought into force by this order:

Section 109(1)(b) and (c):

Section 109(1)(d) and (i) in so far as they relate to new organisms:

Section 109(1)(e), (f), (j), (k), (l), and (2) in so far as they relate to the provisions brought into force by this order:

Section 114 in so far as it relates to the provisions of section 109 as brought into force by this order:

Sections 115 and 116 in so far as they relate to the provisions brought into force by this order:

Sections 117 and 118 in so far as they relate to the provisions of section 109 brought into force by this order:

Section 119 and 120 in so far as they relate to the provisions brought into force by this order:

Section 123:

Section 125(1)(d), (e), (f), (g), (i), and subsections (2) to (7) in so far as they relate to provisions as brought into force by this order:

Section 126 in so far as it relates to provisions brought into force by this order and all other sections in Part 8 in so far as they relate to the provisions of section 126 as brought into force by this order:

Section 136 in so far as it relates to new organisms and all other sections in Part 9 in so far as they relate to section 136 as brought into force by this order:

Section 140(1)(a), (b), and (h):

Section 140(1)(d) in so far as it relates to new organisms:

Section 140(1)(k), (l), (m), (o), and (s) in so far as they relate to provisions as brought into force by this order:

Section 141 in so far as it relates to the provisions of section 140 as brought into force by this order:

Section 142(1):

Section 149 in relation to the Transport Act 1962 and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 in so far as those items relate to new organisms:

Section 150 in relation to the Animals Act 1967, the Plants Act 1970, and the Environment Act 1986 in so far as that item relates to the Animals Act 1967 and the Plants Act 1970:

Part 16 and sections 151 to 158 and sections 160 to 162 in so far as they relate to Part 16:

Schedule 2:

Schedule 3:

Schedule 4 in relation to the Transport Act 1962 and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 in so far as those items relate to new organisms:

Schedule 5 in relation to the Animals Act 1967, the Plants Act 1970, and the Environment Act 1986 in so far as that item relates to the Animals Act 1967 and the Plants Act 1970:

Schedule 6 in relation to the Hamster Importation and Control Regulations 1972 and the Biosecurity (Transition) Regulations 1995.

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 brings into force on 29 July 1998, the provisions of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 for the purpose of applying that Act to new organisms.

The commencement of Schedule 4 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 also brings Part 2 of the Biosecurity Amendment Act 1997 into force.

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