

## Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill clauses relating to inhibitors

### 2 Commencement

- (1) **Subpart 2 of each of Parts 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 15, and 18** comes into force—
  - (a) on 1 or more dates set by Order in Council; or
  - (b) to the extent not brought into force earlier, on **24 March 2026**.
- (2) **Subpart 3 of Part 1** comes into force 12 months after the commencement of the rest of this Act under **subsection (3)**.
- (3) The rest of this Act comes into force on the day after Royal assent.

### Part 1

#### Amendments to Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997 and secondary legislation made under that Act

Subpart 1—Amendments coming into force on day after Royal assent

### 3 Principal Act

This subpart amends the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997 and secondary legislation made under that Act.

*Amendments to Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997*

### 4 Section 2 amended (Interpretation)

- (1) In section 2(1), definition of **agricultural compound**, after paragraph (a)(viii), insert:
  - (ix) mitigating adverse impacts on the environment; or
  - (x) mitigating emissions that contribute to climate change; and
- (2) In section 2(1), definition of **agricultural compound**, after paragraph (b)(iii), insert:
  - (iv) Any substance, mixture of substances, or biological compound used, or intended for use, for a purpose specified by Order in Council made under **subsection (2)**
- (3) Replace section 2(2) with:
  - (2) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, for the purposes of this Act,—
    - (a) declare any substance, mixture of substances, or biological compound to be an agricultural compound; or
    - (b) specify for the purpose of paragraph (b)(iv) of the definition of agricultural compound a purpose for which a substance, mixture of substances, or biological compound is used or intended to be used; or
    - (c) declare any entity to be a pest; or
    - (d) declare any entity not to be a pest.

*Amendments to Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011*

### **13 Principal regulations**

**Sections 14 and 15** amend the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011.

#### **14 Regulation 3 amended (Interpretation)**

(1) In regulation 3, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

**inhibitor** means an agricultural compound applied (either directly or indirectly) to plants or animals to mitigate adverse impacts on the environment or to mitigate emissions that contribute to climate change

(2) In regulation 3, revoke the definition of **inhibitor substance**.

#### **15 Schedule 2 amended**

In Schedule 2, replace item 8A with:

8A Inhibitor The exemption applies to an inhibitor for sale in New Zealand, unless the inhibitor is registered as a trade name product under the Act

*Revocation of Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Amendment Regulations 2022*

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*Revocation of Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Inhibitor Substances) Order 2022*

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Subpart 3—Amendments coming into force under **section 2(2)**

*Amendments to Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011*

### **23 Principal regulations**

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#### **24 Regulation 3 amended (Interpretation)**

In regulation 3, revoke the definition of **inhibitor**.

#### **25 Schedule 2 amended**

In Schedule 2, revoke **item 8A**.