



## Proposal for Amendment to an Approval form

### Original approval details

<b>Application code:</b>	HRE05002
<b>Application type:</b>	Application for the reassessment of a hazardous substance under section 63 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (the Act)
<b>Applicant:</b>	Animal Health Board (AHB) and Department of Conservation (DoC)
<b>Purpose:</b>	Reassessment of sodium fluoroacetate (1080) and formulated substances containing 1080 (a vertebrate toxin). The applicants wish to continue to use 1080 for control of possums, wallabies and rabbits, and for targeted by-kill of rodents and mustelids (mainly stoats).
<b>Date decision notified:</b>	13 August 2007

### Proposed amendment details

<b>Applicant:</b>	ERMA New Zealand
<b>Date amendment application received:</b>	28 February 2008

### Description of minor or technical amendments:

- Insert the approval number HRE000001 for the peanut-based 1080 product (page 147).
- Reinstate the approved handler exception for pilots (refer to controls T6 and E7 on page 164) which was previously included as a control in a Gazetted amendment to the 1080 controls made in June 2006, but omitted from the recent reassessment decision in error.
- Amend control T8 (page 166) to clarify that signage must remain in place either for a minimum of 6 months after the last date of application (of toxic bait); or, until the substance and any carcass is no longer toxic; or, until the substance and any carcass is retrieved.
- For control PG2 (page 176) the trigger level (given as 0.5kg) should read 0.5kg/0.1L.
- The substances listed for P3 are incorrect under the headings given. This should be corrected so that all the substances covered by the P3/PS4 control are only listed under PS4, and the limited quantity substances given for PG2 and PG3 are added to PS4 (page 177).
- Additional control 3 (page 182) relates to restrictions on supply of 1080. Currently, the wording of the control implies that only licensed sellers or suppliers of 1080 may purchase/acquire the substance. This control should be amended to clarify that any person purchasing or acquiring the substance must hold a license in accordance with Additional Control 5.
- Control 6(2)(a) (page 184) specifies requirements to give prior public notice of aerial applications of 1080. This control overrides the narrative given in Paragraph 11.6.7 (page 112). The control specifies that notification must be made *no more* than 2 months prior to the operation; whereas the narrative suggests that notification must be placed *at least* 2 months before the operation. It is proposed that a minor change be made to the narrative in Paragraph 11.6.7 to ensure consistency with control 6(2)(a).
- Additional control 12 (page 187) refers to “additional control 13”. This reference should be deleted as there is no such control.