

# SUBMISSION FORM

For Hazardous Substance and New Organism Applications

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| <b>Submission on application number:</b>                    | APP203660            |
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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

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**The reasons for making my submission are<sup>1</sup>: (further information can be appended to your submission, see footnote).**

I represent Three Australian based biosecurity treatment providers.

Any precedent set in New Zealand may impact on biosecurity treatment providers in Australia.

The recapture requirements have been driven by advice from parties who have some technology but have not been able to successfully recapture methyl bromide on a commercial basis. Their business view has been 'mandate and we then have a business case to develop suitable technology'. This approach has caused significant damage in Australia already.

Setting of recapture targets that are supported by science and best practice will be valuable to biosecurity on both sides of the Tasman.

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**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.**

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**I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:**

That the definition of effective recapture be defined as achieving removal of 75% of methyl bromide available in the headspace at the end of fumigation.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.