

Wine (Exemption from Wine Standards Management Plan) Notice 5 2012

Under section 11 and 120 of the Wine Act 2003 and being satisfied that the risks to human health and to trade of providing this exemption are negligible, I, Peter Thomson, Director Plant, Food & Environment, issue the following notice exempting specified winemakers from the requirement to operate under a registered wine standards management plan.

Issued at Wellington this 28th day of May 2012

Peter Thomson Director Plant, Food & Environment Ministry for Primary Industries (Under delegated authority)

Certified in order for signature

Signed

Solicitor (23 /05 /2012)

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Notice

1. Title

This notice is the Wine (Exemption from Wine Standards Management Plan) Notice 5 2012.

2. Commencement

This notice comes into force on 2nd July 2012.

3. Interpretation

(1) In this notice, unless the context of the notice otherwise requires-

Act means the Wine Act 2003

Food safety programme means an approved food safety programme within the meaning of the Food Act 1981, being a programme whose adoption gives rise to an exemption from the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 under Part 1A of the Food Act 1981

MPI means the department of state currently known as the Ministry for Primary Industries.

(2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and is not defined in this document has the same meaning as in that Act.

4. Application

(1)This notice applies to all winemakers listed in schedule 1 of this notice.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this notice affects the requirement to comply with regulations 7 and 8 of the Wine Regulations 2006 and clause 6 of the Wine (Specifications) Notice 2006.

5. Exemption

A winemaker listed in schedule 1 of this notice is exempted from operating under a registered wine standards management plan (an exempted winemaker) for the winemaker's winemaking operations if the winemaker is complying with the conditions specified in clause 6.

6. Conditions

(1) An exempted winemaker must operate under an approved food safety programme or under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 in relation to their winemaking operations.

(2) An exempted winemaker must notify MPI, in writing, as soon as possible when the nature or scope of the winemaker's operation changes.

(3) An exempted winemaker must not produce grape wine for export from New Zealand.

7. Period of Exemption

This exemption expires on 1/07/2014.

8. Revocation

This notice revokes the Wine (Exemption from Wine Standards Management Plan) Notice 4 2010 issued 30th November 2010.

Schedule 1
Exempted winemakers
Alpine Gold (Central Otago) Limited, Cromwell
Moa Brewing Company Limited, Blenheim
Invercargill Brewery Limited, Invercargill
Martin Townshend, trading as Townshend Brewery Limited, Motueka, Nelson
Steam Brewing Company Limited, Auckland
Sprig & Fern Limited, Nelson
DB Breweries Limited, Otahuhu, Auckland
DB South Island Brewery Limited, Washdyke, Timaru
660 Main Road Stoke Limited trading as McCashin's Brewery, Stoke, Nelson
Hawke's Bay Independent Brewery Limited, Napier
Harrington's Brewery Limited, Christchurch