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Hi,

New Zealand Apples and Pears supports the application for a waiver to the requirement to apply recapture technology to methyl bromide fumigations to 28th October 2021. The New Zealand apple industry will be part way through its export year, which runs from March through to August, and will therefore be approximately only 40% through the fumigations. Customers are currently placing orders with exporters, and the current date of 28 April creates uncertainty and a lack of confidence in the New Zealand supply. The date of 28th October will allow the New Zealand apple industry to complete all fumigations and fulfil orders for the season, and plan accordingly for the 2022 season.

Kind regards,

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Kia ora,

The applicant for the reassessment of methyl bromide, in the 21st Memorandum of Counsel, has applied for a waiver of the deadline when the recapture controls must be complied with, whilst the reassessment continues. The

DMC is seeking comments from submitters to the reassessment on whether the waiver, if granted, would create any undue prejudice, and asking submitters to provide comments on the waiver application.

Comments, related to this waiver and not the substantive reassessment, must be sent to the EPA (reassessments@epa.govt.nz) by 5 pm on 5 November 2020.

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