



## Waiver from the Requirement to Provide an Independent Evaluation Report

Section 18(1A) of the Wine Act 2003 (the Act) empowers the Director-General to waive or modify the requirement for an independent evaluation report where a wine standards management plan is fully based on a template, model or code of practice that the Director-General considers to be valid and appropriate in accordance with section 8(2) of the Act.

Under section 18(1A) of the Act, I waive the requirement to provide an independent evaluation report for applicants submitting for registration a wine standards management plan that is fully based on the following templates, models and codes of practice that have been approved in accordance with section 8(2) of the Act:

- a. New Zealand Winegrowers' Wine Standards Management Plan Code of Practice: Grape Wine, Version 2 October 2011; Wine Standards Management Plan Outline: Grape Wine, Version 2 October 2011; and Generic HACCP Application: Production of Grape Wine.

Signed at Wellington this 4th day of October 2011.

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