

**Determination of New Organisms**

Pursuant to section 26 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (“Act”), the Environmental Protection Authority hereby determines that *Mesorhizobium plurifarum* and *Variovorax boronicumulans* are not new organisms for the purpose of the Act.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of February 2018.

DR KERRY LAING, Chair, Decision-making Committee of the Authority.

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