



21 July 2009

Notice of Hearing

HRC07002

Note: These arrangements are provisional, based on the intentions of the parties to appear as advised to ERMA New Zealand, and hence are subject to amendment if those intentions change, and are subject to the directions of the Chair.

Application Number:	HRC07002 Azinphos-Methyl (Reassessment)
Application category:	To reassess any substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996
Applicant:	The Chief Executive ERMA New Zealand
Purpose:	Azinphos-Methyl: a reassessment of the broad-spectrum insecticide azinphos-methyl and its formulations.
Date application received:	18 February 2009
Hearing date:	4 August 2009
Time:	11:00am – 12:30pm
Venue:	ERMA New Zealand Level 1, BP House 20 Customhouse Quay Wellington
Contact for Hearing:	Samantha Smith (04) 918 4880

Decision-making Committee

- Helen Atkins (Chair)
- Max Suckling
- Deborah Read

Sequence of events

Hearing:

1. Introduction and explanation from the Chair
2. Order of business and procedures
 - ERMA New Zealand staff present the Application and Update Paper
 - Submitters present submissions and any witnesses
 - Final questions from the Committee
 - Adjournment of hearing
3. The proposed session times are listed below:

Tuesday 4 August	
Session 1	11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

The above is a guide only and the conduct of the hearing will be at the Chairperson's discretion and in accordance with the guidelines provided.

Submissions

Submitters have been allocated a maximum of 15 minutes (including questions). The order of appearance is detailed over the page.

Presentation of Evidence and Information

Pre-circulated evidence (including submissions) will be taken as read by all parties and does not need to be read verbatim at the hearing. Presenters should use the limited time available to highlight key points, and remember to allow time for questions of clarification and explanation.

Witnesses may refer to published material authored by others as part of their evidence. Sources of such material should be clearly identified. Witnesses presenting such information are expected to be able to justify their use of such information and to be questioned on their analysis and conclusions relating to such information.

Where information is presented at a hearing that has not been disclosed to ERMA New Zealand or to the other parties, the Chairperson may adjourn the hearing to allow other parties, including staff of ERMA New Zealand, to assess and respond to the new information.

There will be no cross-examination of parties or their witnesses at the hearing. At the conclusion of each person's evidence, the Chairperson and members of the Hearing Committee may ask questions of that person. The Chairperson will then invite any other party to put questions of clarification or explanation to the witness. Such questions may be put only with the leave of the Chairperson who has the discretion to disallow any question.

Final Decision

At the end of all the presentations the Committee will adjourn the hearing and will make its decision in private. A final decision will be made usually within 30 working days but may be longer if further information is sought by the Committee. You will be notified of the decision and it will also be available on the ERMA New Zealand website at www.ermanz.govt.nz

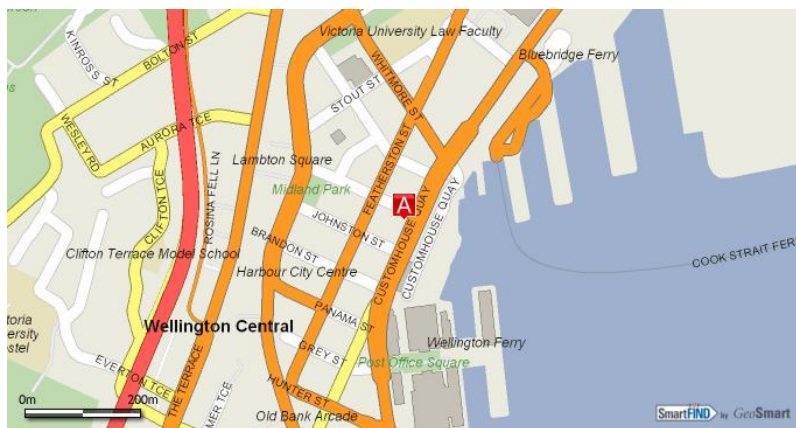
News Media Guidelines

- Seats will be set aside in the hearing room for the news media.
- A suitable space will be available for conducting interviews – please contact Lesley Meadows (Communications Manager) on (04) 918 4835.
- Copies of relevant papers will be available from ERMA New Zealand beforehand, or at the hearing.
- No cameras (still or video) or tape recordings are permitted after proceedings are formally under way. (ERMA New Zealand staff can assist to set up for “scene setting” shots at the start or during the break.)
- ERMA New Zealand has a media policy for hearings, available on request or on the website. The Authority is a semi judicial body and therefore Committee members do not comment on applications. General enquiries about the application process can be directed to Sarah Kenward (Senior Advisor, Communications) or Mike Morris (Reassessments Manager) at the hearing. Interviews can be arranged with the Chief Executive at the ERMA New Zealand office in Wellington if required.

Contact details

If you need to contact someone at the hearing please call the ERMA New Zealand reception on 04 916 2426.

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Level 1, BP House
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Wellington



Housekeeping Details

- Coffee and tea making facilities will be available before and after the hearing.
- Cell phones should be turned off.
- No food or hot drinks will be permitted in the hearing room.
- No filming, audio recordings or photos of proceedings to be taken.
- Please refer to the map for directions to the venue.

Order of Business

Please note that these are approximate session times and are dependent on the length of questioning by the Committee and the appearance of submitters at the hearing.

Session 1: 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Introduction and explanation	Helen Atkins – Decision-making Committee Chair
Presentation of the Application and Update Paper	Susan Collier - ERMA New Zealand
Submitter	Presenter
Potatoes New Zealand	Stephen Ogden
Summerfruit New Zealand	Stephen Ogden
Agronica New Zealand Ltd	Peter Chalmers
Questions from the Committee	

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