

## Conditions of Recognition

### (Agencies recognised to perform verification functions and activities under the Wine Act 2003)

These conditions are issued pursuant to section 76 of the Wine Act 2003 and are standard conditions attached to the recognition of any agency that is recognised to perform verification functions and activities under the Wine Act. These conditions may be revoked, amended or added to by the Director-General as provided for by section 76.

Any term or expression that is defined in the Wine Act 2003 or regulations made under that Act, or in the Wine (Recognised Agencies and Persons) Notice 2007, and used in these conditions has the same meaning as in the Act, regulations or notice.

#### CONDITION 1

Recognised agencies must comply with any relevant notice of direction issued pursuant to section 57(1) of the Wine Act 2003

#### CONDITION 2

To maintain recognition, the recognised agency must—

- a. ensure that it is assessed by an accreditation body in accordance with the frequency required by that accreditation body's standards and procedures from the date recognition was granted, or other frequency as directed by the Director-General, to confirm that it still meets the requirements for accreditation; and
- b. provide evidence to the Director-General of continuing accreditation.

If a recognised agency fails to meet this condition, the Director-General may invoke the procedures in the Act for suspension and/or withdrawal of recognition.

#### CONDITION 3

Each recognised agency must ensure that recognised persons employed or engaged by it attend calibration exercises as directed by the Director-General.

Signed at Wellington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007

SIGNED

Carol Barnao  
Director (Standards)  
(Acting under delegated authority)

Certification in order for signature

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Solicitor  
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