

SUBMISSION FORM

For Hazardous Substance and New Organism Applications

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Submission on application number:	APP202804
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 I wish to keep my contact details confidential

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The EPA is likely to post your submission on its website at www.epa.govt.nz. We also may make your submission available in response to a request under the Official Information Act 1982.

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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

The reasons for making my submission are¹: (further information can be appended to your submission, see footnote).

We support the application to import EDN to be used as a fumigant on timber/logs under commercial conditions. We are a stevedoring business and we load logs in both the Tauranga and North Port ports. Having a viable option that both disperses quickly and is not an ozone depleting gas is something that we would support. The export log industry is a major part of our business and we understand the need to be able to find a suitable and cost effective option for the fumigation of logs to keep the log export industry viable and maintain existing markets. We support the research done by STIMBR in finding a suitable alternative to methyl bromide in EDN.

All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.

- I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you cannot speak at the hearing)

If neither box is ticked, it will be assumed you do not wish to appear at a hearing.

I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:

Approval to import ethanedinitrile (EDN), a fumigant for use on timber/logs under commercial conditions with specific request that the registration takes in to consideration specific additional controls (monitoring, risk zones, buffer zones, WES) to be thoroughly determined to ensure on port workers are kept safe from EDN exposure risk.

¹ Further information can be appended to your submission, if you are sending this submission electronically and attaching a file we accept the following formats – Microsoft Word, Text, PDF, ZIP, JPEG and JPG. The file must be not more than 8Mb.