



# Approval

*Amended under section 67A on 10 September 2020*

<b>Application number</b>	APP201517
<b>Applicant</b>	Zoo and Aquarium Association
<b>Application type</b>	The reassessment of new organisms in containment under section 63 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996 Review of deemed approvals for zoo animals in containment under section 45B of the HSNO Act
<b>Purpose of the approval</b>	To reassess zoo animals approved for importation into containment
<b>Date Application received</b>	11 March 2013
<b>Date of decision</b>	31 July 2013

## *Zoo animals reassessed under section 63*

The application to reassess zoo animals approved for importation into containment was considered under section 63 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (the HSNO Act) for the reassessment of zoo animals assessed under section 45 of the HSNO Act (organisms listed in Table 1 of this approval).

The Committee<sup>1</sup> decided to exercise its discretion and approved the importation into containment of the new organisms listed in Table 1, subject to the controls listed in Appendix 1, under section 45(1)(a) of the HSNO Act. This approval revokes all previous controls imposed on those organisms (listed in Table 1) under section 45 of the HSNO Act.

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<sup>1</sup> The Committee referred to in this decision is the subcommittee that has made the decision on this application under delegated authority in accordance with section 18A of the HSNO Act.

*Approvals for zoo animals changed under section 45B*

The application to reassesses zoo animals approved for importation into containment was considered under section 45B of the HSNO Act for the reassessment of zoo animals that were deemed approved under the transitional provisions (section 255 of the HSNO Act) (organisms listed in Table 2 of this approval).

The Committee decided to exercise its discretion under section 45B of the HSNO Act and replace all previous controls and conditions imposed on the organisms listed in Table 2, and remove the requirement to remain in a particular place imposed under section 255 of the HSNO Act and other existing controls, with the controls listed in Appendix 1.

31 July 2013

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**Kevin Thompson**

**Date**

**Chair, Decision-Making Committee  
Environmental Protection Authority**

*Section 67A Amendment September 2020*

The approval was amended to correct a technical error made by EPA and include two porcupine species, *Hystrix cristata* and *Hystrix africaeaustralis*, to the list of organisms deemed to be approved under section 45 (Table 2) which were inadvertently omitted from the list when the application was decided.



10 September 2020

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**Dr John Taylor**

**Date**

**Chair, Decision-Making Committee  
Environmental Protection Authority**

Table 1. Organisms assessed and approved under section 45 in Approval APP201517

Species	Common name	Approval code <sup>2</sup>
<i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i> Shaw, 1793	feather tailed glider	NOC002541
<i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i> (David, 1869)	giant panda	NOC100015
<i>Ailurus fulgens</i> (F.G. Cuvier, 1825)	red panda	NOC100019*
all animals of the genus <i>Canis</i> (excluding <i>C. familiaris</i> )	Canis	NOC002510
All species of Bovidae, excluding the subfamily Caprinae (chamois, goats, sheep, serows and relatives) and genera <i>Bos</i> (oxen and true cattle), <i>Bubalus</i> (water buffalo), and <i>Syncerus</i> (African buffalo)	antelope, cattle, gazelles, pronghorn antelope	NOC002511 NOC100023
<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> (Zimmerman, 1780)	springbok	NOC002494*
<i>Antilope cervicapra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	blackbuck	NOC002495*
<i>Archispirostreptus gigas</i>	giant African millipede	NOC100080
<i>Basiliscus plumifrons</i>	plumed basilisk	NOC100117
<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i> (Pallas, 1766)	nilgai	NOC002496*
<i>Brachylophus vitiensis</i>	Fiji island crested iguana	NOC002116
<i>Callithrix pygmaea</i> (Spix 1823) (syn. <i>Cebuella pygmaea</i> )	pygmy marmoset	NOC002393
<i>Canis latrans</i>	coyote	NOC002510*
<i>Caracal caracal</i> Schreber, 1776 (syn. <i>Felis caracal</i> )	caracal	NOC002542
<i>Ceratotherium simum</i> (Burchell, 1817)	white rhinoceros	NOC002497*
<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i> Illiger 1815	maned wolf	NOC002481
<i>Colobus guereza</i> Rüppell, 1835	black and white colobus	NOC002543
<i>Crocuta crocuta</i> Erxleben, 1777	spotted hyena	NOC002544
<i>Dama ruficollis</i>	Addra gazelle	NOC002511*
<i>Dendrobates auratus</i> (Girard 1855)	green and black poison dart frog	NOC100094
<i>Dendrobates azureus</i> (Hoogmoed 1969)	blue poison dart frog	NOC100093

<sup>2</sup> \* denotes organisms that also have a deemed approval

Species	Common name	Approval code <sup>2</sup>
<i>Dendrobates galactonotus</i> (Steindachner 1864)	splash backed poison frog	NOC100092
<i>Dendrobates leucomelas</i> (Steindachner 1864)	yellow-banded poison dart frog	NOC100096
<i>Dendrobates reticulatus</i> (Boulenger 1884)	red backed poison frog	NOC100097
<i>Dendrobates tinctorius</i> (Cuvier 1797)	dyeing poison frog	NOC100098
<i>Diceros bicornis</i> Linnaeus, 1758	black rhinoceros	NOC002545
<i>Equus burchellii</i> (Gray, 1824)	zebra	NOC002498*
<i>Eurycnema goliath</i>	Goliath stick insect	NOC100081
<i>Extatosoma tiaratum</i>	spiny leaf insect	NOC100082
<i>Felis margarita</i> Loche, 1858	sand cat	NOC002546
<i>Felis nigripes</i> Burchell, 1824	black footed cat	NOC002547
<i>Galago moholi</i> A. Smith, 1836	Moholi bush baby	NOC002548
<i>Galago senegalensis</i> É. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1796	Sengal bush baby	NOC002549
<i>Giraffa</i> sp.	giraffe	NOC002484*
<i>Gorilla gorilla</i> (Savage and Wyman, 1847)	gorilla	NOC002550
<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	naked mole rat	NOC100115
<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i> Morton, 1849	pygmy hippo	NOC002551
<i>Hierodula majuscula</i>	giant green mantid	NOC100083
<i>Hippotragus niger</i> (Harris 1838)	sable antelope	NOC002499*
<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> (Ogilby, 1833)	waterbuck	NOC002500*
<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i> (Rueppell, 1845)	superb (glossy) starling	NOC002380
<i>Lasiorhinus latifrons</i> (Owen, 1845)	southern hairy nosed wombat	NOC002552
<i>Lemur catta</i>	ring tailed lemur	NOC100016*
<i>Leopardus pardalis</i> Linnaeus, 1758 (syn. <i>Felis pardalis</i> )	ocelot	NOC002553
<i>Leopardus wiedii</i> Schinz, 1821 (syn. <i>Felis wiedii</i> )	margay	NOC002554

Species	Common name	Approval code <sup>2</sup>
<i>Liocheles waigiensis</i>	rainforest scorpion	NOC100084
<i>Macropanesthia rhinoceros</i>	giant burrowing cockroach	NOC100085
<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i> Desmarest, 1871	western grey kangaroo	NOC002555
<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i> Linnaeus, 1758	mandrill	NOC002556
<i>Megacrania batesii</i>	peppermint stick insect	NOC100086
<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i> Griffith, 1821	clouded leopard	NOC002557
<i>Oryx dammah</i> (Cretzschmar, 1826)	scimitar horned oryx	NOC002501*
<i>Oryx gazella</i>	gemsbok/gemsbuck/oryx	NOC002511*
<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i> É. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1812	brown greater galago/ greater bush baby	NOC002558
<i>Otolemur garnettii</i> Ogilby, 1838	northern greater galago/ greater bush baby	NOC002559
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	leopard	NOC002383*
<i>Phalacrognathus muelleri</i>	rainbow stag beetle	NOC100087
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i> Goldfuss, 1817	koala	NOC002560
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> ( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber roseus</i> (Pallas, 1811))	greater flamingo	NOC100021*
<i>Phyllobates terribilis</i> (Myers, Daly and Malkin 1978)	golden poison frog	NOC100095
<i>Potorous tridactylus</i> Kerr, 1792	long nosed potoroo	NOC002561
<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i> Bennet 1833	fishing cat	NOC002486
<i>Saguinus imperator</i> (Goeldi, 1907)	emperor tamarin	NOC002482
<i>Saguinus oedipus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	cotton top tamarin	NOC100018*
<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i> I. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire and Blainville, 1834	Bolivian squirrel monkey	NOC002562
<i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i> Boitard, 1841	Tasmanian devil	NOC002563
<i>Speothos venaticus</i>	bush dog	NOC100114
<i>Suricata suricatta</i> (Schreber, 1776)	meerkat	NOC100020*
<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i> Shaw, 1792	short beaked echidna	NOC002564

Species	Common name	Approval code <sup>2</sup>
<i>Tapirus terrestris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	South American tapir	NOC100022*
<i>Tectocoris diophthalmus</i>	cotton harlequin bug	NOC100088
<i>Trachypithecus francoisi</i> Pousargues, 1898	Francois leaf-monkey	NOC002565
<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i> (Ogilby 1837)	bongo	NOC002502 NOC100023
<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i> (Sclater 1863)	sitatunga	NOC002503*
<i>Tragulus javanicus</i> (Osbeck, 1765)	lesser chevrotain	NOC002566
<i>Tropidoderus childrenii</i>	children's stick insect	NOC100089
<i>Uncia uncia</i> Schreber, 1775	snow leopard	NOC002567
<i>Urodacus yaschenkoii</i>	inland robust scorpion	NOC100090
<i>Ursus arctos</i> Linnaeus, 1758	brown bear	NOC002568
<i>Varanus komodoensis</i>	komodo dragon	NOC100116
<i>Varecia variegata</i>	ruffed lemur	NOC100017*
<i>Xylotrupes ulysses</i>	rhinoceros beetle	NOC100091

Table 2. Organisms deemed to be approved under section 45 in Approval APP201517

Species	Common name	Approval
<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> (Schreber, 1775)	cheetah	PRE008902
<i>Ailurus fulgens</i> (F.G. Cuvier, 1825)	red panda	PRE008903
<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i> (Daudin, 1801)	American alligator	PRE009038
<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> (Zimmerman, 1780)	springbok	PRE008905
<i>Antilope cervicapra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	blackbuck	PRE008907
<i>Aonyx cinerea</i> (Illiger, 1815) (syn. <i>Amblonyx cinereus</i> (Illiger, 1815), <i>Aonyx cinereus</i> (Illiger, 1815), <i>Aonyx cineria</i> )	oriental short (small) clawed otter	PRE008904 PRE008896
<i>Apalone ferox</i>	Florida soft shell turtle	PRE100002
<i>Aphonopelma moderatum</i> (Chamberlin & Ivie, 1939)	Rio Grande gold tarantula	PRE001042
<i>Aphonopelma seemani</i> (F.O.P.- Cambridge, 1897)	Costa Rican zebra tarantula	PRE001043
<i>Ateles belzebuth</i>	long haired spider monkey	PRE008908
<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	black handed/Central American spider monkey	PRE008911
<i>Avicularia urticans</i> (Schmidt, 1994)	Peruvian pinktoe tarantula	PRE001044
<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i> (Pallas, 1766)	nilgai	PRE008913
<i>Brachylophus fasciatus</i>	Fiji island banded iguana	PRE100003
<i>Brachypelma smithi</i> (Cambridge, 1897)	Mexican red-kneed tarantula	PRE001045
<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	dromedary camel (Arabian camel)	PRE008914
<i>Canis latrans</i>	coyote	PRE008915
<i>Catopuma temminckii</i> (syn. <i>Pardofelis temminckii</i> , <i>Felis temminckii</i> )	Asian golden cat	PRE008916
<i>Cebus apella</i>	brown capuchin monkey	PRE008918
<i>Ceratotherium simum</i> (Burchell, 1817)	white rhinoceros	PRE008919
<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>	vervet monkey	PRE008920
<i>Chamaeleo jacksonii</i>	Jacksons chameleon	PRE100004

Species	Common name	Approval
<i>Citharischius crawshayi</i> (Pocock, 1900)	king baboon tarantula	PRE001046
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (Schneider, 1801)	salt water / estuarine crocodile	PRE009039
<i>Dama ruficollis</i>	Addra gazelle	PRE008921
<i>Dasyprocta aguti</i> (syn. <i>Dasyprocta leporina</i> )	Brazilian (golden) agouti	PRE008922
<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i> (Zimmermann, 1780)	Patagonian mara/cavy	PRE008923
<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Asiatic elephant	PRE008924
<i>Equus burchellii</i> (Gray, 1824)	zebra	PRE008927
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawks billed turtle	PRE100005
<i>Gehyra australis</i>	house gecko	PRE100008
<i>Gekko monarchus</i>	house gecko	PRE100007
<i>Geochelone carbonaria</i>	red-footed tortoise	PRE100009
<i>Geochelone chilensis</i>	chaco tortoise	PRE100010
<i>Geochelone denticulata</i>	yellow-footed tortoise	PRE100011
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	star tortoise	PRE100012
<i>Geochelone nigra</i>	Galapagos tortoise	PRE100013
<i>Giraffa</i> sp.	giraffe	PRE008929
<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	desert tortoise	PRE100014
<i>Gopherus berlandieri</i>	Texas tortoise	PRE100015
<i>Grammostola pulchra</i> (Mello-Leitao, 1921)	Brazilian black tarantula	PRE001048
<i>Grammostola rosea</i> (Walckenaer, 1837)	Chilean rose tarantula	PRE001047
<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Australian crane	PRE100016
<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	Malayan sunbear	PRE008931
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	hippopotamus	PRE008932
<i>Hippotragus niger</i> (Harris 1838)	sable antelope	PRE008933
<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	capybara	PRE001041
<i>Hylobates lar</i>	white-handed lar gibbon	PRE008934

Species	Common name	Approval
<i>Hylobates leucogenys</i> (syn. <i>Nomascus leucogenys</i> )	white cheeked gibbon	PRE008935
<i>Hylobates muelleri</i>	Muller's Borean/grey gibbon	PRE008936
<i>Hylobates syndactylus</i>	Siamang gibbon	PRE008937
<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Cape porcupine	PRE001034
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Crested porcupine	PRE008938
<i>Iguana iguana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	green iguana	PRE008900
<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> (Ogilby, 1833)	waterbuck	PRE008939
<i>Lasiodorides polycuspulatus</i> (Schmidt & Bischoff, 1997)	Peruvian blonde tarantula	PRE001049
<i>Lasiodorides striatus</i> (Schmidt & Antonelli, 1996)	Peruvian orange stripe tarantula	PRE001050
<i>Lemur catta</i>	ring tailed lemur	PRE008940
<i>Lemur macao</i>	black lemur	PRE008941
<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	golden lion tamarin	PRE008942
<i>Leptailurus serval</i> (Schreber, 1776) (syn. <i>Felis serval</i> Schreber, 1776)	serval	PRE008943 PRE008928
<i>Litoria caerulea</i> (White, 1790)	White's tree frog	PRE009037
<i>Loxodonta</i> sp	African elephant	PRE100033 PRE100034
<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	African wild dog	PRE008944
<i>Lynx rufus</i> (Schreber, 1777) (syn. <i>Felis rufus</i> )	bobcat	PRE008945
<i>Macaca irus</i>	crab eating macaque	PRE008946
<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	Rhesus macaque	PRE008947
<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	pig tailed macaque	PRE008948
<i>Macaca radiata</i>	bonnet macaque	PRE008949
<i>Macropus giganteus</i> Shaw 1790	great grey kangaroo	PRE100018
<i>Macropus rufus</i> (Desmarest 1822)	red kangaroo	PRE100019
<i>Ophisaurus apodus</i> (syn. <i>Pseudopus apodus</i> )	scheltopusik/glass lizard	PRE100021
<i>Oryx dammah</i> (Cretzschmar, 1826)	scimitar horned oryx	PRE008950

Species	Common name	Approval
<i>Oryx gazella</i>	gemsbok/gemsbuck/oryx	PRE008951
<i>Pamphobetus antinous</i> (Pocock, 1923)	steely blue-leg bird-eating spider	PRE001051
<i>Pamphobetus platytomma</i> (Mello-Leitao, 1923)	Brazilian pink tarantula	PRE001052
<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	chimpanzee	PRE008952
<i>Panthera leo</i>	African lion	PRE008953
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	leopard	PRE008955
<i>Panthera tigris</i>	tiger	PRE008957
<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	baboon	PRE008958
<i>Pecari tajacu</i> (syn. <i>Tayassu tajacu</i> )	collared peccary	PRE008960
<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Australian pelican	PRE100023
<i>Phelsuma madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar giant day gecko	PRE009032
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> ( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber roseus</i> (Pallas, 1811))	greater flamingo	PRE100025
<i>Pongo abelii</i>	Sumatran orangutan	PRE100035
<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	Bornean orangutan	PRE008961
<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i> (syn. <i>Felis bengalensis</i> )	leopard cat	PRE008962
<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	grey headed flying fox	PRE008963
<i>Pteropus scapulatus</i>	little red flying fox	PRE008964
<i>Puma concolor</i> (Linnaeus 1771) (formerly <i>Felis concolor</i> )	puma	PRE008901
<i>Rhea americana</i>	greater rhea	PRE100027
<i>Saguinus oedipus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	cotton top tamarin	PRE008965
<i>Saimiri sciureus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	common squirrel monkey	PRE009036
<i>Suricata suricatta</i> (Schreber, 1776)	meerkat	PRE008966
<i>Tapirus terrestris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	South American tapir	PRE008967
<i>Theraphosa blondi</i> (Latreille, 1804)	Goliath bird-eating spider	PRE001053
<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i> (Sclater 1863)	sitatunga	PRE008968

Species	Common name	Approval
<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	Goulds monitor	PRE100031
<i>Varanus varius</i>	lace monitor	PRE009035
<i>Varecia variegata</i>	ruffed lemur	PRE008969
<i>Vombatus ursinus</i> Shaw 1800	common wombat	PRE001035
<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	African clawed toad	PRE100032
<i>Zalophus californianus</i> (Lesson, 1828)	Californian sealion	PRE100038

## Appendix 1: Controls required by this approval

*Any person importing the approved organisms under the approval granted by this decision must ensure compliance with the controls set out below in respect of any activity they carry out under this approval in a facility under their control.*

### *Requirement for the containment of approved organisms*

1. The approved organism(s) must be contained.

### *Requirements for accountability for compliance with controls*

2. The organisation, entity or person(s) responsible for the ownership, control and management of the containment facility where the approved organisms are held (including Board members and/or directors) must ensure compliance with the controls of this approval.

### *Requirement to specify how controls will be met*

3. Procedures that specify how the controls will be implemented and complied with must be documented, and these procedures must be reviewed at least annually to ensure they:
  - a) are effective in maintaining containment and achieving their purpose,
  - b) reflect any relevant changes in the facility and its operation, and
  - c) incorporate any improvements to best practice.
4. The containment facility must be operated in compliance with the documentation specified in control 3.

### *Requirement for continuity of containment*

5. The person(s) responsible for compliance with the HSNO Act controls must demonstrate that the containment facility has access to on-going financial resources and the management expertise necessary to ensure that the containment of all approved organisms held within the facility can be adequately maintained in the long term.

### *Requirements for the containment regime*

6. The containment facility and all containment area(s) where the approved organisms may be held must be clearly defined, described, and documented, including their location and boundaries.
7. The containment area(s) must be designed, constructed, managed, and maintained to prevent the approved organism from escaping, taking into account the physical, health and behavioural needs of the approved organism(s).
8. Persons entering and exiting the containment facility and/or any containment areas must do so in a way that does not adversely affect containment of the approved organism(s).
9. The approved organism(s) must be identifiable as a new organism and be able to be linked to the relevant HSNO Act approval.

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### *Requirements for notification to the EPA and/or MPI*

10. Notification must be given to MPI of any movement of approved organisms outside of the facility, or any proposed modification to the containment regime which may affect the integrity of containment of the approved organism(s), before the modifications are undertaken.
11. The EPA and MPI must be notified in writing before this HSNO Act approval is used for the first time.
12. MPI must be notified as soon as possible, and within 24 hours, of any escape and/or breach of containment and the actions taken in response to that incident.

### *Requirements for moving approved organisms*

13. The approved organism(s) must be contained during movement within, to, or from the containment facility.
14. When being moved outside of a containment facility, within New Zealand, the approved organism(s) must be accompanied by documentation stating the:
  - a) Identity of the approved organism(s)
  - b) Containment requirements
  - c) Details of the sender
  - d) Details of the receiving facility.

### *Requirements to limit access to the containment facility*

15. Unauthorised persons must be excluded from the containment facility.
16. All containment facility entrances must be clearly identified including specifying who has the right of access.
17. The number and location of entrances to the containment facility where the approved organism(s) are held must be identified and documented.

### *Requirements for removing equipment and waste from the containment facility*

18. Any waste (including biological material) that may harbour the approved organism(s), or heritable material from the approved organism, must be treated to ensure that the approved organism or any heritable material is killed prior to discarding.
19. Any equipment, that may harbour the approved organism(s) or heritable material from the approved organism, must be treated to ensure that the approved organism or any heritable material is killed prior to the equipment being used for another purpose or being removed from the containment area/facility.

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### *Requirement for dealing with undesirable organisms*

20. The containment facility must be secured and monitored to ensure the exclusion of undesirable organisms that might compromise the containment of the approved organism(s).

### *Requirements for instruction and training*

21. Any person (including contractors, staff, students, visitors, and volunteers) entering the containment facility and/or containment areas must have received sufficient instruction on the containment regime to enable the person to meet their responsibilities in relation to containment.
22. The containment facility must have sufficient staff with the appropriate qualifications, training, and experience in the care and behaviour of the approved organism(s) to ensure containment is effectively maintained.

### *Requirements for contingency plans*

23. There must be a documented contingency plan for each approved organism held in the containment facility.
24. The contingency plan must be implemented immediately if there is any reason to believe that an approved organism has escaped or been released from the containment area or the containment facility, or any other breach of containment has occurred.

### *Requirements for internal inspections and monitoring*

25. To ensure containment is being achieved, containment measures must be:
  - a) Inspected, monitored and reviewed as appropriate
  - b) Inspected as soon as possible after any event that could compromise the containment regime, such as an Act of God (such as flood, earthquake) or any unauthorised attempt to enter the containment facility.
26. Any remedial requirements identified under control 25, or by any other means, must be actioned and/or implemented as soon as possible.

## Interpretation

1. In these controls, unless otherwise specified below, a word has the same meaning as it is defined in the HSNO Act (if any).
2. Unless the context otherwise requires:

<b>approved organism</b>	New organisms approved under application APP201517 as listed in Table 1 and 2.
<b>audit</b>	A systematic documented review or examination and evaluation of evidence to determine the extent to which specific criteria are fulfilled.
<b>authorised person</b>	Authorised persons are those identified in the containment facility documentation as being allowed to be in the containment facility or any part thereof.
<b>breach</b>	Escape of organism(s), unauthorised entry to the facility or containment area, and/or the structural integrity of the facility being compromised.
<b>containment</b>	Restricting an organism to a secure location or facility to prevent escape (section 2 of the HSNO Act).
<b>containment area</b>	The specified place and/or conditions within the containment facility designated for a specified approved organism.
<b>containment facility</b>	A place approved by MPI in accordance with section 39 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, for holding approved organisms.
<b>contingency plan</b>	A plan devised to respond to a specific situation where things could go wrong, affecting containment for example escape of an approved organism. It contains information, tasks and procedures that are necessary for timely decision-making and response to an unexpected event, or situation where the preferred plan fails.
<b>controls</b>	Any obligations or restrictions imposed on any approved organism, or on any person in relation to any approved organism, by the HSNO Act, or any regulations, rules, codes, or other documents made in accordance with the provisions of this or any other Act for the purposes of controlling the adverse effects of that organism on people or the environment (section 2 of the HSNO Act).
<b>disposal</b>	(In relation to an approved organism) rendering the organism biologically inactive in such a manner as to prevent the occurrence of any future biological activity, or exporting the organism from New Zealand (section 2 of the HSNO Act).
<b>decontaminate</b>	Kill or remove all approved organisms and heritable material.
<b>documentation</b>	Written or electronic records (including manuals, lists, diagrams, maps, policies, procedures, plans and protocols, records of training, access).
<b>EPA</b>	The Environmental Protection Authority.
<b>heritable material</b>	(In relation to an approved organism) viable biological material, including gametes and spores, arising from that organism that can, without human intervention, regenerate the organism or reproduce a new generation of the same species of the organism (section 2, HSNO Act).
<b>HSNO Act</b>	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
<b>MPI</b>	Ministry for Primary Industries.

<b>MPI Inspector</b>	A person appointed under the Biosecurity Act to undertake administering and enforcing the provisions of the Biosecurity Act.
<b>maintenance</b>	The process of maintaining (preserving or providing for the preservation of) or continuing a state of good repair.
<b>new organism</b>	Defined by section 2A of the HSNO Act (a) an organisms belonging to a species that was not present in New Zealand immediately before 29 July 1998 (b) an organism belonging to a species, subspecies, infra-subspecies, variety, strain, or cultivar prescribed as a risk species, where that organism was not present in New Zealand at the time of promulgation of the relevant regulation (c) an organism for which a containment approval has been given (ca) an organism for which a conditional release approval has been given under the HSNO Act (cb) a qualifying organism approved for release with controls (d) a genetically modified organism (e) an organism that belongs to a species, subspecies, infra-subspecies, variety, strain, or cultivar that has been eradicated from New Zealand.
<b>organism</b>	Defined in section 2 of the HSNO Act: (a) Does not include a human being (ab) Includes a human cell (b) Includes a micro-organism (c) Includes a genetic structure, other than a human cell, that is capable of replicating itself, whether that structure comprises all or only part of an entity, and whether it comprises all or only part of the total genetic structure of an entity (d) Includes an entity (other than a human being) declare to be an organism for the purposes of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (e) Includes a reproductive cell or developmental stage of an organism.
<b>treat (with reference to waste)</b>	Kill all approved organisms and make heritable material non-viable.
<b>undesirable organism</b>	Organisms such as rodents, insects, and birds within the containment area/facility that could compromise containment (dependent on what organism is being contained).
<b>waste</b>	Unusable or unwanted substances or materials (including water, liquids, solids or air).