

Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Commodity Levies (Citrus Fruit) Order 2019

Portfolio

Agriculture

On 19 November 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- noted that New Zealand Citrus Growers Incorporated has applied for a new levy order on citrus fruit under the Commodity Levies Act 1990 (the Act), to replace the Commodity Levies (Citrus Fruit) Order 2014, which expires on 23 February 2020;
- 2 **noted** that:
 - 2.1 section 5 of the Act lists a number of requirements that an application for a levy order must meet before the Minister of Agriculture (the Minister) can recommend to the Governor-General that a levy order be made;
 - 2.2 the Minister has application complies with the requirements of the Act;
- authorised the submission to the Executive Council of the Commodity Levies (Citrus Fruit) Order 2019 [PCO 22458/3.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Order will come into force on 24 February 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Rt Hon Winston Peters

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)

Hon Andrew Little

Hon David Parker

Hon Stuart Nash

Hon Iain Lees-Galloway

Hon Damien O'Connor

Hon Tracey Martin

Hon Julie Ann Genter

Hon Eugenie Sage

Hon Ruth Dyson (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister Officials Committee for LEG **Hard-copy distribution:** Minister of Agriculture