

# DIRECTION & MINUTE OF THE DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (“HSNO Act”)

Application APP203660: modified reassessment of methyl bromide

## Direction & Minute WGT040 of the Decision-making Committee (DMC) – 07 July 2021

### Background

1. The Stakeholders in Methyl Bromide Reduction’s (STIMBR’s, “the applicant’s”) reassessment application to consider the recapture requirements for the use of methyl bromide was formally received on 9 April 2019.
2. The modified reassessment is currently underway in line with the statutory requirements of the HSNO Act. The hearing for the modified reassessment of methyl bromide took place remotely from 11 – 17 August 2020. On 17 August 2020, the hearing was adjourned while the DMC sought additional information to inform their decision on the reassessment.

### Closure of the hearing

3. The DMC has reviewed all of the information which it has before it in respect of the modified reassessment of methyl bromide.
4. The DMC considers that it now has sufficient information available to it in order to make a decision on the modified reassessment. The DMC considers that further information is not required.
5. Therefore, the DMC considers that the hearing for the modified reassessment can now be closed.
6. As the hearing is closed, no further information is to be submitted to the DMC and no additional information will be considered by the DMC when making a decision on the reassessment.

7. In accordance with section 59(2) of the HSNO Act, the EPA will publicly notify the decision on the modified reassessment within 30 working days of the closure of the hearing.

## Directions

8. The DMC directs that the hearing for the modified reassessment of methyl bromide is closed as of 07 July 2021.
9. The DMC directs that no further information is to be submitted to the DMC for consideration on the modified reassessment.
10. The DMC will continue to issue Directions and Minutes as necessary to advise parties to the process of further communications or procedural matters.

### *For the Decision-making Committee:*



07 July 2021

**Dr Ngaire Phillips**  
**Chair**

**Date**