

Determination of New Organism

Pursuant to section 26 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (“Act”), the Environmental Protection Authority hereby determines that

replication-defective retroviral vectors (lacking *gag*, *pol*, and *env* genes); and

replication-defective adenoviral vectors (lacking E1 genes and which are derived from viruses of the genus *Mastadenovirus*)

are not new organisms for the purpose of the Act.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of January 2016.

LOUISE MALONE, Chair, Decision-making Committee of the Authority.

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