

**IN THE MATTER** of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (“HSNO Act”)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Decision-Making Committee with delegated responsibility for powers and functions related to the hearing and deciding of applications under the HSNO Act

**THE DECISION-MAKING** Louise Malone (Chair)

**COMMITTEE** Derek Belton

Kerry Laing

**DATE** 5 February 2019

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MINUTES OF THE DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE

*Regards Application APP203558; to remove the ground-based use restriction imposed in paragraph 6.8 of the Decision HSR100857 (APP201204), which specified that the “use of Exirel® must be by ground-based methods only”*

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1. This minute is to be documented and made available on the EPA website with the other application documents.
2. The Hearing for Exirel Insecticide was adjourned to allow a point of order from Apiculture New Zealand to be addressed. The EPA has released the information requested by Apiculture New Zealand, under the Official Information Act. Parties to the Hearing now have a period of time to comment on the released information. The Hearing will be closed at the end of this additional submission period and any new comments considered by the decision-making committee once the Hearing is closed.
3. We note that in accordance with section 56 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act, we may still consider information in reaching a decision even where the EPA does not release it under the OIA.

**For the DMC:**



Environmental  
Protection Authority  
Te Mana Rauhi Taiao

5 February 2019

Louise Malone PhD

Date

Chairperson