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Good Afternoon

Tenco Limited supports the submission by STIMBR to extended the recapture deadline from 28 April 2021 to 31 Oct 2021 .

As a log and lumber trading business certainty over bio security treatments is critical – as without it the transactions can't be completed, or even contemplated .
With the April 2021 deadline , Tenco would be forced to curtail certain export operations , and restructure its supply base and shipping operations to reduce commercial risk, this will have follow on effects to Tenco's suppliers and supply chain service providers . It is difficult to put a precise number on this in value terms , but over the next few weeks the proposed ban by China on log exports from Queensland will start to highlight the economic and social costs that NZ would likely experience if Mbr was curtailed suddenly.

An extension to the 31 Oct 2021 would allow further certainty around the DMC's re assessment process , and also the continued evaluation of the proposed EDN alternative .

Tenco would recommend the extension be open ended until such time as the re assessment is completed and the DMC has made its final recommendations.

Regards

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