

# APP202804 - EDN (Ethanedinitrile)

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### Overall Notes:

#### Clause

What is your position on the application

#### Position

I support the application

#### Notes

Juken New Zealand Ltd (JNL) has four processing plants based in the Wairarapa, East Coast and Kaitaia, as well as 33,000 hectares of planted forest in two North Island Regions located in Wairarapa and East Coast, directly employing over 1000 staff. Our processing plants process the higher grade wood product produced from the forests, meaning that we require viable export markets at required levels to sell the lower grade parts of the tree. Without an export market for the lower grade logs, this would affect our harvesting volumes and the overall product into the processing plants. Affecting profitability and economic viability, reducing incomes and jobs in our regions. We believe the replacement of methyl bromide with ethanedinitrile (EDN) is an acceptable and preferred option. As EDN is not an ozone-depleting gas nor is it a greenhouse gas. Moreover EDN is highly volatile and dilutes more quickly and easily in the environment degrading to form ammonia and carbon dioxide. EDN does not remain as a residue in the environment nor does it accumulate in either the soil, or in plants or animals. JNL strongly support the application from Draslovka, the manufacturer seeking an approval to import EDN for the use on logs and timber in New Zealand. JNL is happy for this submission to be made public.

#### Clause

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.

#### Position

No I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

#### Notes