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Minister	Hon David Clark	Portfolio	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
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List of documents that have been proactively released		
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NO

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Review of Geographical Indications Regime to Implement the EU-NZ Free Trade Agreement: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio Commerce and Consumer Affairs

On 9 November 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that on 30 June 2022, New Zealand concluded negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement with the European Union, which includes a number of changes relating to geographical indications;
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the document EU-NZ Free Trade Agreement: Reform of Geographical Indications Law in New Zealand (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-22-SUB-0258;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to make editorial or minor content changes to the discussion document prior to its public release and to decide the exact dates for the release of the document and close of the consultation;
- 4 **noted** that the discussion document will be released for public consultation for a period of approximately 15 weeks;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to report back to DEV in the second quarter of 2023 seeking agreement to policy proposals for geographical indications reforms.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

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Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)

Hon Dr Megan Woods

Hon David Parker

Hon Damien O'Connor

Hon Stuart Nash

Hon Willie Jackson

Hon Michael Wood

Hon Kiri Allan

Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Hon Kieran McAnulty

Dr Deborah Russell MP

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