



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

This document contains information for the New Zealand Cabinet. It must be treated in confidence and handled in accordance with any security classification, or other endorsement. The information can only be released, including under the Official Information Act 1982, by persons with the appropriate authority.

New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Schedule 4B) Order 2021

Portfolio **Health**

On 18 March 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in August 2016, the previous government agreed that the Tariff of New Zealand, the Excise-equivalent Duties Table and the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 relating to rules of origin in New Zealand's free trade agreements be amended to reflect the technical amendments arising from the 2017 revision of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System [EGI-16-MIN-0201];
- 2 **noted** that the amendments were given effect through the Excise and the Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Harmonised System) Amendment Order 2016;
- 3 **noted** that through an oversight, consequential amendments were not made to list the new alcohol tariff items in Schedule 4B of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000
- 4 **agreed** that Schedule 4B of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 be consequentially amended to remove tariff items 2204.29.13 and 2204.29.18 and replace them with 2204.22.19, 2204.29.20, 2204.22.90 and 2204.29.90;
- 5 **noted** that the New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Schedule 4B) Order 2021 gives effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 4 above;
- 6 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Schedule 4B) Order 2021 [PCO 23575/2.0];
- 7 **noted** that the Order will come into force on 25 May 2021.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Hard-copy distribution: (see over)

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG

Hard-copy distribution:

Minister of Health

PROACTIVELY RELEASED