



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Biosecurity (Response - Milksolids Levy) Order 2019

Portfolio **Biosecurity**

On 30 July 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Minister for Biosecurity has agreed to a levy being drafted to enable the dairy industry to meet its financial commitments under the Government-Industry Agreement on Biosecurity Readiness and Response, as a routine matter that does not require a new policy decision;
- 2 **noted** that the Biosecurity (Response – Milksolids Levy) Order 2019 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Biosecurity (Response – Milksolids Levy) Order 2019 [PCO 22277/2.0];
- 4 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought:
 - 4.1 so that the regulations can come into force as soon as possible, and the levy can be applied to all dairy farmers over their full season;
 - 4.2 on the grounds that early commencement is necessary to avoid the defeat of the purpose of the regulations in recovering payments;
- 5 **agreed** to a waiver of the 28-day rule so that the regulations can come into force on 1 September 2019.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG

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Minister for Biosecurity

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