



Wine Amendment Act 2005

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Wine Amendment Act 2005.
- (2) In this Act, the Wine Act 2003 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Applications for registration of wine standards management plans

Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Despite the requirement in subsection (1)(b), the Director-General may waive or modify the requirement for an independent evaluation report where—

- “(a) a wine standards management plan is fully based on a template, model, or code of practice that the Director-

- General considers to be valid and appropriate for the business concerned in accordance with section 8(2); or
- “(b) a wine standards management plan is a multi-business wine standards management plan approved by the Director-General in accordance with section 15; or
- “(c) the risks to human health are negligible and the Director-General is satisfied that the nature of the business does not require an independent evaluation report to ensure validity in terms of sections 8 and 14.”

- 4 Director-General may recognise agencies that may be responsible for verification and other specialist functions**
Section 69(3)(c) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “section 18(2)(b)”, and substituting the expression “section 18(1)(b)”.
- 5 Director-General may recognise persons to carry out verification or other specialist functions**
Section 70(3)(c) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “section 18(2)(b)”, and substituting the expression “section 18(1)(b)”.

Legislative history

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
