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Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

Minute of Decision

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Progressing New Zealand's Obligations Under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Supply Chain Agreement

Portfolio **Economic Development**

On 20 November 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee:

- 1 **noted** that under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Supply Chain Agreement (the Agreement), New Zealand is required to notify its list of critical sectors and key goods to other Parties to the Agreement, via its Supply Chain Council, by 9 February 2025;
- 2 **noted** that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) has undertaken trade data analysis, cross-agency engagement, industry and stakeholder engagement, and discussions with international partners to identify and confirm New Zealand's critical sectors and key goods;
- 3 **agreed** to notify the following lists of critical sectors and key goods to IPEF Parties:

Critical sectors
Construction services
Heavy and civil engineering construction
Hospitals
Medical and other health care services
Pastoral farming
Surface transport

Key goods
Bulk animal feed
Cereals for food production
Critical chemicals
Critical minerals

Engine / liquid fuels
Fertiliser
Food packaging
Machinery for food production
Medical devices
Oils for food production
Pharmaceuticals
Steel alloy bars and rods
Sugars for food production

4 **agreed** to the public release of the above list of critical sectors and key goods following notification to the IPEF Parties;

5 Confidential advice to Government

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

- Rt Hon Winston Peters
- Hon David Seymour
- Hon Brooke van Velden
- Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
- Hon Paul Goldsmith
- Hon Louise Upston
- Hon Mark Mitchell
- Hon Melissa Lee
- Hon Penny Simmonds
- Hon Chris Penk
- Hon Nicola Grigg
- Hon Mark Patterson

Officials present from:

- Office of the Prime Minister
- Officials Committee for ECO