



Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Amendment Regulations 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 10th day of March 2025

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 75 of the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister for Food Safety made in accordance with that section and section 78 of that Act.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Amendment Regulations 2025.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 14 March 2025.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011.

4 Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

Methoxychlor, including any isomer of dimethoxydiphenyltrichloroethane or combination of isomers

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 14 March 2025, amend the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011. The regulations add methoxychlor to the list of substances prohibited from use as agricultural compounds or as ingredients in agricultural compounds. This change is to implement the 2023 amendments to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.