



Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Schedules 1AA and 2A) Order 2026

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 7th day of September 2026

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under sections 140A(1) and 140B(1)(a) of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, and, in relation to the amendments to Schedule 2A of that Act,—

- (a) in accordance with the requirement in section 140A(2) of that Act that the order is consistent with New Zealand's obligations under the Stockholm Convention; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister for the Environment made after complying with section 141 of that Act.

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Order

1 Title

This order is the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Schedules 1AA and 2A) Order 2026.

2 Commencement

- (1) This order comes into force on 9 October 2026.
- (2) However,—
 - (a) clause 5(2) comes into force on 16 December 2026:
 - (b) clause 5(1) comes into force on 8 July 2027.

3 Principal Act

This order amends the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

4 Schedule 1AA amended

- (1) In Schedule 1AA, Annex A, Part I, table, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

Chlorpyrifos* CAS No. 2921-88-2	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register
	Use	- Crop-pest complexes as listed in accordance with the provisions of part XV of this Annex - Control of leaf-cutting ants (<i>Atta</i> spp. and <i>Acromyrmex</i> spp.) for agricultural use only - Control of locusts for agricultural use only - Control of ticks in cattle - Wood preservation against borers and termites in building foundations
Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds “Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds” means the following: (i) Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids or their salts, for the purposes of the Convention, are a homologous series of substances with the	Production	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register in accordance with the provisions of Part XIV of this Annex
	Use	In accordance with Part XIV of this Annex: - Semiconductors designed for replacement parts not covered in paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) of Part XIV of this Annex - Semiconductors designed for replacement parts for combustion-engine-powered vessels in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Part XIV of this Annex

(ii) molecular formula of $C_nF_{2n+1}COOH$ (where $8 \leq n \leq 20$); Compounds related to long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, for the purposes of the Convention, are any substance that is a precursor and may transform to long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, where the perfluorinated alkyl moiety has the formula C_nF_{2n+1} (where $8 \leq n \leq 20$) and is directly bonded to any chemical moiety other than a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom.		Replacement parts for motor vehicles that have ceased mass production in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Part XIV of this Annex
The following compounds are not included as long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds as listed in Annex A to the Convention.		
Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) For the purposes of this Convention, substances or mixtures are considered as “Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs)” when they meet the definition in (i), (ii), or both (i) and (ii):	Production Use	As allowed for the Parties listed in the Register in accordance with the provisions of Part XIII of this Annex In accordance with Part XIII of this Annex: Flexible polyvinyl chloride (PVC), limited to the following uses:
(i) Substances or mixtures that contain linear chloroalkanes with carbon chain lengths in the range C_{14-17} and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight; (ii) Substances or mixtures that contain linear C_{14-17} chloroalkanes of the following molecular formulae:		- Construction sector, including maintenance of buildings and other structures, for uses other than flooring in indoor spaces that are not used for commercial purposes - Wires and cables in the construction sector - Wires and cables in medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic devices - Calendered films in the packaging field, excluding food packaging

$C_{14}H_{(30-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 5$; $C_{15}H_{(32-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 5$; $C_{16}H_{(34-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 6$; $C_{17}H_{(36-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 6$.	• Solid woven conveyor belts used in underground coal mines • Flexible elastomeric foam for thermal insulation • Adhesives and sealants, limited to the following uses: • Polysulfide sealant and one-component polyurethane foam used in sealing for doors and windows • Waterproof coatings and anticorrosion coatings • Aerospace and defence applications (e.g. polyurethane adhesives and tamper-proof putty) • Tape used for non-structural bonding in aerospace and defence products • Fatliquoring component in leather, except in children's products • Emergency response pyrotechnic devices • Paints and coatings for ammunition and ammunition markings • Metalworking fluids, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Part XIII of this Annex • Polymers and rubbers (including PVC, ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) rubber, chloroprene (CR), nitrile butadiene rubber (NBR) and chlorinated polyethylene (CPE)) used in repair and replacement parts, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of Part XIII of this Annex • Ammunition pyrotechnic defence devices to achieve specific effects (e.g. sound, smoke, light), in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 8 and 12 of Part XIII of this Annex • Intumescent coating and paint for space and defence equipment and its packaging to protect against extreme temperature, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 9 and 12 of Part XIII of this Annex
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- Coating and paint for the repair of, and use in replacement parts for, space and defence equipment, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 10 and 11 of Part XIII of this Annex

(2) In Schedule 1AA, Annex A, Part I, table, item relating to UV-328, item relating to use, third column, after the item relating to replacement parts for articles in certain applications, insert:

- Water-seal tape for insulation blankets and decking on aircraft; and polyurethane and polyamide adhesives, and polyurethane coatings, for structural, mechanical, interior and electrical assemblies, and emergency, propulsion, environmental control, and flight control systems, on aircraft

(3) In Schedule 1AA, Annex A, Part XII, after paragraph 3, insert:

4. Regarding the specific exemption for “water-seal tape for insulation blankets and decking on aircraft; and polyurethane and polyamide adhesives, and polyurethane coatings, for structural, mechanical, interior and electrical assemblies, and emergency, propulsion, environmental control, and flight control systems, on aircraft”, it is limited to use only. This exemption shall in any case expire by the end of 2030.

(4) In Schedule 1AA, Annex A, after Part XII, insert:

Part XIII

Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins

1. The production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins shall be eliminated except for Parties that have notified the Secretariat of their intention to produce and/or use them in accordance with Article 4.
2. Note (i) of Annex A does not apply when the summed concentration of the following C_{14-17} chloroalkanes ($C_{14}H_{(30-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 5$; $C_{15}H_{(32-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 5$; $C_{16}H_{(34-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 6$; $C_{17}H_{(36-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 6$) in substances or mixtures occurs at a concentration greater than 3 per cent by weight, subject to review by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth ordinary meeting and every second ordinary meeting thereafter, with the aim to reduce this limit over time.
3. Each Party is encouraged to require that manufacturers of chlorinated paraffins within their jurisdiction disclose information, including to others in the supply chain, on the summed concentration of the following linear C_{14-17} chloroalkanes in those chlorinated paraffins:
 - (a) $\Sigma C_{14}H_{(30-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 5$;
 - (b) $\Sigma C_{15}H_{(32-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 5$;
 - (c) $\Sigma C_{16}H_{(34-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 6$;
 - (d) $\Sigma C_{17}H_{(36-y)}Cl_y$ where $y \geq 6$.

- Alternatively, manufacturers of chlorinated paraffins can provide information, including to others in the supply chain, on the concentration of linear C₁₄₋₁₇ alkanes present in the feedstock used to produce the corresponding chlorinated paraffins.
4. For mixtures containing more than one chlorinated paraffin product, or containing chlorinated paraffin products and other substances, Parties are encouraged to require that the information on the concentrations specified in paragraph 3 above be provided for all chlorinated paraffin products present in the mixture.
 5. Specific exemptions for the production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins for metalworking fluids shall apply where they are used in professional or industrial settings with collection systems, and may be available until 2036, limited to use as extreme temperature and pressure additives for metalworking fluids used in “heavy-duty” processes (including deep drawing, broaching and fine blanking, drawing with ironing, precision metalworking (cutting/punching/drilling), tapping, cold drawing, cold rolling (pilgering), stamping, forging and grinding) for the production and repair of metals and metal alloy components (including steel, titanium, nickel, aluminium, copper, magnesium and beryllium) such as those used in the following applications and sectors:
 - (a) Aerospace;
 - (b) Defence;
 - (c) Motor vehicles covering all land-based vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, agriculture and construction vehicles, and industrial trucks;
 - (d) Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) used in medical devices, in-vitro diagnostics devices, and instruments for measurement, analysis, manufacturing, control, monitoring, testing and inspection;
 - (e) Machinery and tools used in agriculture, building/construction, forestry and landscaping;
 - (f) Energy and power generation;
 - (g) Oil and gas extraction;
 - (h) Chemical production and refining;
 - (i) Nuclear power facilities;
 - (j) Low-carbon and renewable energy technologies;
 - (k) Non-EEE medical devices.
 6. Each Party that has registered for a specific exemption pursuant to Article 4 for the use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins for metalworking fluids in professional or industrial settings with collection systems shall take measures to ensure protection of workers from risks associated with these uses.
 7. Specific exemptions for the production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins for polymers and rubbers (including PVC, ethylene propylene diene

monomer (EPDM) rubber, chloroprene (CR), nitrile butadiene rubber (NBR) and chlorinated polyethylene (CPE)), used in replacement parts for, and repair of, articles shall apply where the substances were originally used in the manufacture of those articles, and may be available, limited to use in the following applications, until the end of service life of the articles or 2041, whichever comes earlier:

- (a) Parts for land-based motor vehicles and machinery used in agriculture, construction, forestry, and landscaping (including powertrain and under-hood applications such as powertrains, wiring and under-hood harnesses (engine wiring, etc.); hoses, caps, tubes, filters; fuel system applications such as fuel hoses, fuel tanks, caps and underbodies; suspension and interior applications such as trim components, acoustic material and seat belts; exterior vehicle applications such as foam pads, sealers, gaskets, fasteners and windows; pyrotechnical devices and applications affected by pyrotechnical devices such as airbag ignition cables, seat covers/fabrics (only if airbag-relevant) and airbags);
 - (b) EEE used for medical devices, in-vitro diagnostics devices, and instruments for measurement, analysis, manufacturing, control, monitoring, testing and inspection;
 - (c) Aerospace and defence applications.
- 8. Specific exemptions for the production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins for ammunition pyrotechnic defence devices to achieve specific effects (e.g. sound, smoke, light) may be available until 2041.
 - 9. Specific exemptions for the production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins for intumescent coating and paint for space and defence equipment and its packaging to protect against extreme temperature may be available until 2041.
 - 10. Specific exemptions for the production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins in coating and paint for the repair of, and use in replacement parts for, space and defence equipment shall apply where medium-chain chlorinated paraffins were originally used in the manufacture of that equipment and may remain available until the end of service life of that equipment for its repair and maintenance, subject to review by the Conference of the Parties no later than 2041.
 - 11. Each Party that has registered for a specific exemption pursuant to Article 4 for the use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins in coating and paint for the repair of, and use in replacement parts for, space and defence equipment shall take measures to ensure the protection of workers from risks associated with this use.
 - 12. With regard to the specific exemptions for the production and use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins for the applications referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9, at its fifteenth ordinary meeting and at every second ordinary meeting there-

after, the Conference of the Parties shall review the continued need for these specific exemptions.

Part XIV

Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds

1. The production and use of long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds shall be eliminated except for Parties that have notified the Secretariat of their intention to produce and/or use them in accordance with Article 4.
2. Specific exemptions for the production and use of long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds, limited to the following applications, may be available until the end of the service life of articles being repaired or until 2041, whichever comes earlier:
 - (a) Semiconductors designed for replacement parts for combustion-engine-powered vessels;
 - (b) Replacement parts for motor vehicles that have ceased mass production, covering all land-based vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, agricultural and construction vehicles, and industrial trucks. Applications include semiconductors, coatings, cables, electronics, engines and under-hood applications, modules, hydraulic system components and relay assemblies.

Part XV

Chlorpyrifos

1. The production and use of chlorpyrifos shall be eliminated except for Parties that have notified the Secretariat of their intention to produce and/or use it in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention.
2. Specific exemptions for chlorpyrifos may be available for agricultural use only for the following crop-pest complexes:

Crop	Pest
Barley	Termites
Cabbage	Diamondback moth (<i>Plutella xylostella</i>)
Cacao	Cacao-mosquitos (<i>Helopeltis</i> spp.), cacao pod borer (<i>Conopomorpha cramerella</i>)
Chickpea	Cutworms
Citrus	Scale insects
Cotton, cotton seed	Aphids, carpophagous caterpillars, cutworms, spider mites, cotton leaf roller (<i>Syllepte derogata</i>), whitefly larvae, whitefly adults
Eggplant	Shoot and fruit borer (<i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i>)

Crop	Pest
Maize	Armyworms (<i>Spodoptera cosmioides</i> and <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>), lesser cornstalk borer (<i>Elasmopalpus lignosellus</i>), variegated cutworm (<i>Peridroma saucia</i>), corn earworm (<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>), sugarcane white grub (<i>Lepidiotia stigma</i>), seedling flies (<i>Atherigona</i> spp.), stem borer (<i>Ostrinia furnacalis</i>), green stink bug (<i>Nezara viridula</i>)
Onion	Root grubs
Peanut	White grubs
Pineapple	Mealybug (<i>Dysmicoccus brevipes</i>), pineapple weevil (<i>Metamasius dimidiatipennis</i>), glasshouse symphylid (<i>Scutigerella immaculata</i>)
Rapeseed	Crucifer flea beetle, turnip sawfly, common pollen beetle, turnip gall weevil
Rice	Rice planthoppers, rice stemborers, rice leaf rollers
Sorghum	Armyworms (<i>Spodoptera cosmioides</i> and <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>), lesser cornstalk borer (<i>Elasmopalpus lignosellus</i>)
Soya bean	Armyworm (<i>Spodoptera litura</i>), soybean pod borer (<i>Etiella zinckenella</i>), soybean seed fly (<i>Ophiomyia phaseoli</i>), soybean leaf beetle (<i>Phaedonia inclusa</i> stall), tobacco whitefly (<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>), soybean aphid (<i>Aphis glycines</i>), spiralling whitefly (<i>Aleurodicus dispersus</i>), green stink bug (<i>Nezara viridula</i>), brown stink bug (<i>Riptortus linearis</i>), spider mite (<i>Tetranychus cinnabarinus</i>)
Sugar cane	Termites, beetles, sugarcane white grub (<i>Lepidiotia stigma</i>), sugarcane top borer (<i>Triporyza vinella</i>), sugarcane stem borer (<i>Proceras sacchariphagus</i>)
Teff	Termites
Wheat	Termites, corn bugs, wheat chafers, leaf beetles, aphids, thrips

5 Schedule 2A amended

(1) In Schedule 2A, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

Chlorpyrifos
CAS No. 2921-88-2

(2) In Schedule 2A, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts, and related compounds “Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids” or “their salts” means a homologous series of substances with the molecular formula of $C_nF_{2n+1}COOH$ (where $8 \leq n \leq 20$) “Related compounds” means any substance that is a precursor and may transform to long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids,	(a)	semiconductors designed for replacement parts, if that use is not covered in paragraph 2(a) or (b) of Part XIV of Annex A of the Stockholm Convention:	(a)	15 December 2031:
	(b)	semiconductors designed for replacement parts for combustion-engine-powered vessels, if that use is in accordance with paragraph 2 of Part XIV of Annex A of the Stockholm Convention:	(b)	until the end of the service life of articles being repaired or until 31 December 2040, whichever is earlier:
	(c)	replacement parts for motor vehicles that have	(c)	until the end of the service life of articles being repaired or

where the perfluorinated alkyl moiety—		
(a) has the formula C_nF_{2n+1} (where $8 \leq n \leq 20$); and		
(b) is directly bonded to any chemical moiety other than a fluorine, chlorine, or bromine atom	(d) articles present in New Zealand on or before 16 December 2026 in which long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts, or related compounds have been used as additives in any of the following (in applications such as construction, land-based motor vehicles, power equipment, industrial machinery, marine machinery, garden machinery, forestry machinery, medical and analytical equipment and devices, electrical equipment, electronic equipment, air conditioning, and heat pumps):	(d) (no expiry date)
“Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts, and related compounds” does not include perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and PFOA-related compounds as listed in this Schedule	(i) sealants: (ii) paints: (iii) coatings: (iv) inks: (v) textiles: (vi) photographic materials: (vii) lubricants: (viii) paper and paperboard: (ix) plastics and rubbers: (x) cables and wires: (xi) semiconductors	until 31 December 2040, whichever is earlier:
Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs)	(a) flexible polyvinyl chloride (PVC), limited to the following uses:	(a) 15 December 2031:
“Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs)” means substances that contain either or both of the following:	(i) construction sector (other than flooring in indoor spaces that are not used for commercial	(b) 15 December 2031: (c) 15 December 2031: (d) 15 December 2031:

(a)	linear chloroalkanes with carbon chain lengths in the range C ₁₄₋₁₇ and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45% chlorine by weight:		purposes), including maintenance of buildings and other structures:	(e)	15 December 2031:
		(ii)	wires and cables in the construction sector:	(f)	15 December 2031:
		(iii)	wires and cables in medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic devices:	(g)	15 December 2031:
		(iv)	calendered films in the packaging field, excluding food packaging:	(h)	15 December 2031:
(b)	linear C ₁₄₋₁₇ chloroalkanes of the molecular formula C ₁₄ H _(30-y) Cl _y (where y ≥ 5), C ₁₅ H _(32-y) Cl _y (where y ≥ 5), C ₁₆ H _(34-y) Cl _y (where y ≥ 6), or C ₁₇ H _(36-y) Cl _y (where y ≥ 6)			(i)	31 December 2035:
				(j)	end of service life of the articles or 31 December 2040, whichever is earlier:
		(b)	solid woven conveyor belts used in underground coal mines:	(k)	31 December 2040:
		(c)	flexible elastomeric foam for thermal insulation:	(l)	31 December 2040:
Unintentional trace contaminants of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) in products or articles are persistent organic pollutants if the total concentration of linear C ₁₄₋₁₇ chloroalkanes, of any of the molecular formulae in paragraph (b) of the above definition, in substances in those products or articles is greater than 3% by weight		(d)	adhesives and sealants, limited to the following uses:	(m)	end of service life of the equipment:
		(i)	polysulfide sealant and 1-component polyurethane foam used in sealing for doors and windows:	(n)	(no expiry date)
		(ii)	waterproof coatings and anticorrosion coatings:		
		(iii)	aerospace and defence applications (for example, polyurethane adhesives and tamper-proof putty):		
		(e)	tape used for non-structural bonding in aerospace and defence products:		
		(f)	fat-liquoring component in leather, except in children's products:		

- (g) emergency response
pyrotechnic devices:
- (h) paints and coatings for
ammunition and
ammunition markings:
- (i) metalworking fluids, if
that use is in accordance
with paragraph 5 of Part
XIII of Annex A of the
Stockholm Convention:
- (j) polymers and rubbers
(including PVC,
ethylene propylene diene
monomer (EPDM)
rubber, chloroprene
(CR), nitrile butadiene
rubber (NBR), and
chlorinated polyethylene
(CPE)) used in repair
and replacement parts, if
that use is in accordance
with paragraph 7 of Part
XIII of Annex A of the
Stockholm Convention:
- (k) ammunition pyrotechnic
defence devices to
achieve specific effects
(for example, sound,
smoke, light), if that use
is in accordance with
paragraph 8 of Part XIII
of Annex A of the
Stockholm Convention:
- (l) intumescent coating and
paint for space and
defence equipment and
its packaging to protect
against extreme
temperature, if that use is
in accordance with
paragraph 9 of Part XIII
of Annex A of the
Stockholm Convention:
- (m) coating and paint for the
repair of, and use in
replacement parts for,
space and defence
equipment, if those uses
are in accordance with
paragraph 10 of Part
XIII of Annex A of the
Stockholm Convention:
- (n) articles present in New
Zealand on or before
16 December 2026 in
which medium-chain

chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) have been used as additives in any of the following (in applications such as construction, land-based motor vehicles, power equipment, industrial machinery, marine machinery, garden machinery, forestry machinery, medical and analytical equipment and devices, aerospace, defence, electrical equipment, electronic equipment, air conditioning, and heat pumps):

- (i) adhesives:
- (ii) sealants:
- (iii) paints:
- (iv) coatings:
- (v) textiles and leather:
- (vi) elastomeric foam:
- (vii) plastics and rubbers:
- (viii) cables and wires:
- (ix) pyrotechnic devices

- (3) In Schedule 2A, item relating to UV-328, second column, after paragraph (h), insert:

- (i) water-seal tape for insulation blankets and decking on aircraft:
- (j) polyurethane and polyamide adhesives, and polyurethane coatings, for any of the following on aircraft:
 - (i) structural, mechanical, interior, and electrical assemblies:
 - (ii) emergency, propulsion, environmental control, and flight control systems

- (4) In Schedule 2A, item relating to UV-328, fourth column, after paragraph (h), insert:

- (i) 31 December 2030:
- (j) 31 December 2030

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order amends the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (the **Act**) to reflect changes made in 2025 to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (the **Convention**) to which New Zealand is a party. Schedule 1AA of the Act is amended to incorporate changes to the text of the Convention (*see clause 4*). Schedule 2A of the Act is amended by—

- inserting entries for the following:
 - chlorpyrifos (*see clause 5(1)*);
 - long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts, and related compounds, including classes of cases (with an expiry date in all but one of those cases) in which the use or storage of those substances is authorised under the Act (*see clause 5(2)*);
 - medium-chain chlorinated paraffins, including classes of cases (with an expiry date in all but one of those cases) in which the use or storage of those substances is authorised under the Act (*see clause 5(2)*); and
- inserting new classes of cases, with an expiry of 31 December 2030, in which the use or storage of UV-328 is authorised under the Act (*see clause 5(3) and (4)*).

This order comes into force on 9 October 2026, except that—

- *clause 5(2)* comes into force on 16 December 2026; and
- *clause 5(1)* comes into force on 8 July 2027.

Consistency with principles of responsible regulation

The Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions, and Transport provided the following documents relating to its review of this secondary legislation, and its process for developing it, for consistency with the principles of responsible regulation under the Regulatory Standards Act 2025:

- a consistency accountability statement;
- a summary of underpinning analysis.

Copies of these documents can be found at <https://environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/cabinet-papers-and-regulatory-impact-statements/2025-stockholm-convention-chemical-restrictions/>

The Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions, and Transport considers that a statement from the maker under section 14(1)(b) of the Regulatory Standards Act 2025 is not required for this secondary legislation.

**Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
(Schedules 1AA and 2A) Order 2026**

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 10 September 2026.

This order is administered by the Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions, and Transport.