



SECTION 67A AMENDMENT OF APP202019

29 November 2019

Summary

Substance	Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds
Amendment application number	APP203861
Type	Minor or technical amendments to approvals under Section 67A of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 ("the Act")
Purpose	To make a minor or technical amendment to approval HSC100112 "To import or manufacture Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds in containment"
Consideration date	27 August 2020
Considered by	The Acting General Manager ¹ of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms group of the Environmental Protection Authority ("the EPA")
Decision	The approval is amended
Original application number	APP202019
Approval number	HSC100112

¹ The Acting General Manager of the HSNO group of the EPA has made the decision on this application under delegated authority in accordance with section 19 of the Act.

1. Background

- 1.1. A containment approval, HSC100112 was granted on 11 March 2014 to The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited. The purpose of that application was to import or manufacture Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds in containment for field trials (approval number HSC100112).
- 1.2. The EPA amended the timeframe to extend the expiry date to 01 September 2020 to consider approaches to substance composition information and the controls which would be associated with a containment approval for an ongoing research context
- 1.3. The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) is seeking to amend the decision document and one of the controls for the original approval HSC100112. The amendment proposes to extend the approval expiry date from 1 September 2020 to 30 June 2021 in paragraph 7.4 of the original decision document and control 1 of Appendix A: Controls applying to Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. According to section 67A of the HSNO Act, the EPA may amend any approval it has granted if it considers that the alteration is minor in effect or corrects a minor or technical error.
- 2.2. The alteration of the expiry date is considered to be minor in effect as it will not change the risks associated with Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds, and will not affect the containment of the substances.

3. Amendment

- 3.1. The decision document and the controls for application APP202019, approval number HSC100112, are modified in the following ways:
 - “01 September 2020” is replaced with “30 June 2021” in paragraph 7.4 of the original decision document
 - “01 September 2020” is replaced with “30 June 2021” in Control 1 of Appendix A: Controls applying to Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds.

4. Consideration

- 4.1. Pursuant to section 67A of the Act, I have considered the proposal to amend the containment approval for Plant & Food Research Experimental Plant Protection Compounds (HSC100112), which was issued under application APP202019.
- 4.2. I am satisfied that the amendment is minor in effect and I have therefore amended the approval.



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Date: 27 August 2020

Acting General Manager, HSNO, EPA
