



# Biosecurity Amendment Act 2004

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Date of assent 21 December 2004  
Commencement see section 2

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## The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

### 1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Biosecurity Amendment Act 2004.
- (2) In this Act, the Biosecurity Act 1993 is called “the principal Act”.

### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on 1 January 2005.

### 3 Duty to provide information

- (1) Section 43(1)(a) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “or unwanted organisms” where they first occur, and substituting the words “unwanted organisms, or risk goods”.
- (2) Section 43(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “or organic material”, and substituting the words “, organic material, or risk goods”.

### 4 Regulations

- (1) Section 165(1)(f) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “premises”, and substituting the word “places”.
- (2) Section 165(1)(g) of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) omitting the word “premises” where it first occurs, and substituting the word “places”; and
  - (b) omitting the words “, and prescribing technical standards for the construction, equipping, maintenance, and operation of such premises”.
- (3) Section 165(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (g), the following paragraph:
- “(ga) prescribing technical standards for the construction, equipping, maintenance, and operation of places referred to in paragraph (g) whether required to be registered or not.”
- (4) Section 165(1)(h) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “premises”, and substituting the word “places”.
- (5) Section 165(1)(t) of the principal Act is amended by adding the words “or any other chief executive”.

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### Legislative history

14 December 2004	Divided from Aquaculture Reform Bill (Bill 181–2), third reading
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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

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