



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Redesign of Animal Products and Wine Regulations: Authority to Oversee Consultation

Portfolio **Food Safety**

On 3 April 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that the Food Safety Law Reform Act 2018, which addressed issues relating to the Government Inquiry into the Whey Protein Concentrate Contamination Incident 2013, requires changes to be made to the Animal Products Regulations and Wine Regulations;
- 2 **noted** that writing and consulting on the amendments to redesign the Animal Products Regulations and Wine Regulations requires three tranches of consultation, which will take three years;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister for Food Safety to oversee public consultation on proposed amendments to redesign the Animal Products Regulations and Wine Regulations;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister for Food Safety will report back to DEV by late 2021 with proposed amendments to redesign the Animal Product Regulations and Wine Regulations.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Julie Anne Genter
Hon Eugenie Sage

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for DEV

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Minister for Food Safety