



Waiver of 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. NZFSA Wine Standards Management Plan Code of Practice for Fruit Wine, Cider and Mead Version 1: 24 April 2008, Wine Standards Management Plan Outline; Amendment 0: May 2008, and Generic HACCP Application: Production of Fruit Wine Cider and Mead, Amendment 0: May 2008.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of May 2008.

SIGNED

Andrew McKenzie
Director-General